



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 continue to celebrate the Christmas season, we hope that each of you is experiencing moments of rest, gratitude, and joy with those you love. Christmas reminds us that Christ enters fully into a broken world, bringing a light that cannot be overcome. As John tells us in his Gospel, *“the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not conquered it.”* That promise remains a source of hope and steadiness, even amid uncertainty, and it grounds us in the truth that God is present and at work among us.



We see signs of that light in the strength and vitality of our Bishop community. Our admissions season is in full swing with encouraging momentum, with completed applications currently tracking 25% ahead of where we were at the beginning of January

last year. This strong response reflects the trust families place in our mission and the shared commitment of our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and families to a school rooted in faith and excellence.

In the coming days, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi followed the star and offered their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Their journey reminds us that faith calls for both attentiveness and generosity—recognizing Christ’s presence and responding with the very best of what we have been given. At Bishop, we strive to do the same each day: forming young men and women who seek truth, serve others, and use their gifts in service of God and the world. As we approach Epiphany, we pray that, like the Magi, our community may continue to be guided by Christ’s light, offering our work, our talents, and our lives for His glory and the good of others.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford
President

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” — Luke 2:14

Jesus Christ is born, and the promise of a prosperous new year is upon us! I pray your Christmas celebrations and the holiday break have renewed your energy and excitement for the blessings and opportunities that await us in the year ahead.



A common practice at the start of a new year is making resolutions—intentional commitments to use a fresh start to grow and change for the better. Resolutions can help us focus on behaviors and attitudes that lead to better health, stronger relationships, or a deeper spiritual life. At Bishop McGuinness, our faculty and staff are resolved to begin the new semester with a renewed commitment to our mission, informed by our recent accreditation self-assessment and guided by our strategic framework. What will that look like in action?

To develop students “*in their pursuit of excellence,*” we will continue to strengthen our instructional practices, moving students from compliance to authentic engagement and providing more opportunities for them to demonstrate deep understanding and meaningful learning.

“*In partnership with committed families,*” we will explore additional ways for parents and family members to participate in the spiritual life of the school, including faith formation and service opportunities.

“*Grounded in the Catholic tradition,*” we are also engaging a committee of staff, students, and parents to imagine possibilities for an impactful service-learning program. This work moves us away from simply requiring service hours and toward offering meaningful experiences that foster a genuine love of service to others, especially those most in need.

We will continue our strong efforts to form the faith, character, and intellect of our young men and women through robust spiritual formation, rigorous and relevant coursework, and a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities, each led by adults who model faith and integrity. Thank you for entrusting us with this important responsibility.

Wishing you many blessings in 2026,
Claire Willis
Principal





CHRISTMAS
Memories
2025



THE SCIENCE CLASSES MADE
ORNAMENTS FOR OUR
SCIENCE CHRISTMAS TREE.
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
MADE UP-CYCLED
ORNAMENTS, SOME
CHEMISTRY CLASSES MADE
SUPERSATURATED CRYSTAL
SOLUTION SNOWFLAKES, AND
MANY OTHER STUDENTS MADE
ORNAMENTS THAT
REPRESENTED WHAT SCIENCE
MEANS TO THEM.



✝ Campus Ministry



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



Parents and Students of all grade levels are invited to join us for a

COLLEGE CONVERSATION

With our recent graduates from the Class of 2025 and their parents.

Wednesday - January 7th, 2026
6pm - 7pm
Bishop McGuinness HS Commons

Discussion Questions:

What do you wish you knew in HS about the college process?
What was the most important thing you learned about the process?
What was the summer before college like?
How did the first semester go in college?
How did you meet people?
What advice do you have to share?
Q&A Time!

Villains Athletics

[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!

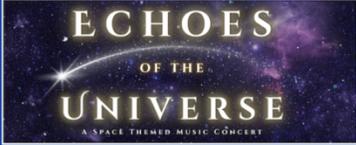
You can:

- 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

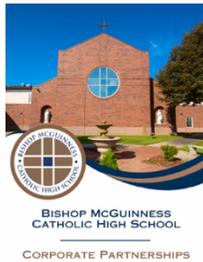
	2025 2026 PERFORMING ARTS SEASON - MAIN STAGE	
	Sunday October 12, 2025 6:00 pm	FALL MUSIC CONCERT DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC
	November 19 - 21, 2025 Ticketed Event*	FALL PLAY DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> THEATRE
	Thursday December 11, 2025 6:00 pm	WINTER ARTS CONCERT PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
	March 26 - 28, 2026 Ticketed Event*	SPRING MUSICAL DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> THEATRE
	Sunday April 19, 2026 6:00 pm	SPRING MUSIC CONCERT DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC
 BUY TICKETS	 1725 NC-66 Kernersville, NC 27284	 EVENT CALENDAR

Advancement

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Corporate
Sponsorship
Program



Family & Alumni
Business
Directory



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 2025, 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](#)

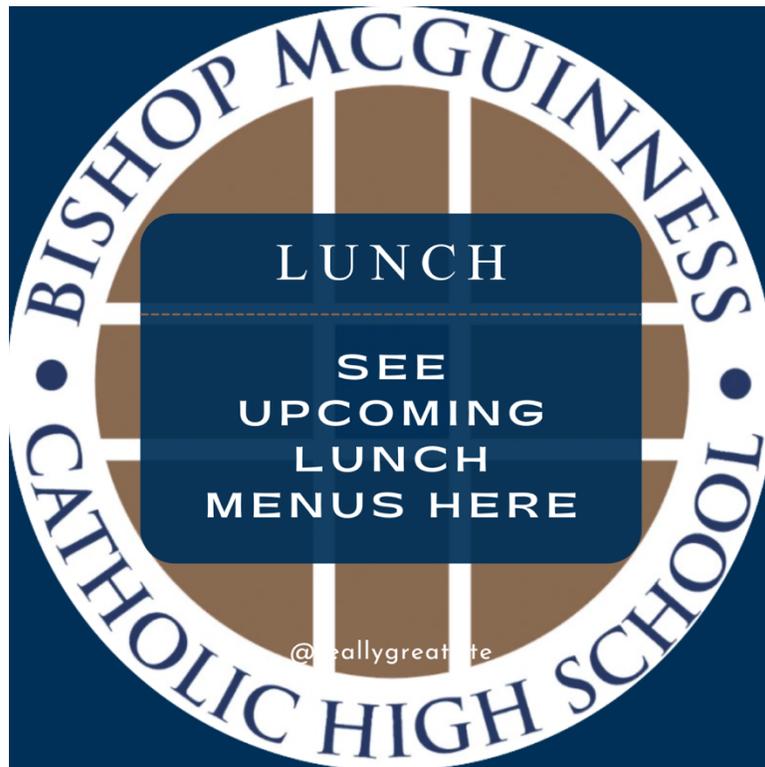
[Catholic Mutual Group VOLUNTEERS Directions](#)

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 5, Monday

- Teacher Workday - No School

January 6, Tuesday

- School Resumes - Welcome Back!
- All School Mass 10am - Assembly Dress Required
- Confessions 11:50am - 1:50pm
- JV/V Girls Basketball @ Chatham Central 4/6:30pm
- JV/V Boys Basketball @ Chatham Central 5:15/8pm

January 7, Wednesday

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Alumni Panel - Parents & Students 5:45pm - Commons
- Wrestling @ S Stokes 6pm

January 8, Thursday

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Eucharistic Adoration 10am - 2:30pm
- Report Cards
- JV Girls Basketball @ Seaforth 4pm

January 9, Friday

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Confessions 10-10:30am
- JV Girls Basketball @ Revolution 4pm
- V Girls Basketball @ CPLA 5:45pm
- JV/V Boys Basketball @ CPLA 4:30/7:15pm
- Swimming vs SW Guilford @ Hartley YMCA 6pm

January 10, Saturday

- V Boys Basketball @ Reidsville HS TBD
- Wrestling @ W Wilkes Invite 9am
- Swimming @ Watauga TBD

Looking ahead...

January 13, Tuesday

- 10th Grade Mass 10

January 14, Wednesday

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

January 15, Thursday

- Drop/Add Ends
- 12th Grade Mass

January 19, Monday

- Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - No School

January 20, Tuesday

- All School Mass 10am - Assembly Dress Required

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.**