



BISHOP McGUINNESS

School Profile

2022-2023

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.

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.....238
Boys.....223
Total.....461

Catholics.....333
Other Faiths.....128

Student/Staff Ratio.....8/1

Faculty

43 Full-time Professionals
3 Part-time Professionals
10 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-six 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

Bishop Family Association
Villains Club
Alumni Association
Student Ambassadors
Big Brother/Big Sister
Tech Crew
Student Council

Co-Curricular Activities

Bishop McGuinness offers opportunities for spiritual growth through retreats, liturgies, and prayer services. All students participate in required community service (30 hours each year) as a requirement for graduation.

Arts

The school's Performing and Visual Arts Program includes Theater, 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
Varsity Boys' and Girls' Golf
Boys' Lacrosse
Girls' Lacrosse
J.V. & Varsity Boys' Soccer
J.V. & Varsity Girls' Soccer
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:

Music Club-Book club- Special Olympics-
Chess Club- Aviation Club- Craft Club-
Model United Nations- Film- Quiz Bowl-
Unbound-Cultural Exchange- Mission Trip--
Senior Winterim- Yearbook-Fine Arts Day



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September 2022

BISHOP McGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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Dr. Jared Rashford, Head of School
Randy Quarles, Director of Instruction and Curriculum
Julie Gehling, Director of Counseling
Tiffany Ehmgig, Counselor

CEEB CODE: 344463

SAT MEAN SCORES (2021-2022) EBRW* BMHS 593
Math:* BMHS 585
Combined: BMHS 1178

ACT MEAN SCORES (2021-2022) ACT Composite* BMHS 24 *Mean based on highest combined score.

AP EXAM: Advanced Placement Exams are mandatory in each AP course. Last school year 282 AP exams were taken and 65% 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

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.

24 Total units required
**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
Yearbook
Creative Writing
World History
US History

Government and Civics
Environmental Science
Chemistry
Biology
Physics
Aviation
Art
Chorus
Guitar
Orchestra
Sports Medicine

Theater Tech and Arts
Marine Science
Anatomy and Physiology
Economics and Personal Finance
Theology
Graphic Design

Advanced Placement Courses Offered*

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science
English Language and Composition

English Literature
Environmental Science
European History
French
Latin
Music Theory
Psychology
Spanish

Statistics
Art 2-D
United States History

*AP courses are offered to juniors and seniors only. Suggested limit 2-3 per academic year.

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