GRADE 9 REQUIREMENTS

Grade-level orientation
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 visit
College visits provide 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 and a financial aid session. High school Crusaders must attend at least one college visit this year.

Monthly Advisory
Grade-level advisory provides an opportunity for Crusaders to spend time with their advisors and fellow Crusaders. During advisory, Crusaders participate in activities that will enhance their personal and academic development, preparing them for postsecondary. Crusaders are required to attend one advisory per month from September to June at their high school.

Passageways
This mandatory weeklong summer program gives students the skills and social support they need to thrive in high school.

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GRADE 11 REQUIREMENTS

Grade-level orientation
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College visits
College visits provide 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 and a financial aid session. High school Crusaders must attend at least two college visits this year.

College fair
Participants will have the opportunity to gather a plethora of information from over 200 colleges and universities. At the fair, college admission reps can answer questions related to their institutions and the application process. Crusaders must attend at least one college fair junior year.

Monthly Advisory
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GRADE 12 REQUIREMENTS

Grade-level orientation
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College visits
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College fair
Participants will have the opportunity to gather a plethora of information from over 200 colleges and universities. At the fair, college admission reps can answer questions related to their institutions and the application process. Crusaders must attend at least one college fair senior year.

Monthly Advisory
Grade-level advisory provides an opportunity for Crusaders to spend time with their advisors and fellow Crusaders. During advisory, Crusaders participate in activities that will enhance their personal and 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

Students can attend these programs during high school to learn new skills and prepare for higher education.

Saturday Academy, Grades 9-12, fall
This three-hour multi-level, comprehensive math and skill-building course takes place on 10 Saturdays.

UCRU2 College, Grade 12, April and summer
This program is designed to prepare Crusaders for the transition into college. Participants will enhance their understanding of university life and resources available on campus and gain valuable skills to help build their support network.

Writing program, Grades 9-11, fall and spring
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.

Getting to College, Grades 11 and 12, October and April
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.

Creative College Essay Writing, Grades 11 and 12, fall and summer
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.

PSAT/SAT Test Prep, Grades 9-11, winter
In this 12-week course in PSAT/SAT preparation and practice tests, students will learn how to navigate and maximize the free interactive Khan Academy SAT Test Preparation website.

PSAT/SAT Summer Bootcamp, Grades 7-11, summer
In this three-week course in PSAT/SAT preparation and practice tests, high school students will receive a refresher course ahead of the fall SAT and middle school students will learn how to navigate and maximize the free interactive Khan Academy PSAT/SAT test preparation website.

Civic Engagement Program, Grades 9-11, spring
Crusaders can work on a project for the betterment of their community. Youth leaders, along with their advisor, facilitate activities to assist Crusaders in identifying service activities that interest them.

Life skills, Grades 9-12, all year
Crusaders can participate in after-school life skills workshops that cover a variety of topics such as finances, careers, relationships, self-empowerment and the college experience.

New England Tech, Grades 9-12, winter and spring
This opportunity allows students to discover skills needed in a variety of technical career fields.
After-school and Saturday Cru Club, Grades 9-12, all year
Every high school Crusader must participate in at least nine hours of Cru Club activities 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 noon at Community College of Rhode Island Liston Campus in Providence.

Mechatronics, Grades 9-11, spring
In this program, Crusaders will learn to develop skills in 3-D design, prototype modeling, basic DC electronics, metal and plastic welding, forming, cutting and fabrication while building hydro, wind, electric and solar electric go-carts.

CDL Summer Teen Apprenticeship Program, Grades 9-11, summer
Crusaders learn to operate hand and power tools as well as engineering tool room equipment to construct products for local companies to remodel houses in Southside Providence for low-income elderly adults, veterans and single parents. They will learn about solar, hydro and wind power and develop skills in fabrication, mechanical, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, plastic/metal welding, carpentry, framing and landscaping.

RISD Project Open Door, Grades 9-11, spring and summer
Crusaders explore connections between science, art and photography through image-based assignments and visual explorations inside and outside of the studio environment at the Rhode Island School of Design.

Crusade Summer Experience, Grades 9-11, summer
Crusaders participate in a weeklong leadership program held on a college campus, where they focus on developing skills in leadership, public speaking, team-building, project planning and facilitation.

College Camperships, Grades 9-11, summer
Crusaders participate in summer academic enrichment on college campuses including Brown Summer High School and Johnson & Wales Career Explorations. The College Crusade sponsors all tuition fees.

Dolphin Program at Block Island Maritime Institute, Grades 9-11, summer
This weeklong, hands-on, immersive experience in marine science is hosted by the Block Island Maritime Institute. Students live on the island for a week and learn about ecosystems, biodiversity and sustainability.

Dual enrollment courses, Grades 10-12, fall and spring
Dual enrollment courses allow students to earn college credits while still in high school. College Crusaders can sign up for these two courses at the Community College of Rhode Island:
- LRCT 1020, a three-credit course, is designed to assist students in the transition to college with practical tips and strategies that will help them succeed. Attitude, study habits, time and stress management are emphasized. This course includes reading, discussions, speaking, writing and listening assignments.
- COMM 1100, a three-credit basic speech course, 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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