FULL STEAM AHEAD

CATHEDRAL’S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR INNER-CITY STUDENTS
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WHO WE ARE

NINETY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL URBAN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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WHAT IS STEAM?

The new Applied Learning Center will incorporate STEAM-based learning. STEAM is an acronym for learning that incorporates science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics. The goal of STEAM education is to incorporate applied learning principles through creation, design, and innovation.

Cathedral’s Applied Learning Center will prepare students for 21st century success through the addition of new programs and learning spaces.

WHY STEAM?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects particularly strong growth in jobs requiring STEAM-based competencies.* These skills, along with strong academics, values, and service will further prepare our scholars to be problem solvers, critical thinkers, innovators, and leaders in an ever changing world.

Cathedral has launched a $10 Million campaign to complete our urban campus. Through the repurposing of a building adjacent to the existing school, the new center will include a maker space, an area dedicated to arts and cultural activities, and seven additional collaborative learning spaces to meet the demands of our growing enrollment. The capital campaign will also make possible improvements to the existing school building and classrooms.

**IMPACT OF THE APPLIED LEARNING CENTER**
- Continues to prepare our scholars for 21st century learning and careers
- Completes our campus and provides additional space for over 100 more scholars to meet the school’s growing demand
- Provides families, the community, and other Catholic and urban schools with the opportunity to utilize and benefit from our Applied Learning Center
OUR STUDENTS

- 100% receive philanthropy-based financial assistance, on average $10,000 per student
- 88% qualify for free or reduced-price lunch
- 60% come from single parent homes
- 45% come from homes where English is not the primary language spoken at home
- 86% reside in Boston
- 50/50 equal ratio of boys and girls

OUR RESULTS

- 100% of our seniors have graduated high school for 13 consecutive years
- 100% of our seniors have been accepted to college for 13 consecutive years
- 98% of our students stay at Cathedral through graduation
- 92% college retention for the class of 2014 (the national average is 68%)
- 100% of Cathedral scholars participate in community service, extended learning, and college readiness programs
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HELP US CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CATHEDRAL SCHOLARS.

TO HELP OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVE THE NEXT LEVEL OF SUCCESS, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO RAISE $10 MILLION THROUGH OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE FULL STEAM AHEAD.

GIVE TODAY!

For additional information about Cathedral 7-12 High School, the Applied Learning Center, and our capital campaign, visit us on the web at www.cathedralhighschool.net or call us at 617-542-2325.