



# BISHOP McGUINNESS

## School Profile

2021-2022

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 .....	217
Boys .....	223
Total.....	440
Catholic.....	315
Other Faiths .....	126
Student/Staff Ratio .....	7/1

### Faculty

35 Full-time Professionals  
4 Part-time Professionals  
16 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 (96%) of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities, while 4% 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 (15 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:

- Video Club–Book Club– Special Olympics–
- Chess Club– Ronald McDonald House– Craft Club–
- Model United Nations– Film– Disc Golf–
- Creative Writing–Latin Club– Mission Trip–
- Senior Winterim– Yearbook



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September 2021

**BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

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Kernersville, NC 27284  
336.564.1010

Dr. Jared M. Rashford, Head of School  
Randy Quarles, Director of Instruction and Curriculum  
Julie Gehling, Director of Counseling  
Tiffany Ehmig, Counselor

**CEEB CODE: 344463**

**SAT MEAN SCORES**  
(2020-2021)

EBRW\*  
Math:\*  
Combined:

BMCHS 611  
BMCHS 589  
BMCHS 1200

**ACT MEAN SCORES**  
(2020-2021)

ACT Composite\*

BMCHS 23

\*Mean based on highest combined score.

**AP EXAM:**

Advanced Placement Exams are mandatory in each AP course. Last school year 228 AP exams were taken and 67% 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

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

BMCHS 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.

**COURSE OFFERINGS**

**Honors Courses Offered**

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

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

Art  
Chorus  
Guitar  
Orchestra  
Music Tech. & Comp.  
Statistics  
Fairy Tales and Folklore  
Sports Medicine  
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

BMCHS 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.