

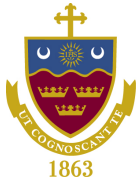
COMMUNITY BENEFITS RECAP

Please note that the deadline for Community Benefits is April 1, 2022. There are also two additional data points we would like to collect this year (see footnotes for more info).

Once completed, please rename the document to reflect the name of your organization. Email [an excel and PDF version](mailto:an_excel_and_PDF_version) to PILOTprogram@boston.gov.

INSTITUTION NAME: Boston College High School **FINANCIAL YEAR:** 2021 (2022 not complete)

Program Name	Brief Program Description	Amount (\$)	Cash, In-Kind, or Both ¹	1-time or Ongoing ²	Who is Served ³	Program Initiator ⁴	City-wide or Neighborhoods Served ⁵	Community Benefit Category ⁶	Partners
Workforce employment	Employment opportunities for Boston residents.	\$5,123,000	cash	ongoing	Boston residents	Boston College High School	City-wide	Employment	
St. Louis Homeless Outreach Program	Student and staff volunteers donated 400 hours of time to provide supplies, snacks, and water to the unhoused in Boston.	\$0	In-kind	ongoing	Boston's unhoused population	Boston College High School	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	
Financial Aid to Boston Students	merit and need-based aid for Boston students enrolled at the School	\$2,540,068	cash	ongoing	Boston residents	Boston College High School	City-wide	Education	
Service Days and Community Action Programs	1,100 hours of donated time/labor to a variety of the neediest Boston-based organizations by our students	\$14,850	In-kind	ongoing	Boston's businesses	Boston College High School	City-wide	Good Neighbor Activity	
Mite Box	The BC High community raises money for selected not-for-profits on a weekly basis. Cash donations are made by Boston College High School has a total of 273 students enrolled who reside in Boston. This results in a direct savings	\$23,000	Cash	ongoing	Boston non-profit institutions	Boston College High School	City-wide	Direct Monetary Support to City of Boston Programs	
Savings to Boston City Public Schools		\$6,279,546	In-kind	ongoing	Boston	Boston College High School	City-wide	Education	
	Total	\$13,980,464							



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October 27, 2021

Mr. Nicholas Ariniello
Commissioner of Assessing
1 City Hall Square
Boston, MA 02201

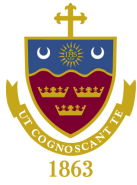
Dear Commissioner Ariniello:

As you know, Boston College High School was established to provide a Jesuit Catholic education for Boston residents, most of whom were immigrants. Today we are reinforcing our commitment to the City and in fact are working to strengthen that relationship in various ways. This letter is in response to your October 1, 2021 letter requesting a pilot payment. As you can see from this letter, the contributions to the City of Boston by the BC High community are substantial.

We believe it is important to remind the community of our Boston connection and, to that end, we have conducted an analysis to quantify that contribution.

For the most recent fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, highlights of contributions to the City are as follows:

- Boston College High School has a total of 273 students enrolled who reside in Boston. This results in a direct savings to the City of Boston, as these students are not enrolled in the Boston Public School system. According to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Report, the City of Boston 2019 Total Expenditure per Pupil was calculated at \$23,002¹ per student. Therefore, having these students enrolled at BC High instead of Boston Public Schools is a direct savings to the City of approximately \$6,279,546.
- During this past fiscal year, Boston resident students received approximately \$2,540,068 of need and merit based financial aid from BC High.
- BC High offers the use of our facilities to several City of Boston affiliated organizations throughout the year, either without charge or in some cases, for a nominal fee to cover maintenance personnel costs. During the past year we had no external use of our facilities due to COVID-19.
- BC High employs 45 Boston residents as members of the faculty and staff, providing salaries in excess of \$4,000,000 and benefits of \$985,000. Additionally,



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BC High also employed 26 Boston residents in substitute, coaching, and co-curricular moderator capacities during FY 21. These jobs provided in excess of \$138,000 of wages. These job opportunities and salaries provided to Boston residents generate economic activity for their local communities and the City of Boston.

- Between July 2020 and June 2021, the BC High students volunteered over 1,100 hours in the City of Boston through our required student volunteer programs, including our 7th and 8th Grade Service Days and our Junior Community Action program. Due to the COVID outbreak our community service hours also were cut drastically from this fiscal year compared to last. If each student were to receive \$13.50 per hour for his work at these agencies, as this is standard minimum wage, this would translate into \$14,850 worth of service to the community of Boston during six months of in-person service. Over the many years that these programs have been in place, BC High students have donated millions of dollars' worth of labor to some of the neediest organizations in Boston. More importantly, BC High students have touched the lives of thousands of Boston residents who live on the margins of our society and have inspired them by their generosity and service. In addition, each year through our Mite Box program, the BC High community has raised \$23,000 for Boston non-profit institutions.
- In addition to the volunteer hours noted above, BC High students also donated over 400 hours of volunteer work through the St. Louis Homeless Outreach Program providing supplies, snacks, and water to the homeless in Boston.
- Each December, over 70 BC High students participate in "Christmas in the City," a Christmas extravaganza for homeless children in the City of Boston. This did not occur last year due to COVID. If the event does occur this year we expect the student body to resume their participation in this cause.
- Each November, the BC High community participates in a food drive to benefit the Boston Housing Authority. This year the community provided full Thanksgiving meals to 300 Boston families.

To summarize the benefits that BC High provides to the communities of the Boston Area:

Savings to City of Boston Public Schools:	\$6,279,546
Financial Aid to Boston students:	\$2,540,068
Salaries/Benefits paid to Boston residents	\$5,123,000
Facility rental to Boston organizations	\$ 0
Mite Box contributions to Boston non-profits	\$ 23,000
Service hours provided to Boston Agencies	<u>\$ 14,850</u>
TOTAL FY 2021:	\$13,980,464



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The School has made a steadfast commitment to stay in the City of Boston and our desire is that this decision be a benefit to Boston, rather than a burden. We are proud to have been an integral part of the City for over 150 years. We look forward to our continued collaboration that is mutually beneficial.

Sincerely,

Grace Cotter Regan,
President

¹Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
<https://www.doe.mass.edu/finance/statistics/per-pupil-exp.html> Total Boston In District Expenditures for 2019.
