



THE COLLEGE CRUSADE of Rhode Island

2018-2019

College Crusade of Rhode Island High School Program Catalogue

➤ 9th Grade Requirements

College Crusade requirements you *must* complete before you enter grade 10.

- Grade-level orientations:** Specially designed orientations mark key transition points throughout high school and keep Crusaders informed about expectations and programs for the school year. High school Crusaders are required to attend an orientation every year.
- College visits:** College visits give Crusaders the opportunity to get firsthand information about many colleges in New England. Students are provided with a campus tour, an information session facilitated by an Admissions Rep, as well as a Financial Aid session. High school Crusaders must attend at least one college visit during grade 9.
- Monthly Advisory:** Grade level advisory provides an opportunity for Crusaders to spend time with their advisors & fellow Crusaders. During advisory Crusaders participate in activities that will enhance their personal & academic development preparing them for postsecondary. Crusaders are required to attend one advisory per month from September to June at their high school.
- Passageways:** A mandatory one week program that gives students the skills and social support they need to survive and thrive in high school. Passageways program is held during the summer before students enter grade 9.

➤ 10th Grade Requirements

College Crusade requirements you *must* complete before you enter grade 11.

- Grade-level orientations:** Specially designed orientations mark key transition points throughout high school and keep Crusaders informed about expectations and programs for the school year. High school Crusaders are required to attend an orientation every year.
- College visits:** College visits give Crusaders the opportunity to get firsthand information about many colleges in New England. Students are provided with a campus tour, an information session facilitated by an Admissions Rep, as well as a Financial Aid session. High school Crusaders must attend at least one college visit during grad 10.
- Monthly Advisory:** Grade level advisory provides an opportunity for Crusaders to spend time with their advisors & fellow Crusaders. During advisory Crusaders participate in activities that will enhance their personal & academic development preparing them for postsecondary. Crusaders are required to attend one advisory per month from September to June at their high school.

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➤ 11th Grade Requirements

College Crusade requirements you *must* complete before you enter grade 12.

- Grade-level orientations:** Specially designed orientations mark key transition points throughout high school and keep Crusaders informed about expectations and programs for the school year. High school Crusaders are required to attend an orientation every year.
- College visits:** College visits give Crusaders the opportunity to get firsthand information about many colleges in New England. Students are provided with a campus tour, an information session facilitated by an Admissions Rep, as well as a Financial Aid session. High school Crusaders must attend at least two college visits during grade 11.
- College Fair:** Participants will have the opportunity to gather a plethora of information from over 200 colleges and universities. At the fair College Admission rep can answer question related to their institutions and the application process. Crusaders must attend at least one College Fair during grade 11.
- Monthly Advisory:** Grade level advisory provides an opportunity for Crusaders to spend time with their advisors & fellow Crusaders. During advisory Crusaders participate in activities that will enhance their personal & academic development preparing them for postsecondary. Crusaders are required to attend one advisory per month from September to June at their high school.

➤ 12th Grade Requirements

College Crusade requirements you *must* complete before you graduate from high school.

- Grade-level orientations:** Specially designed orientations mark key transition points throughout high school and keep Crusaders informed about expectations and programs for the school year. High school Crusaders are required to attend an orientation every year.
- College visits:** College visits give Crusaders the opportunity to get firsthand information about many colleges in New England. Students are provided with a campus tour, an information session facilitated by an Admissions Rep, as well as a Financial Aid session. High school Crusaders must attend at least two college visits during grade 12.
- College Fair:** Participants will have the opportunity to gather a plethora of information from over 200 colleges and universities. At the fair College Admission rep can answer question related to their institutions and the application process. Crusaders must attend at least one College Fair during grade 12.
- Monthly Advisory:** Grade level advisory provides an opportunity for Crusaders to spend time with their advisors & fellow Crusaders. During advisory Crusaders participate in activities that will enhance their personal & academic development preparing them for postsecondary. Crusaders are required to attend one advisory per month from September to June at their high school.

➤ High School Electives

More College Crusade programs you can attend during high school to learn new skills and prepare for higher education:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Academy: A multi-level, comprehensive math and skill-building course that takes place on 10 Saturdays for three hours a day.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Fall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Program: This writing workshop teaches high school Crusaders how to analyze a broad spectrum of media messages. Participants engage in critical thinking, writing, and discussion in a computer-interactive environment.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	Fall & Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civic Engagement Program: Crusaders have the opportunity to work of project for the betterment of their community. Youth leaders along with the advisor facilitate activities to assist Crusaders in identify service activities that interest them.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	UCRU 2 College: This program is designed to prepare Crusaders for the transition into college. Participants will enhance their understanding of university life, resources available on campus, & gain valuable skill to help build your support network.	Grade 12	February & April
<input type="checkbox"/>	After School & Saturday Cru Club: Every high school Crusader must participate in at least 9 hours of Cru Club activities over the course of every school year, but students are encouraged to come as often as possible. Cru Club is held after school at Advisor schools and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Community College of RI, Liston Campus.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	Fall, Winter & Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	Creative College Essay Writing: Colleges and universities see writing as the single most important skill that students need. This program helps Crusaders produce a quality college essay and equips them with writing skills that increase their confidence in their expressive abilities.	Grade 11 Grade 12	Fall & Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Getting to College Workshop: This workshop is intended to teach Crusaders how to master various elements of the college application and admission process. Participants have an opportunity to analyze each component of the college application and to begin compiling information needed to complete the application. Crusaders also participate in workshops led by college admission professionals that emphasize the personal essay.	Grade 11 Grade 12	October & April
<input type="checkbox"/>	SAT Test Preparation: A 12-week course in SAT preparation and practice tests for high school students. Students will learn how to navigate and maximize the free interactive Khan Academy SAT Test Preparation website.	Grade 11	Winter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeskills: Crusaders can participate in afterschool lifeskills workshops that cover a variety of topics, such as finances, careers, relationships, self-empowerment, and the college experience.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	All year

High School Electives (continued)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Crusade Summer Experience: Crusaders participate in a weeklong leadership program held on a college campus. They focus on developing skills in leadership, public speaking, teambuilding, project planning and facilitation.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	One week in summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	College Camperships: Camperships invite Crusaders to participate in summer academic enrichment on college campuses. Programs include Brown Summer High School and Johnson & Wales Career Explorations. All tuition fees are sponsored by The College Crusade.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math Matters: A math intensive designed to help students improve their math skills and prepare for classroom success.	Entering Grade 9	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	RISD Project Open Door: A weeklong workshop in the art and science of photography, hosted by Rhode Island School of Design.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Spring & Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	New England Tech Career Days: An opportunity designed to allow students to discover skills needed in a variety of technical career fields.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Winter & Spring
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dolphin Program at Block Island Maritime Institute: A weeklong, hands-on, immersive experience in marine science hosted by the Block Island Maritime Institute. Students live on the island for a week and learn about ecosystems, biodiversity, and sustainability.	Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11	Summer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dual Enrollment Courses: Dual enrollment courses allow students to earn college credits while they are still in high school. Crusaders can sign up for these two courses held at the Community College of Rhode Island:	Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12	Fall & Winter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LRCT1020: This three-credit course taken at CCRI is designed to assist students in the transition to college. It focuses on practical tips and strategies that will help students succeed. Emphasis will be on attitude, study habits, time and stress management. This course includes reading, discussions of readings, speaking, writing, and listening assignments. • COMM 1100: This three-credit basic course in speech taken at CCRI is designed to develop each student's ability to communicate effectively in his or her academic, business, and social life. The major emphasis is on the preparation and delivery of formal speeches, but many areas of the communication process are explored. 		

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