



*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

2009-2010

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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 9-12. It is a co-educational day school seeking to provide a highly academic education within a mentoring environment. The total enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year is 26 with four members of the senior class.

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 four part-time teachers. The curriculum is college preparatory and we are a classical school emphasizing a well-rounded education. As of the 2009-2010 school year, students attending grades 9-12 are required to take the following subjects:

English: 4 years	Art: 2 years
Mathematics: 4 years	Drama: 2 years
History: 3 years	Music: 2 years
Science: 3 years, (2 lab-based)	
Foreign Language: 2 years same language	

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

In 2009-2010 Caritas is on a two-semester system with 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. **Because of the two semester system, transcripts submitted to colleges before January 2010 show mid-semester progress grades instead of first quarter grades.** The marking system is as follows:

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

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, and Eastern Nazarene College.