CARDINAL SPELLMAN HIGH SCHOOL

Where Boys and Girls with Dreams Become Men and Women of Vision
NEWLY RENOVATED DINING HALL
Seats more than 500 students
Serves breakfast, lunch and after-school snacks for Spellman students

A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE

Founded in 1959, Cardinal Spellman High School is the premier, independent, co-educational, college preparatory, Catholic high school in the New York Metropolitan area. Our mission is to promote a culture of aspiration that encourages superior academic performance, leadership, and service. We strive to make our program available to all qualified students through scholarships and financial aid. We emphasize personal development, and we foster a commitment to others that empowers our diverse student population to become leaders who make a difference in our community, nation, and world. Spellman offers big school opportunities with a small school feel.

I chose Cardinal Spellman High School for the endless opportunity that it presents to all of its students, with its large campus.

—A Proud Spellman Parent
Rigorous Academics:
- Honors Program allows students to study at a high academic level while being supported by caring teachers
- 15:1 teacher-to-student ratio
- Average class size: 24 students
- Students equipped with Chromebooks for use in the classroom and at home
- Smartboards in each classroom

Spiritual Growth:
- Opportunity to attend mass daily
- Spiritual retreats for each grade level
- Emmaus Retreat Program for upper-class students

Choosing the Right College:
- Our guidance department uses Naviance, a secure, web-based college research tool.
- Naviance allows students to complete career and personality assessments, create resumes, learn about college representative visits, explore scholarship opportunities, and research colleges and universities.
- Many top-tier college representatives visit the school
- Spellman is on Harvard’s “Preferred Schools” list

College Profile

Academy of Art University
Adelphi University
Alliant University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Albright College
Alfred University
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American University
Barry University
Bay State College
Berkley College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Campbell University
Carnegie College
City University of New York
Clark Atlanta University
Claremont University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of New Rochelle
College of Saint Rose
Columbia University
Concordia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dominican College
Drexel University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
Florida State University
Georgia State University
Hamlin College
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Iona College
Ichabod College
Jackson State University
Johnson and Wales University
La Salle College
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
 Loyola University of Maryland
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Merrimack College
Miami University of Art & Design
Michigan State University
Michigan College
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
North Carolina State University
Penn State University
Princetion University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic University
Rochester Institute of Techonology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint John’s University
Saint Thomas Aquinas College
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Siena College
State University of New York
St. Leo University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The Cooper Union
The Culinary Institute of America
University at Albany
University of Alabama
University of Connecticut
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
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University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Hartford
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at El Paso
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Virginia State University
Wagner College
Yale University

College Advanced Program
Qualified students can earn up to one year of college credits, which transfer to 95% of the schools in the US.

18 AP and College Level Courses

100% Graduation Rate

$42 Million Earned in College Scholarships by the Class of 2017

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FIRST YEAR

We offer three ninth grade programs: Honors, Standard and Basic

All Freshmen take:
• Theology
• English
• Global Studies I
• Mathematics
• Science
• Physical Education
• Art

Freshmen in the Honors and Standard programs take French, Italian, Latin, or Spanish.

Students in the Basic program begin their foreign language learning in their sophomore year.

Honors Courses:
• Regents, Honors, AP and College Courses are offered according to students’ interests and abilities
• Honors classes are available in each discipline

Spellman offers free academic support, tutoring, and skill development before, during, and after school.

Websites:
• Spellman Communicates with Parents/Guardians:
  - HomeLogic:
    • A web-based grading system
    • Allows for private access to student grades at any time
    • When grades are posted, they can be viewed in "real time"
  - Google Classroom:
    • Allows assignments, notes, and homework to be accessed online using student Spellman email addresses

Students have peace of mind regarding their children’s progress.

Elective Courses:
These optional courses provide opportunities for students to explore potential careers:
• Advanced Art
• Biology and Society
• Chinese
• Computer Applications
• Computer Science
• Dance
• Forensic Science
• Journalism
• Intro to Law
• Marketing and Personal Finance
• Psychology
• Sociology

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Students follow a college preparatory curriculum and the New York State Regents Program.

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PREPARING TOMORROW’S LEADERS

The many opportunities at Spellman help prepare students for leadership roles in college and beyond.

Students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service before graduation. However, many earn our prestigious “Circle S” Award, which requires more than 150 hours of service.

Leadership Opportunities:
- National Honor Society
- SALT Spellman Adventure Leadership Training
- STARS (Students That Are Representatives of Spellman)
- Student Government
- Club president or vice president
- Athletic team captain

Opportunities to Serve:
- Altar servers
- Attendance monitors
- Christian Leadership and Service Club
- Future alumni service
- Legion of Mary
- Library Guild
- Missions
- Pro-Life Club
- Spellman Service Society

“Spellman offers something for everybody! No matter what your interests are, we have a club or activity for you.”
—Maria ’18

Most of our students play a sport, are active in clubs, or participate in after-school activities.

35,000 HOURS VOLUNTEERED BY THE CLASS OF 2018

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Cardinal Spellman High School has a rich and proud tradition of championship-caliber athletic teams. Numerous student-athletes from Spellman have gone on to play at the college and professional level. The lessons learned while participating in sports at Spellman help shape students into men and women with vision.

Our students embrace the term “student-athlete” and strive to do their best both on and off the field.

We offer programs in the following sports:
- Football
- Soccer
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Softball
- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Volleyball

Our Facilities:
- The George K. McDonald Gymnasium:
  - Four regulation full-size basketball courts
  - Seats more than 1,500 fans
  - Used for PE classes
- The Three Monsignors’ Field:
  - Two all-weather turf fields used for football, soccer, baseball, lacrosse and softball
  - Full-size track
  - Also used for PE classes
- The Sal Schiazza Fitness Center:
  - Fully equipped, state-of-the-art facility
  - Has same exercise machines and equipment found in professional and collegiate gyms
LET YOUR TALENTS SHINE

**Spellman** provides a place where students can showcase their talents.

Our many activities allow students to find their niche and pursue their interests.

### Activities:
- Marching Band
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Spellman’s Players
- Flag Corps
- The Pail (student-run newspaper)
- Prom Committee
- Spellman Gospel Choir
- Stage Crew
- Step Teams
- Vanguard (yearbook)
- Video Club

### Facilities:
- **The Mary Ann Payne Robertson Auditorium:** Stage facilities and seating capacity are comparable to professional theatres found in New York City.
- **Art Rooms and Studios:** Two spacious art studios provide ample space for instruction, creativity and the display of student artwork.
- **The Anne Gevlin Little Theatre:** Unique facility intended for large group presentations and small dramatic and musical productions. The theatre also has several small rehearsal and practice rooms.

### Academic Challenge:
- African-American Club
- Albanian-American Club
- Art Club
- Asian-American Club
- Astronomy Club
- Band
- Be-Frienders Club
- Book Club
- Caribbean-American Club
- Chess Club
- Comedy Club
- Community Art Club
- Crafts Club
- Dance Club
- Debate & Speech Team
- Drama Monologue Club
- Emerald Society
- Environmental Club (4G)
- Film Club
- French Club
- Gaming & Anime Club
- German-American Club
- Gospel Choir
- Hellenic Cultural Society
- Italian-American Club
- Improv Club
- Karaoke Club
- Latin-American Club
- Legion of Mary
- Model United Nations Club
- Photography Club
- Political Awareness Clubs
- Portfolio Art Club
- Spoken Word Poetry Club
- Step Club
- Student Government
- Students Helping Students
- Young Republicans Club

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- Academic Honors Night
- Block ‘S’ Sports Awards
- Dinner
- Clubs/Activities Awards Assembly
- Career Day
- Christmas Concert
- College Fair
- Dances
- Emmaus Retreats
- Fine Arts Festival
- Freshmen Family Potluck
- Freshmen Field Day
- Give-a-Gift Program
- Homecoming Football Game
- International Culture Day
- Juniors Day
- Liturgical Celebrations
- March for Life
- Masquerade Ball
- One Hundred Nights Dinner
- Open Gym Nights
- Pep Rally
- School Play
- Senior Farewell Barbecue
- Senior Prom
- Shakespeare Monologue Competition
- SOSS Scholarship Brunch
- Spiritual Retreats for all grade levels
- Student Activities Fair
- Student Government Talent Show
- Teacher Appreciation Day
- Theatre Class Productions

### SPECIAL EVENTS
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Additional classes in dance, theatre arts and Chinese language and culture are offered during Period 0, before school.
THINGS YOU SHOULD DO BEFORE YOU GRADUATE FROM SPELLMAN

1. Cheer on the Pilots at a Homecoming
2. Recite your poem at the Spoken Word Poetry Contest
3. Cross-examine a witness in Mock Trial
4. Put your passion on display in the Talent Show
5. Elect your student government representative
6. Get your picture taken with the Pilot
7. Join the Service Society on the cancer walk
8. Dissect a shark
9. Have a nutritious breakfast in the Dining Hall
10. Win a championship with your athletic team
11. Make an argument with Speech and Debate
12. Research your college options at Spellman’s College Fair
13. Build a robot with the Robotics Club
14. Compete to win with the Academic Team
15. Start your own club
16. Do a scripture reading at a school Mass
17. Compete in the Shakespeare Smackdown
18. Sing along at the Christmas Concert
19. Try out for a sports team
20. Experience government in action in Washington D.C. with the Pro-Life Club
21. Donate blood at the Annual Blood Drive
22. Cheer with your team at the Pep Rally
23. Break a sweat in the Fitness Center
24. Choreograph a number with the Dance Team
25. Investigate who killed the dog in the “Curious Incident Project”
26. Run for class senator
27. Be an Emmaus retreat leader
28. Carry the Spellman banner at a parade
29. Show off your artistic talent at the Fine Arts Showcase
30. Help your home-room win the tug of war at Freshman Field Day
31. Choose your monogram for your Senior sweater
32. Learn about careers from alumni at Career Day
33. Taste foods from around the world at International Culture Day
34. Make a child’s Christmas special with Give-A-Gift
35. Attend the Sweetheart dance
36. Cruise New York harbor on the Junior Boat Ride
37. Dress up as your favorite character for the Halloween Dance
38. Hang out with your friends in the Senior courtyard
39. Give your testimonial at grade level retreat
40. Work the stage crew on the annual Cardinal Players production
41. Participate in Twin Day
42. Grow tomatoes with the Go Green Garden Group
43. Sing His praise at Contempellate
44. Become a STAR
45. Write an article for the Pilot newspaper
46. Ride the Spirit Bus to an away game
47. Pray the Rosary at the May Crowning
48. Light a candle at National Honor Society
49. Dance the night away at the Senior Prom
50. Win the Spellman Trophy
"...I will forever be grateful to my folks for making me who I am today, and the Spellman community for their assistance in that process."

—Christopher Manhertz ’10

Sonia Sotomayor, Class of 1972
U.S. Supreme Court Justice

Christopher Manhertz, Class of 2010, Professional Football Player

SPELLMAN LIFE CONTINUES AFTER GRADUATION

• Stay connected through www.cardinalspellman.org/alumni
• Attend events, like Reunion, Homecoming and Alumni Memorial
• Stay informed through the alumni magazine and email blasts
• Network with more than 21,000 other alumni
• Connect through social media

facebook.com/cardinalspellman  |  @spellmanbx  |  @SpellmanBx

21,000+
ALUMNI; MANY HAVE GONE ON TO TOP-TIER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.
WE ARE A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Spellman’s diversity is key in preparing students for the real world. Students develop their interpersonal skills in an environment with many different points of view.

APPLY

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SOME COUNTRIES WE’RE FROM:
Albania • Cambodia • Cameroon
Canada • China • Dominican Republic
Ecuador • England • France
Germany • Ghana • Haiti • Ireland
Ivory Coast • Jamaica • Kazakhstan
Kenya • Mexico • Portugal
Russia • Rwanda • South Korea
Vietnam • West Indies

TACHS CODE: 303

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Merit Scholarship Information:
These scholarships will be awarded to select individuals based on an essay and letters of recommendation attesting to leadership, community service, and responsibility.

Financial Information:
Limited financial aid is available based on need and requires an application.

Spend A-Day
We want to show you what Spellman has to offer. Travel through a typical day with a friendly guide. You will receive your own locker and attend classes, labs, and lunch.

Scheduled visits begin the third week of September through the last week of February. Start your day at the school office (enter at Cardinal Spellman Place), join your guide, and travel through the activities of our school day.

Please telephone at least two weeks in advance to arrange the details of your visit with us.

Questions?
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Some of the places in the U.S. we’re from:
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New Jersey • New York (Bronx
Brooklyn • Manhattan • Queens
Westchester) • North Carolina
Pennsylvania • South Carolina
Texas • Virginia

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