

Bishop McGuinness is a diocesan, four-year coeducational Catholic school with a college preparatory curriculum. Bishop McGuinness has a tradition of spiritual and academic excellence and prides itself on the community atmosphere it provides. Bishop McGuinness accepts students without regard to race, creed, sex, national or ethnic origins.

For further information contact the school at (336)564-1010.

Mission Statement

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School's primary mission is to develop students holistically and equip them to live and serve in a complex world in need of peace, love and justice.

Student Enrollment

Grade: 9-12	
Girls.....	166
Boys.....	209
Total.....	375
Catholics.....	296
Other Faiths.....	79
Student/Staff Ratio.....	8/1

Faculty

37 Full-time Professionals
3 Part-time Professionals
8 Full-time Support Staff

School Year

The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each with four reporting periods of nine weeks.

Accreditation

Serving the community of the Piedmont Triad since 1959, Bishop McGuinness is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the State of North Carolina. The Diocese of Charlotte is the governing authority.

Graduation Results

A 100% graduation rate is the norm. Ninety-eight percent (98%) of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities, while 2% enter two-year institutions or access higher education while in military service.

Support Organizations

Parent Teacher Organization
Villains Club
Alumni Association
Student Ambassadors
Big Brother/Big Sister

Co-Curricular Activities

Bishop McGuinness offers opportunities for spiritual growth through retreats, liturgies, and prayer services. All students participate in required community service (15 hours each year) as a requirement for graduation.

Arts

The school's Performing and Visual Arts Program includes choral and instrumental music courses as well as various art courses. The fine arts program includes instruction in a variety of media including photography. There are several opportunities for performances and art exhibitions, culminating in Fine Arts Day.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry office serves to coordinate the school's worship, retreat, and service programs. It also serves as a resource for the personal, spiritual counseling of students. In conjunction with the Theology Department, this office supervises the training of selected students in a Peer Ministry program and coordinates the in-service development of staff relative to Catholic Christian identity and spirituality.

Athletics

Bishop McGuinness has an extensive athletic program. Thirty-one teams participate in seventeen different sports in the NCHSAA, NW Conference.

Mascot: The Villain
Colors: Blue, White, Gold

Teams

J.V. & Varsity Baseball
J.V. & Varsity Boys' and Girls' Basketball
Varsity Cheerleading
Boys' & Girls' Cross Country
J.V. & Varsity Football
Golf
Boys' Lacrosse
J.V. & Varsity Boys' Soccer
J.V. & Varsity Girls' Soccer
Softball
Boys' & Girls' Swimming
Girls' and Boys' Tennis
Girls' and Boys' Indoor Track
Boys' & Girls' Track
J.V. & Varsity Volleyball
Wrestling
Club Fencing

Clubs & Activities

Various Clubs and Organizations are offered each year based on student interest, including:

Video Club-Book club- Special Olympics- Chess Club- Tech Crew- Ronald McDonald House- Craft Club- Model United Nations- Film- Disc Golf- Creative Writing-Latin Club - Student Council- Peer Ministry- Student Ambassadors- Mission Trip-Student Council - Senior Winterim- Yearbook- Newspaper

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SAT MEAN SCORES (2017-2018)
EBRW* BMHS 610
Math:* BMHS 585
Combined: BMHS 1195

ACT MEAN SCORES (2017-2018)
ACT Composite* BMHS 24 *Mean based on highest combined score.

AP EXAM: Advanced Placement Exams are mandatory in each AP course. Last school year 323 AP exams were taken and 64% of the scores were 3 or above.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT: Historically 98%+ enter 4-year institutions

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
4 units Theology
4 units English
4 units Mathematics (including Algebra I, II and Geometry)
4 units Science (including Physical Science, Biology, 2 electives)**
3 units Social Studies (World History, U.S. History, and Government/Economics)
2 units Foreign Language (both units must be in the same Foreign Language)
1 unit Physical Education/Health
2 units Electives

24 Total units required

BMHS is a highly competitive, college-preparatory institution. As a result, class rank is not an accurate measure of our students' academic achievements, and is not reported.

**All science courses at BMHS are designed and taught as laboratory courses.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Honors Courses Offered

English I, II, III, IV
French, Latin, Spanish III, IV
Algebra II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Computer Science
World History

US History
Government/Economics
Sports Management
Journalism/Yearbook/Editorship
Environmental Science
Chemistry
Biology
Physics
Art

Chorus
Guitar
Orchestra
Music Tech. & Comp.
Statistics

Advanced Placement Courses Offered*

English Language and Composition
English Literature
Latin
French
Spanish
Calculus AB

Calculus BC
Statistics
Computer Science
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Music Theory

United States History
European History
Psychology
Art History

* AP courses are offered to juniors and seniors only

GPA CALCULATION	Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Quality Points for CP Courses	Quality Points for Honors and AP Courses
	A+	100-97	4.0	5.0
	A	96-93	4.0	5.0
	A-	92-90	3.7	4.7
	B+	89-87	3.3	4.3
	B	86-83	3.0	4.0
	B-	82-80	2.7	3.7
	C+	79-77	2.3	3.3
	C	76-73	2.0	3.0
	C-	72-70	1.7	2.7
	D+	69-68	1.3	2.3
	D	67-66	1.0	2.0
	D-	65	0.7	1.7
	F	< 65	0.0	0.0

BMHS adopted a 10-point grading effective with the 2015-2016 academic year. The quality point system was also adjusted at the same time the new grading scale went into effect.