



*Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ.
Ephesians 4:15*

College Admission Profile

2008-2009

Headmaster
Dr. Timothy Bleecker

Guidance Counselor
Lorraine Lee

Overview

Caritas Academy of Arts and Sciences, founded in 2001, is an independent, non-denominational, classical Christian school for both full-time and part-time students in grades 8-12. It is a co-educational day school seeking to provide a highly academic education within a mentoring environment. The total enrollment for the 2007-2008 school year was 29 with five graduating seniors. We will be graduating eight seniors in 2009, with a total enrollment of 30.

Admission to Caritas Academy is selective and based on previous school records, interviews with parents and the prospective student, recommendations, and the student's personal statement concerning his or her desire to learn and to attend Caritas. Students are admitted without regard to gender, race, creed, or national origin. Caritas Academy is recognized by the Massachusetts Department of Education through the Hudson Regional School District; we belong to the Association of Christian Schools International.

Faculty and Classes

The faculty consists of four full-time and 11 part-time teachers. The curriculum is college preparatory. Because we are a classical school emphasizing a well-rounded education, students attending grades 9-12 are required to take the following subjects all four years:

English	Art
Mathematics	Drama or Public Speaking
History	Chorus or Music Appreciation
Science	
Foreign Language (at least one year of Latin if entering Caritas in grades 8 or 9)	

Full-time students receive diplomas while part-time students do not, as they are officially home-school students or receive diplomas from their cooperating public or private school. Students desiring courses not offered at Caritas may take courses through directed independent study, online, or at local colleges.

Grades

Caritas is on a trimester system and a 4.0 grading scale. Due to its small size, Caritas does not calculate class rank. We do not have AP classes, but in some courses, at the teacher's discretion, an Honors level is offered. The marking system is as follows:

A	90% - 100%	D	60% - 69%
B	80% - 89%	F	below 60%
C	70% - 79%		

Effort grades are given separately. Students with an educational plan recommending a language waiver are encouraged to take languages on a pass/fail basis but waivers are allowed.

Our Graduates

All students take the SAT. Recent graduates have attended Wheaton College (MA), Florida State University, Boston University, Northeastern University, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Grove City College, Patrick Henry College, Gordon College, Westmont College, Pennsylvania College of Technology, Eastern University, Eastern Nazarene College, Concordia College, Southern Vermont College, and several community colleges.