



The Buzz

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Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School

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Mission Statement

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School develops students in their pursuit of excellence. In partnership with committed families, our dedicated faculty form the faith, character, and intellect of young men and women within an engaged, diverse community grounded in the Catholic tradition.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Bishop McGuinness Families,

As we look ahead to the coming week, we are pleased to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, which begins next Sunday, January 25. This annual observance invites us to reflect with gratitude on the gift and mission of Catholic education. The Church reminds us that Catholic schools exist not only to provide academic excellence, but to form the whole person — mind, heart, and spirit — so that young men and women may come to know Christ more deeply and live their faith with conviction in the world. At Bishop McGuinness, this mission is at the heart of everything we do, and Catholic Schools Week offers a special opportunity to celebrate our shared purpose as a community of faith and learning.



Throughout the week, our Bishop McGuinness Family Association (BMFA) will help lead efforts to recognize and support our students, faculty, and staff. We are grateful for the BMFA's ongoing partnership in building community, expressing appreciation, and enhancing student life in so many visible and behind-the-scenes ways. Their generosity of time, creativity, and spirit makes a meaningful difference in the daily experience of our school, and we are thankful for their leadership as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week together.

Also included below is a link to the 2026–27 school calendar, now available for family planning purposes. As you look ahead to the coming year, we ask parents to make every effort to schedule family travel or student commitments outside of designated school days whenever possible. Consistent presence in the classroom remains one of the most important factors in student success, and we are grateful for your partnership in supporting strong attendance while also balancing family needs and responsibilities.

We concluded this past Sunday's liturgical season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a moment in the Gospel when Christ enters the waters and is affirmed by the Father: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." May we carry that same reminder into our week — that each student entrusted to our care is beloved by God and called to grow in wisdom and grace.

Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, through the Baptism of Your Son, You revealed Your love for all Your children. Bless our school community, guide our students, strengthen our families, and renew in us the joy of our shared mission. May all that we do reflect Your light in the world. Amen.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford
President

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this year has been off to a great start for everyone, and I wish you many blessings as the year progresses.

Wednesday morning this week, we heard a beautiful line in our Gospel at Mass: “rising very early before dawn, Jesus went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.” In this line, I see a reminder about the necessity of quality prayer time: if Jesus, who is perfect, needed this time in quiet prayer with his heavenly Father, then how much more ought we to make it a priority in our own lives? I know from experience that making time for prayer can be difficult, but when we do, it is always time well spent, and it sustains us as we go about our daily lives.

As we enter into this New Year, a time of fresh starts and new beginnings, my hope is that we can all renew our commitment to daily prayer, both our own personal prayer as well as prayer with our families. Remember that Jesus says that wherever two or three are gathered in his name, that he is there in their midst! Let’s try to grow closer to our Lord as a community this year, and to trust at all times in his loving plan for each of us. You are all in my prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Christopher Brock



2026-2027 School Calendar

The 2026–2027 school year calendar is now available! We encourage families to review it and plan ahead for important school dates, events, and breaks.



2026-2027 School Calendar

Dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website calendar regularly.

Updated 12/05/25

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>AUGUST 2026</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 11-14 13 17 18 26</p>	<p>BMCHS New Teacher Training Teacher Planning Days Parent Open House - Time TBD Freshmen First Day and Transfer Orientation FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SEPTEMBER 2026</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 8 9 11 21 23</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - Labor Day SIP Presentations - 2 hour delay schedule for students White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students Progress Reports Diocesan Professional Day (Faculty & Staff)- No School for Students White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>OCTOBER 2026</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 9 12 21 23</p>	<p>PSAT Testing for 9th-11th grades/9:00am-12:00pm Field Day/Early Dismissal/End of 1st Quarter NO SCHOOL - Fall Holiday White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for student Parent/Teacher Conferences Day - No School for Students</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOVEMBER 2026</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">4 6 18 23-27</p>	<p>White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students Progress Reports White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECEMBER 2026</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 9 11 14-18 21-31</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception White Wednesday - 1 hour delay schedule for students End of 2nd Quarter Midterm Exams/Early Dismissal NO SCHOOL - Christmas Holidays</p>

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[Click here to view the full calendar](#)



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week 2026

January 25-30

Jan 25

Celebrating our Faith
Mass at your local Parish

Jan 26

Day of Service

Jan 27

All School Mass with Bishop Martin 10am
Faculty & Staff Lunch by BMFA
Student Lunch by BMFA

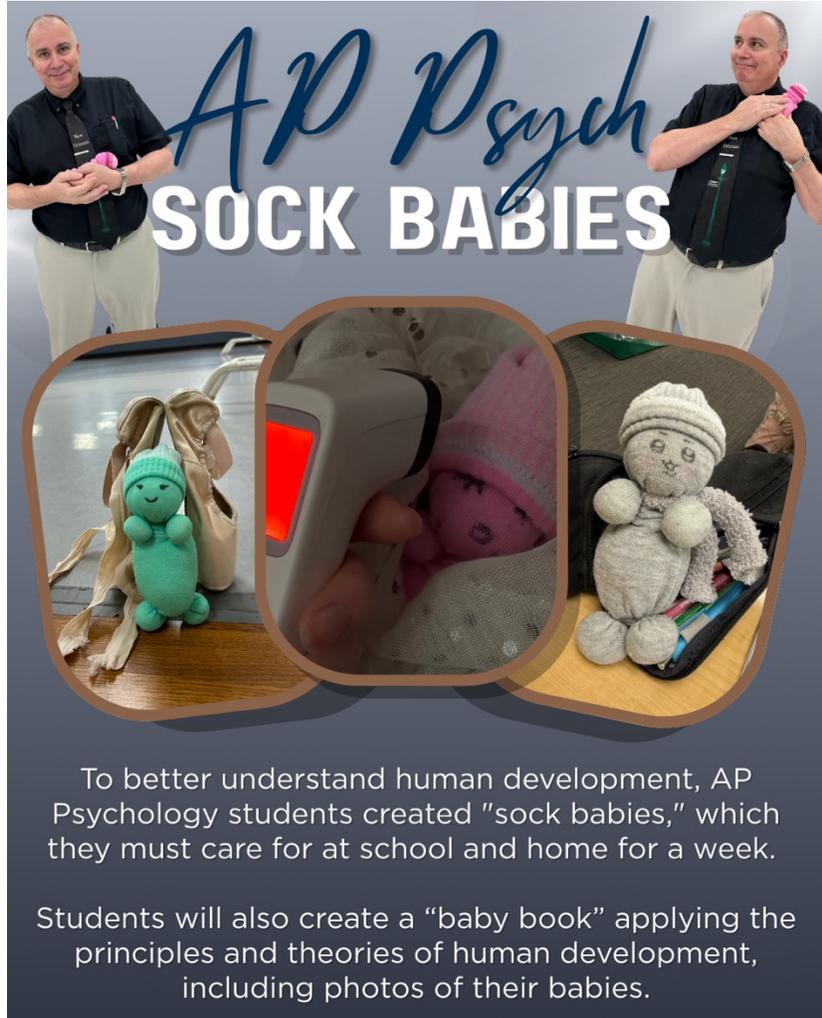
Jan 28

Wired Cafe Coffee Bus for Faculty & Staff
by BMFA (7:45 -9:00 am)
Donor Appreciation Mass & Reception
(Invitation Only)

Jan 30

Donuts for Students by BMFA
Spirit Dress Day!
Pep Rally! Faculty vs. Students
Basketball Game





The graphic features a dark blue background. At the top, two men in black shirts and khaki pants are shown from the waist up, each holding a small pink sock. The text "AP Psych" is written in a large, blue, cursive font, and "SOCK BABIES" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font below it. In the center, three rounded rectangular images are arranged horizontally: a green sock baby sitting on a wooden floor, a close-up of a pink sock baby's face, and a white sock baby sitting on a wooden floor next to a smartphone.

To better understand human development, AP Psychology students created "sock babies," which they must care for at school and home for a week.

Students will also create a "baby book" applying the principles and theories of human development, including photos of their babies.

Edible Soil Models

STUDENTS IN MRS. HEDRICK'S AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLASS MADE EDIBLE SOIL MODELS FOR 4 DIFFERENT BIOMES.



BMFA OPEN MEETING

The Bishop McGuinness Family Association (BMFA) invites you to join us for our upcoming Open Meeting! This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents and stay informed about what's happening at our school, and share your ideas to support our students' success.



JANUARY 26, 2026 | **5:30PM**

The Commons @ Bishop McGuinness

[Click here for additional details](#)

*Valentine's
Treats*

Help us spread the love this Valentine's Day! We're treating our amazing teachers and staff to bundt cakes and would greatly appreciate your support.

Click here to sign up!

Family Association
Spiritual • Social • Service • Support

The graphic features a pink background with a heart garland at the top, two pink heart-shaped boxes at the bottom, and small pink hearts scattered throughout.

**SPRING
STOCK THE LOUNGE**

Please help us stock the faculty & staff lounge with drinks and snacks.

**CLICK HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP!**

The graphic shows a variety of snacks including pretzels, popcorn, fruit, and vegetables. It includes the Family Association logo in the top right corner and a blue arrow icon in the bottom right corner.

† Campus Ministry



Catholic Schools Week
DAY OF SERVICE

Help Us Fill Goody Bags
for Local Ministries

CLICK HERE FOR OUR
AMAZON WISHLIST



As part of our school-wide Day of Service on Monday, January 26, students will assemble goody bags for local Triad ministries, including SECU House, Samaritan Ministries, Open Door Ministries, Leslie's House, and Room at the Inn.

To support this effort, we've created an Amazon Wish List to collect needed items. Please list "Campus Ministry" as the recipient if shipping to Bishop McGuinness. Students may also drop off donated items in the black tubs outside the chapel.

Thank you for your support!



CHASTITY PROJECT

DOUBLE FEATURE WITH JASON EVERT



PURIFIED **AND** **GENDER**
AND THE THEOLOGY OF YOUR BODY

GREENSBORO WELCOMES



FEBRUARY 11 6:00 - 9:00 PM

HOSTED AT ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
[HTTPS://CHASTITYPROJECT.TICKETSPICE.COM/21126-GREENSBORO-NC](https://chastityproject.ticketspice.com/21126-greensboro-nc)
EARLY BIRD PRICING \$22 (ENDS JAN 11)
WANT TO BRING A GROUP?
EMAIL LINDSAY SARTORIO AT LSARTORIO@STPIUSXNC.COM.

OPEN TO ALL & GUESTS WELCOME!
GRANDPARENTS | PARENTS | TEACHERS | YOUNG ADULTS | STUDENTS GRADE 6 & OLDER

SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!

Questions? Reach out to support@mobileserve.com.

Mobile Serve Codes are:

Class of 2026 - 9EBFB9

Class of 2027 - 29A176

Class of 2028 - 12EACF

Class of 2029 - BCF964

MobileServe Guide

The Counseling Center

MANDATORY AP INTEREST MEETINGS

Taking an AP course next year?
You must attend ONE of the mandatory AP Interest Meetings.

Thursday 1/29 or Friday 1/30
Meet in the Commons
during
Bishop Time

AP COURSE SUBJECT SPECIFIC INTEREST MEETING SCHEDULE

Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6
Mathematics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science Meet in the Commons @ Bishop Time	Fine Arts & Global Languages AP Music Theory, AP 2D/3D Design AP Spanish, AP French & AP Latin Meet with your current teacher	Science AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science Meet in the Commons @ Bishop Time	English AP English Literature, AP English Language & Composition Meet in the Commons @ Bishop Time	Social Studies AP US History, AP European History & AP Psychology Meet in the Commons @ Bishop Time



We were excited to welcome back alumni from the **Class of 2025** who returned to campus to speak with students and parents about their first year of college. Our alumni shared honest reflections on the transition to college life, academic expectations, time management, and the lessons they learned along the way. Their insights, encouragement, and real-world advice provided valuable perspective and reassurance for our current families as they begin preparing for the next step after high school.



[Villain Club
Membership](#)

[NIL Compliance
Information](#)

[NCHSAA
Attendance Policy](#)



Bishop Athletic Events Live Stream NFHS Network

See Bishop Home Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Wrestling, Basketball, Baseball and Lacrosse live streamed on the NFHS Network.

Subscriptions available at **NFHS Network**



Interested in joining BMAP (Bishop McGuinness Arts Partners)?
Sign up today!

JOIN

BMAP!

BISHOP MCGUINNESS ARTS PARTNERS



What We Do

- Support Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts events
- Organize fundraisers
- Provide meals and hospitality for cast, crew, and concert performers
- Encourage alumni and community engagement in the arts

Get Involved

We're looking for parents, alumni, and supporters to join our mission of growing and sustaining the arts at Bishop!

You can:

- Volunteer for concerts and theatre performances
- Help organize fundraisers and community events
- Join the planning committee for production schedules & the future of the Bishop Arts Department!

Chase Bahorich
Arts Department Chair & Director of Music
cbahorich@bmhs.us



Upcoming Events



2025 | 2026
PERFORMING ARTS SEASON - MAIN STAGE



Sunday October 12, 2025 | 6:00 pm

FALL MUSIC CONCERT

DEPARTMENT *of* MUSIC



November 19 - 21, 2025 | Ticketed Event*

FALL PLAY

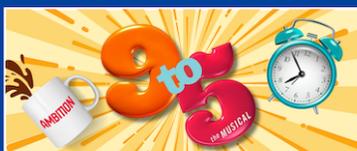
DEPARTMENT *of* THEATRE



Thursday December 11, 2025 | 6:00 pm

WINTER ARTS CONCERT

DEPARTMENT *of* MUSIC & THEATRE



March 26 - 28, 2026 | Ticketed Event*

9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL

DEPARTMENT *of* MUSIC & THEATRE



Sunday April 19, 2026 | 6:00 pm

SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

DEPARTMENT *of* MUSIC



PURCHASE TICKETS

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
1725 NC-66 Kernersville, NC 27284



FULL EVENT CALENDAR

Advancement

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Fund



Corporate
Sponsorship
Program



BISHOP MCGUINNESS
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS

Family & Alumni
Business
Directory



Featured Endowment



Archibong Family Endowment Fund

Created by an Alumni, in an effort to increase the minority population, this fund provides for tuition assistance for African American, Indigenous, or Student(s) of Color who qualify for need based aid.



Admissions



- ▶ Tuition Assistance Available
- ▶ Transportation Available
- ▶ Tours & Villain Walks by Appointment
- ▶ Priority Admissions for Partner Schools

Now Accepting
Applications

2026-2027

Apply on our website

www.bmhs.us

For more information contact the Admissions Office:

☎ (336) 564-1011

✉ psmendoza@bmhs.us

[Click Here to Apply Today!](#)



BMCHS Admissions Important Dates 2026-27

- ▶ **Partner Schools Priority Admissions:**
February 1, 2026.
- ▶ **Opportunity Scholarship Applications & Renewals:** February-March 2026.
- ▶ **9th Grade Placement Testing:**
February 21 & March 21
- ▶ **New Villain Night:** May 14 - 6:00-7:00 pm
(for all accepted 9th graders)
- ▶ **Upcoming Villain Walks:** RSVP at bmhs.us
 - December 3
 - January 7
 - February 4
 - March 4

APPLY TODAY!

www.bmhs.us

For more information contact the Admissions Office:

☎ (336) 564-1011

✉ psmendoza@bmhs.us

Villain Walk RSVP

For Admissions information, please contact Paola Scilinguo-Mendoza,
Director of Admissions at 336-564-1011 or psmendoza@bmhs.us

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Immunization Records

Each student must have a current, COMPLETE Immunization Record on file. (PLEASE INCLUDE ALL PAGES OF THE RECORD)

Rising Seniors, Class of 2027, are required to have two (2) doses of the Meningococcal conjugate.

All new students (rising Freshmen and Transfer Students) must also have an Immunization Record on file.

Please *DO NOT* upload the immunization records to FinalForms.

Please send a paper copy of the Immunization Records to Mrs. Mary Moon, either by mail or email at mmoon@bmhs.us.

Thank you!

**Diocese of Charlotte
Immunization Requirements**

**Diocese of Charlotte
Immunization Exemption Form**



Attention
READY FOR YOUR PERMIT?

DMV REQUIRES OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR
PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Contact the main office for:

Official Transcripts &
Drivers Eligibility Certificates
(Please allow 24 hours for processing)



336-564-1010

DRIVE SAFE, VILLAINS!

Before going to the DMV, a parent must:

- Call and request an official transcript and eligibility certificate
- Bring the Driver's Ed Completion Certificate to the school office
- Sign the Driver Eligibility Certificate at the office (valid for 30 days after signing and good for 30 days)

Driver's Ed options:

- Offered through NC Driving School
 - Must be taken in the same county as your high school
 - Example: Bishop McGuinness → requires Forsyth County Driver's Ed
 - Sign up on their website at a public high school location in the required county
- Private Driver's Ed may be completed in any county

2025-2026 NC Driving Permit Information

2025 - 2026 Student Parking Information



- 1. Apply for a Parking Spot**
To apply for a parking spot, please complete the Parking Authorization Form using the Google Form link below:
[2025-2026 Parking Permit Application](#)

- 2. Pay for the Spot**
Once the form is submitted, the parking fee will be billed via your parents' FACTS account.

- 3. Sign Up for Your Spot**
After payment is processed, students will receive an email with a SignUp Genius link to select their parking space.

- 4. Pick Up Your Parking Sticker**
Student will then be called to the Main Office to pick up their parking sticker.


**2025-2026
Parking
Permit
Application
Link**

**2025-2026
Parking
Permit
Regulations**



To reserve a seat, please email the contract to nwood@bmhs.us or mail to

Nichole Wood
Bishop McGuinness High School
1725 NC Hwy. 66 S,
Kernersville, NC 27284.

Click the buttons below for information and application.

**2025-2026 Bus
Services
Contract**

**2025-2026 Bus
Pick Up/Drop
Off Times**

Attention All Volunteers:

The Diocese of Charlotte Diocese has changed to **CATHOLIC MUTUAL GROUP (CMG)** for certifying volunteers and employees. All who volunteer at Bishop McGuinness must complete the CMG certification.

Please click on the buttons below for directions and the CMG website.
If you have questions, please contact Randy Quarles, rquarles@bmhs.us.

[CMG Connect Website](#)

[Catholic Mutual Group VOLUNTEERS Directions](#)

If your student plans to purchase lunch at school, please be sure to sign up and add funds to their lunch account in advance.

Click the link below for additional information and steps on accessing the Meal Magic System.

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Meal Magic Information](#)





January 19, Monday

- No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- JVB Basketball Shockley Classic TBD

January 20, Tuesday

- All School Mass 10am - Assembly Dress Required
- Confessions 11:50am - 1:50pm
- JVG/VG Basketball @ S Stokes 4/6:30pm
- JVB/VB Basketball @ S Stokes 5:15/8pm
- Track GTC Championship @ JDL 5pm

January 21, Wednesday

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Swimming GTC Championship TBD
- Wrestling @ S Davidson 6pm

January 22, Thursday

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Eucharistic Adoration 10am - 2:30pm

January 23, Friday

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- JVG Basketball @ Mt Tabor 4:30pm
- JVB/VB Basketball @ WS Prep 6/7:15pm

Looking ahead...

January 26, Monday

- Catholic Schools Week
- Day of Service - Early Dismissal

January 27, Tuesday

- Catholic Schools Week
- All School Mass with Bishop Martin 10am - Assembly Dress Required

January 28, Wednesday

- Catholic Schools Week
- White Wednesday - 1hr Delay for Students (Buses run on regular schedule)

January 29, Thursday

- Catholic Schools Week

January 30, Friday

- Catholic Schools Week

February 3, Tuesday

- All School Mass 10am - Assembly Dress Required

February 4, Wednesday

- Progress Reports

February 5 - February 8th

- Model UN @ American University

2025-2026 Calendar

Website Calendar

**** Please note that the calendar is subject to change.**

***** Athletic Events are only put on the calendar for the following week due to scheduling changes. Athletic events may be cancelled/postponed due to weather.**

****** For all school events, please check the full calendar on our website.**