



THE CAMBRIDGE MATIGNON SCHOOL

We Must.



*The 10 Reasons to Embrace Your
Matignon Moment!*



WE'RE A COMMUNITY

Saint John Paul II said that “Community is at the heart of all Catholic education, not simply as a concept to be taught, but as a reality to be lived.” This idea is central to who we are at the Cambridge Matignon School. At Matignon, our students are nurtured, encouraged, and challenged to be more and do more. Our students are leaders and collaborators, advocates for the greater good, and practice solidarity with each other and in their wider communities.

Being in a community gives students a sense of meaning and purpose beyond themselves. At Matignon we make it a priority to create opportunities for students to grow together. Each student is placed in an Advisory, which becomes their homebase throughout the year. Here they learn about themselves and each other in an intentional way while forging long-lasting friendships. Students attend retreats each year, giving them time and space away from the classroom to spend time with their peers and learn to relate to each other at a deeper level.

There are so many ways students can feel at home at Matignon. Let us show you what it means to be part of the Matignon family.

Join our community today!

STUDENTS from more than **57** CITIES & TOWNS

19 STATES and **11** COUNTRIES

“Matignon is all about the people. You are going to get a great education, while connecting with friendly classmates, learning from teachers who care, and be supported by administrators and faculty members who want to see you succeed in and out of the classroom.”

- Matignon Student





OUR OUTSTANDING FACULTY

At the Cambridge Matignon School, our faculty is what sets us apart. As lifelong learners themselves, our faculty are passionate about all things teaching and learning. Our teachers arrive early and stay late. They are approachable, caring, and committed to truly getting to know each student. They understand the challenges of being a student in today's world and work with each student and their families to build trusting relationships.

Matignon teachers continuously engage in professional development programs to stay current in their fields. They are known not just for their expertise, but for their energy and ability to challenge students to explore, create and achieve. Our teachers enable students to learn through doing, ensuring that their course curriculum is relevant and encouraging students to discover the passions that will direct their educational journey.

Come meet Matignon's teachers, your partners in learning!

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STUDENT-TEACHER
RATIO

17 AVERAGE NUMBER
of STUDENTS PER CLASS



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

The Cambridge Matignon School embraces experiential learning as an integral aspect of its academic curriculum and student programs. Our pedagogical mission is to provide our students with the skills necessary to thrive in a 21st century world that rewards innovation and the ability to think critically and collaborate. Our vision of education at Matignon has three core components:

- Rigorous, interdisciplinary student-centered learning that is deep, active, and project-based.
- Rich experiential learning opportunities that provide real-world relevance by being career-oriented and research-based.
- A focus on global citizenship through international immersion and programs in solidarity with various communities, which bring the world to our students and our students out into the world.

5 UNIVERSITY *and* PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

Experience the difference!



CA THE CAMBRIDGE ARTS ACADEMY

in partnership with the American Repertory Theater *at* Harvard University **EXPERIENCE THE art.**

The Cambridge Matignon School has partnered with The American Repertory Theater at Harvard to offer innovative programming to emerging Youth Artists through A.R.T. at Matignon. A.R.T. at Matignon's curriculum will foster Youth Artists' theater skills and artistic identity as well as encourage students to become creative leaders in performing arts, upholding Matignon's mission to instill the agency in each student to open wide their minds and hearts to transform themselves and their communities, and the American Repertory Theater's mission to expand the boundaries of theater, always including audiences—including students—as partners.

Students will achieve these goals through a supportive and equitable community of learning and skill-building inspired by the values of:

INQUIRY: Asking questions and learning in the spirit of brave curiosity

COLLABORATION: Working together with trust and respect to unlock collective creativity.

REGENERATIVE PRACTICE: Cultivating healthy and vital communities by supporting the next generation of artists.

ANTI-OPPRESSION & EQUITY: Defending equity and equality above all, and habituating anti-oppressive practices in our curriculum, teaching, learning, administration, and culture

Students will explore core subject areas that include:

- Acting
- Voice, Text, and Speech
- Movement and Dance
- Singing
- Technical Theater Design

APPLY ONLINE

www.Matignon.org/CAA

Contact Admissions@Matignon.org or 617.876.1212 x11 for additional information.



CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

With over 30 exciting clubs and activities to choose from, our students are enthusiastically engaged in Student Life at Matignon. From our award-winning Mock Trial Team, to the Women's Empowerment Club, to our STEP Team and everything in between. Whether you enjoy performing on stage, building robots, or practicing a new yoga pose there is something for every student.

Participating in a Matignon club allows students to explore new interests or continue to develop special talents. Through club activities students have the opportunity to meet new friends, be curious and creative, gain confidence, and grow as leaders. As members of a Matignon club, students experience the dedication of our teacher advisors, the passion of fellow students, and the deep sense of community shared by all. We strongly encourage all of our students to have fun and join a club or activity while at Matignon.

Have an idea for a new club? Be the founding member and start a new club at Matignon!

30+ CLUBS & STUDENT GROUPS

Academic Decathlon, Art Club, Drama Club, International Club, Science Club, SOCA, RED Team, Student Council, Yoga Club, etc.

100% of STUDENTS COMPLETE a minimum of **60** COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

"My favorite thing about Matignon has to be that there will always be someone here who shares a common interest or hobby with you, and you will undoubtedly find each other."

- Matignon Student





SCHOOL & COLLEGE COUNSELING

The Cambridge Matignon School is committed to your academic success and development. Our Department of College and School Counseling will connect with you early in freshman year to get to know you, your goals and aspirations and will ensure that you receive the academic and social-emotional support that is right for you. Your counselor will journey with you during your four years at Matignon and during that time will assist you in identifying your individual learning style, selecting challenging courses, navigating the college application process, and researching possible career paths. By senior year, your personal counselor will have provided you the guidance you need to select the college that fits you perfectly, ensuring your continued success once you become a Matignon alumni. As an added resource, our partnership with The College Guidance Network (www.collegeguidancenetwork.com) provides you access to nationally recognized experts and admissions officers. As a Matignon student, supported by the team that is led by your counselor and involves parents, teachers and administrators working closely together, equity and opportunity is ensured for every student.

Matignon graduates attend the world's leading colleges and universities, including Harvard, MIT, Boston College, Howard University, Holy Cross, Dartmouth, Cornell University, as well as countless others. With the guidance of Matignon's School and College Counseling you will have the opportunity to follow your dreams and create your own bright future.

Journey with Matignon!

ATHLETICS ²² VARSITY SPORTS

Matignon offers over 20 varsity sports teams, including Soccer, Basketball, Hockey, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Swimming, Track and Golf to name a few. Throughout the fall, winter, and spring seasons, our student athletes learn more than just a series of plays, the game day strategy, or the rules of the game. Our coaches inspire, motivate, and instill a sense of teamwork, belonging, and leadership. Matignon student athletes work hard to hone their own skills while supporting the efforts of their teammates. They take pride in the Matignon tradition of athletic achievement and strive to uphold the qualities of good sportsmanship. Matignon sports give students the opportunity to compete, grow, and build positive and lasting friendships with teammates and coaches.

Play on our team!



ALUMNI

Since our first graduating class in 1949, Matignon has proudly sent forth over 10,000 graduates from its doors at One Matignon Road, Cambridge. Our alumni are recognized for their diverse talents and as accomplished leaders in the fields of politics, healthcare, law, science, education and the arts among others. Our alumni network spans the globe with alumni living across 5 continents.

Building on a foundation of Matignon's academic excellence, our graduates have the necessary skills to meet the challenges of higher education. They bring the communication skills and an independent and collaborative spirit developed at Matignon to their chosen career and become innovative leaders in their fields. Matignon alumni stand out as compassionate and ethical individuals who strive to treat each person with respect and dignity and through their service to others to better their communities and the world.

Regardless of graduation year, Matignon alumni are forever connected by their Matignon education and their shared personal experiences in the classroom, on the sports field or in student-led clubs and activities. The Matignon alumni family offers a lifelong network of support both personally and professionally to all of its members.

Become a future Matignon graduate and proud alumni!



SPIRITUALITY

The Cambridge Matignon School is a Catholic high school that welcomes students from all faiths, with the understanding that it is our differences that make us stronger. All Matignon students are encouraged to explore their own faith tradition. They are taught to search for the divine and to reflect on that which is life-giving through prayer and other forms of faith expression. At Matignon our students are called to recognize the dignity of the human person and the responsibility that this imparts. They are challenged to respond to the divine call with a commitment to lift each other up and to serve each other and our communities.

Matignon students are emboldened to examine the Catholic faith as well as their own faith traditions in their Theology classes, on class retreats, at school-wide liturgies, and in working together in service to our communities.

Keep the faith at Matignon!

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CHART YOUR OWN COURSE!

The Cambridge Matignon School gives you every opportunity to not only chart your unique course to your future, but gives you the tools to navigate it. Whether your passion is science or business, athletics or theatre, music or teaching, or virtually anything else, we will support your efforts to map out a successful path to that point on the horizon you define as uniquely your own.

You may not have that point defined on the day you arrive at Matignon, but our Experiential Learning philosophy is designed to help you explore and focus your education towards those areas that suit you best and interest you most. Everyone has their place in this ever changing and endlessly fascinating world. Let The Cambridge Matignon School help you find yours.



SCAN THIS QR CODE TO EXPLORE OUR FULL CURRICULUM

From Music Theory to AP Physics all the way to our Experiential Learning Seminar and Studio Art program, Matignon students have the opportunity to forge their own unique academic path.



PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

At the Cambridge Matignon School, we work to help students achieve their goals and to provide them with the skills to succeed in an ever-changing world. This goes beyond just content knowledge. Our student-centered approach is focused on ensuring our students have all the skills they will need to be successful beyond our doors.

MATIGNON GRADUATES WILL BE:

INNOVATORS

We take ownership over our own rigorous learning knowing we have the support to take risks and be bold in our thinking.

COLLABORATORS

We understand the power of teamwork when working towards common goals and know what it means to trust and be accountable to others.

LEADERS

We are strong leaders. We are dependable, confident, decisive, and are models of integrity.

GLOBAL CITIZENS

We see the world as our classroom and understand our responsibility not just to our local communities but to all peoples, cultures, and countries.

JUSTICE SEEKERS

We understand what it truly means to serve and partner with others by using our minds and voices in the pursuit of equity and justice.

CHRIST-BEARERS

We have explored the depth of our personal and collective beliefs and live lives that are grounded in the values of the gospel.





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