



# COYLE & CASSIDY

## High School

*Tradition Lives Here*

## 2011-2012 School Profile

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### Mission Statement:

Coyle and Cassidy High School is a diocesan, Catholic, college-preparatory, co-educational high school committed to our motto "Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve." We are a community dedicated to excellence in the pursuit of the academic, emotional, physical, and spiritual development of our students. We foster social justice, service to others, and the recognition of the dignity of all people, as embodied in the teaching of Christ.

Moving toward the second century of secondary Catholic education in the city of Taunton, Coyle and Cassidy remains steadfast in its commitment to academic excellence, innovative programs, competitive athletic teams and a state of the art faculty. Founded in 1911 by the Sisters of the Holy Union, St. Mary's High School was established to provide a high quality Catholic education to all deserving students regardless of socioeconomic background. With the merger of Msgr. Coyle and Bishop Cassidy High Schools, Coyle and Cassidy proudly carries on a century-old tradition of excellence in all aspects of student life.

Enrollment: 600 students (Grade 9-12)  
 Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges  
 CEEB code: 222120

### Course Requirements for Graduation: 20.5 credits (including the following)

- Religion- 4 credits
- English -4 credits
- Fine Arts-.5 credits
- World Language-3 credits
- Social Studies - 3 credits
- Science- 3 credits (2 Lab)
- Math\*- 3 credits  
 (\*4 credits starting with-class of 2015)

Rank is *weighted* and determined by adding the weight of each course to the quality point grade equivalent. Total quality points are divided by the total number of courses. Rank is reported in deciles. GPA is *unweighted* and is based on the Quality Point Scale.

The academic year is divided into four quarters. Classes are taken on a modified block, rotating schedule.

### Quality Point Scale

A+*	4.33
A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
F	0.00

### Grade Equivalents

A+	97+
A	93-96
A-	90-92
B+	87-89
B	83-86
B-	80-82
C+	77-79
C	73-76
C-	70-72
D+	68-69
D	65-67
F	0-64

### Honor Roll (by Quarter)

Principal's List	GPA of 4.00
Highest Honors	GPA of 3.67-3.99
High Honors	GPA of 3.33-3.66 (no grade lower than 1.67)
Honors	GPA of 3.00-3.32 (no grade lower than 1.67)

### Course Weight

AP and Adv.H	4.00
Honors 1	3.00
Honors 2	2.50
College Prep	2.00
College Prep 2	1.00

\*Implemented fall of 2011. The lowest passing grade is a 65.

Eight Advanced Placement courses are offered. However, placement is ONLY by the recommendation of the Academic Principal and prior coursework. The AP courses offered are:

- Biology
- Psychology
- American History
- Studio Art
- Calculus AB
- English Literature
- Music Theory
- Spanish Language

*Home of the Warriors*

Interested Coyle and Cassidy applicants are administered the STS High School Placement Test. The placement test and prior academic achievement help place students in the appropriate course level that best supports their academic development. Student progress is frequently monitored and our goal is to provide all students with the opportunity to reach their full potential in all academic areas.

By the senior year, all of the students in the first five deciles of the Class of 2011 had entered Honors levels courses.

Of those students in the first decile ranking of the Class of 2011:

- The median GPA was 3.83
- The average SAT composite score was 2057. The national average was 1500.
- The average ACT score was 29. The national average score was 21.

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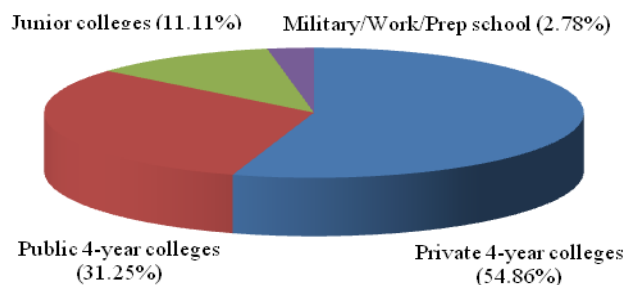
- The median GPA was 3.55.
- The average SAT composite score was 1782.
- The average ACT score was 25.

**Recent graduates were accepted at the following schools:**

**Private Colleges and Universities**

- Adelphi University
- American University
- Anna Maria College
- Assumption College
- Babson College
- Bentley College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston Architectural College
- Boston College
- Boston Conservatory
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Catholic University
- Champlain College
- Clark University
- Colby-Sawyer College
- College of Charleston
- College of Mount Saint Vincent
- College of the Holy Cross
- Connecticut College
- Curry College
- Daniel Webster College
- Dartmouth College
- Dickinson University
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautic University
- Emerson College
- Emmanuel College
- Endicott College
- Fairfield University
- Florida Southern College
- Fordham University
- Franklin Pierce University
- Georgetown University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Gettysburg College
- Hampshire College
- Hartwick College
- High Point University
- Hofstra University
- Husson College
- Iona College
- Johnson & Wales University
- Lafayette College
- Lasell College
- Lesley College
- Long Island C.W. Post University
- Loyola College (Maryland)
- Lynchburg College
- Manhattanville College
- Manhattan College
- Marietta College
- Marist College
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Merrimack College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mount Ida College
- Mount Saint Mary's University
- Nazareth College
- New England College
- New England Institute of Art
- Nichols College
- New England Conservatory
- Northeastern University
- Norwich University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pepperdine University
- Providence College
- Quinnipiac University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Sacred Heart University
- Salve Regina University
- Siena College

**Profile for the Graduates of 2011**



Total 4-year colleges: 86 %  
 Total Post Secondary education: 97 %

- Simmons College
  - Southern New Hampshire University
  - Springfield College
  - Saint Anselm College
  - Saint Joseph's College of Maine
  - Saint Joseph's College of Connecticut
  - Saint Michael's College
  - Southern Virginia University
  - Smtih College
  - Stetson University
  - Stonehill College
  - Suffolk University
  - Syracuse University
  - Thomas College
  - Unity College
  - University of Hartford
  - University of New England
  - University of New Haven
  - University of Notre Dame
  - University of Richmond
  - University of Rochester
  - University of Tampa
  - Ursinus College
  - Villanova University
  - Washington College
  - Wentworth Institute of Technology
  - Western New England College
  - Wheaton College
  - Wheelock College
  - Winthrop University
  - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
  - Lyndon State College
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Massachusetts College of Art and Design
  - Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
  - Massachusetts Maritime Academy
  - Monmouth State University
  - Montana State University
  - North Carolina State University
  - Plymouth State University
  - Rhode Island College
  - Salem State College
  - State University of New York
  - University of Connecticut
  - University of Central Florida
  - University of Delaware
  - University of Maine
  - University of Mary Washington
  - University of Massachusetts
  - University of New Hampshire
  - University of New Mexico
  - University of North Carolina
  - University of Rhode Island
  - University of South Carolina
  - University of South Florida
  - University of Southern Maine
  - University of Vermont
  - Virginia Military Academy
  - Virginia Polytechnic Institute
  - Westfield State College
  - West Virginia University
  - Worcester State College
- Public Colleges and Universities**
- United States Air Force Academy
  - Arizona State University
  - Bridgewater State University
  - Central Connecticut State College
  - Coastal Carolina University
  - College of Charleston
  - Fitchburg State College
  - Florida Institute of Technology
  - Florida State University
  - Framingham State College
  - James Madison University
  - Keene State College
- Junior Colleges**
- Bristol Community College
  - Community College of Rhode Island
  - Dean College
  - Massasoit Community College
  - Brockton Hospital School of Nursing
  - Santa Barbara City College