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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.*

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Bishop McGuinness Families,

As we enter the final stretch of Lent and look ahead to Holy Week, I was reflecting on the themes explored in a recent episode of *The Trinity Forum* podcast titled “The Blessing of Limitations.” The episode focuses on how limitations—so often seen as obstacles—can instead be gifts that shape our character, deepen our relationships, and point us toward our need for one another and for God. They remind us that embracing our limits is not a sign of weakness, but rather an invitation to depend on grace, to work collaboratively, and to grow in humility. At Bishop, this perspective invites us to view the boundaries of our time, energy, and



capacity not as deficits, but as opportunities to cultivate compassion, community, and creativity.

In our school community, we can all too easily miss seeing these blessings unfold daily. Whether it's a student learning to ask for help, a teacher adapting to the needs of a classroom, or a team or cast pulling together to overcome a challenge, our limitations are often the very things that draw us into deeper connection with each other. They remind us that we are not meant to walk alone. As a Catholic school, we believe that God meets us most powerfully in our moments of need—and that within those limits, He can reveal a path forward filled with purpose and hope.

This message takes on even deeper meaning as we prepare to accompany Christ in His Passion next week. Holy Week invites us to walk closely with Jesus as He embraces suffering, rejection, and ultimately death—not because He is powerless, but because He chooses to enter fully into our human limitations. In doing so, He transforms them. The Cross becomes not an end, but the prerequisite to Resurrection. As we gather as a school community for Mass, reflections, and prayer next week, may we remember that to share in Christ's Resurrection, we must also accompany Him in His suffering—with courage, compassion, and love.

Let us walk through the upcoming Holy Week together, not as people trying to escape our limitations, but as a school community open to how God might work through them to bring about new life.

Under the Mercy,  
Dr. Jared M. Rashford  
President

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Bishop  
McGuinness Families,

As we approach spring break, I'm reflecting with gratitude on the many ways our students continue to grow in faith, purpose, and joy.

Last week's senior retreat was a beautiful witness to the bonds students form over their four years at Bishop. In prayer, conversation, and shared experience, our seniors reflected on who they are becoming and how their unique gifts can serve the world around them. It was a powerful reminder of the belonging that forms when we walk with one another.

Our spring athletes have also shown remarkable perseverance—competing with heart and determination, even through injuries and unpredictable weather. Their resilience is a testament to their character and commitment.

And soon, the season of celebration begins. After break, our calendar fills with the many joyful traditions that mark the close of a school year. From Junior Ring Ceremony, to the Festival of Fine Arts, Underclass Awards and Senior Graduation events - these moments invite us to celebrate all that has been accomplished and all that lies ahead.

I pray you enjoy a joyful Holy Week and a restful and renewing break.

Blessings,  
Claire Willis



## Climate and Culture Survey – Share your Experience

Dear School Parents,

As part of our ongoing commitment to provide a nurturing, faith-filled, and academically excellent environment, we invite you to participate in the below Parent Climate and Culture Survey. Your honest and anonymous feedback helps us better understand your family's experiences and perspectives. It is a vital part of our collaboration with your school's leadership to continue improving the quality of education and community life within our schools. Rest assured, your responses will remain completely confidential and will directly inform our mission to grow and strengthen our schools for the sake of all our children.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey in your preferred language by April 28th:

[CSO Parent Climate and Culture Survey](#)

[CSO Encuesta Sobre el Clima y la Cultura](#)

Thank you for your trust, partnership, and commitment to our Catholic schools. We are deeply grateful for your support.

Dr. Monroe & The Catholic Schools Office

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# EASTER BREAK

## REMINDER:

Easter Break will begin  
Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> with an  
early dismissal @ 12:15pm  
Buses will leave @ 12:30pm

School will resume on  
Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

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## 2025 Spring Exam Schedules

Spring exams are just around the corner! Please be sure to review the schedule and plan accordingly to ensure a smooth and successful exam week.

[Senior & AP Spring Exam Schedule](#)

[Underclassman Exam Schedule](#)

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*Join the  
Bishop team!*

BUS DRIVERS  
NEEDED



PT Morning and Afternoon Hours  
Contact Nichole Wood

✉ [nwood@bmhs.us](mailto:nwood@bmhs.us)

☎ 336.564.1057

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## **Bishop McGuinness Students Helping with IHM's Egg Hunt**

This week student's assisted in filling eggs for IHM.







*BSU members: Henry Kyle, Gabby Archer, Mia Brooks, Reagan Davis, and Bryce Chapman represented Bishop at regional inclusion conference hosted by NCATS.*

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+ Campus Ministry

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## SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!

Questions? Reach out to [support@mobileserve.com](mailto:support@mobileserve.com).

**Mobile Serve Codes are:**

Class of 2025 - 6653D1

Class of 2026 - 9EBFB9

Class of 2027 - 29A176

Class of 2028 - 12EACF

[MobileServe Guide](#)





SENIORS  
May 1st  
IS CUPCAKE DAY!



COME TO THE COUNSELING CENTER DURING  
YOUR LUNCH TO CELEBRATE DECISION DAY 2025

\*Wear your College t-shirt and jeans\*

Class photo, outside on the football bleachers, during  
Bishop Time!

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# *Celebrating Our Senior Villains!*

**Over \$4,000,000  
in scholarship offers reported!**



**If you've received a scholarship, make sure to  
report it to the Counseling Center, even if you're not  
attending the school.**

**Let's continue celebrating the incredible  
achievements of our seniors!**

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### **MAY 1 CUPCAKE DAY**

Class of 2025! Celebrate your next move with cupcakes in the Counseling Center. Wear your school of choice gear with pride!



### **JUNE 7 SAT**

Registration deadline for this SAT is 5/22/2025



### **JULY 12 ACT**

Registration deadline for this ACT is 6/6/2025



### **MAY 3 SAT**

Registration deadline for this SAT is 4/18/2025



### **JUNE 14 ACT**

Registration deadline for this ACT is 5/8/2025



### **SEPT 6 ACT**

Registration deadline for this ACT is 8/1/2025

\*Please be aware that both SAT and ACT testing are not held on the BMCHS campus. You must register through the respective website, where your designated testing location will be provided upon registration.

# Villains Athletics

[Villain Club  
Membership](#)

[NIL Compliance  
Information](#)

[NCHSAA  
Attendance Policy](#)

**\$15**

*Sports*  
**PHYSICALS**  
Through Novant Health

Cash or Check made out to BMHS  
Proceeds go to the BMHS Sports Medicine  
and Student Training Program

Please bring a blank NCHSAA Physical  
Packet with you, forms can be downloaded  
from the BMHS Athletics page

Current students can upload the physical to their Finalforms Portal. Incoming students must hang onto the physical and create their Finalforms Portal and upload the physical after June 1. Any questions, please contact AD Jeff Stoller at [jstoller@bmhs.us](mailto:jstoller@bmhs.us).

[Download the NCHSAA Physical PacketHere](#)



**Bishop Athletic Events Live Stream NFHS  
Network**

If you are interested in purchasing a subscription to view live stream of all BMHS Home Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Soccer, Lacrosse and Baseball Games, please visit:

**[NFHS Network](#)**





BISHOP MCGUINNESS  
HIGH SCHOOL

# **FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

**MAY 2ND**  
**10:30 AM - 3:20 PM**

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**MUSIC, ART SALE, GAMES,  
FOOD & FUN**  
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**YEARBOOKS WILL BE GIVEN OUT  
FREE COTTON CANDY  
ICE CREAM TRUCK  
INTERNATIONAL FOODS**  
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# 2024 - 2025 Performing Arts Season Schedule

Spring <b>2025</b>   Additional Performances	
	<p>Friday   March 14, 2025</p> <p><b>MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY RECITAL</b></p> <p>DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC</p> <p>BMCHS Music Room</p>
	<p>Wednesday   April 30, 2025</p> <p><b>NIGHT OF PRAISE &amp; WORSHIP</b></p> <p>DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC</p> <p>BMCHS Library</p>
	<p>Friday   May 2, 2025</p> <p><b>FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS</b></p> <p>DEPARTMENTS <i>of</i> MUSIC &amp; ART</p> <p>BMCHS Courtyard</p>
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# Advancement

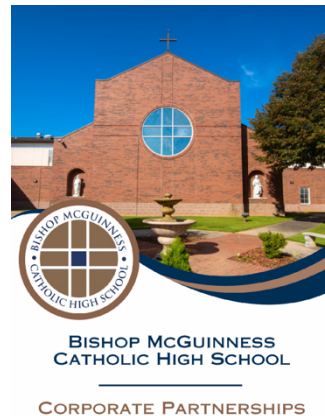
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## 1959 Fund



## Corporate Sponsorship Program



## Join our FAMILY & ALUMNI BUSINESS DIRECTORY



Bishop highlights and promotes family and alumni businesses through our exclusive directory. Whether you're a small business owner or part of a larger enterprise, this is your opportunity to network, collaborate, and support one another. Sign up today to be part of our growing community and expand your business visibility!

[Click Here to Submit Your  
Business Information](#)

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## Join the 2025 Auction Committee

Help organize a successful auction while supporting a great cause.  
Your time and ideas will make a difference!

Email Dan Gravo at  
dgravo@bmhs.us  
For more information

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GEORGE L.  
REPASS  
MEMORIAL  
TUITION GRANT

*Applications  
Due April 25<sup>th</sup>*

Download the  
Application Here

For questions or to submit  
your application, contact  
Dan Gravo  
✉ [dgravo@bmhs.us](mailto:dgravo@bmhs.us)



*Featured Endowment*

**BRADY FAMILY EMPLOYEE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Created in 2021 by Mary Gay and  
Don Brady in an effort to assist Catholic school  
employees, this fund provides for a tuition benefit to  
faculty and staff from the area's Catholic partner  
schools.

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**Bishop Spirit Store**

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*Admissions*

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For Admissions information, please contact Paola Scilinguo-Mendoza,  
Director of Admissions at 336-564-1011 or [psmendoza@bmhs.us](mailto:psmendoza@bmhs.us)

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

2025-2026 School Year

Now Accepting  
Applications

BISHOP  
MC GUINNESS  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Scan QR code to apply online  
or visit [www.bmhs.us](http://www.bmhs.us)



For more information contact the Admissions Office:

(336) 564-1011

[psmendoza@bmhs.us](mailto: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](mailto:mmoon@bmhs.us).  
Thank you!

**Diocese of Charlotte**  
**Immunization Requirements**

**Diocese of Charlotte**  
**Immunization Exemption Form**

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## **Driver Eligibility Information**

When your student is ready to go to the DMV to get his/her permit, a **parent will need to call The School Office to request an official transcript and Driver Eligibility Certificate.**

**Please allow 48 hours notice to process any transcript requests.**

**A parent must bring the student's Driver's Ed Completion Certificate to The School Office and sign the Driver Eligibility Certificate. The Driver Eligibility Form is good for 30 days** once it has been signed. Please keep this in mind when making plans to go to the DMV.

The DMV is now requiring official transcripts as a proof of residency. Please contact the front office at 336-564-1010 to make this request.

Driver's Ed is offered through the NC Driving School. You can visit [www.ncdrivingschool.com](http://www.ncdrivingschool.com) for instructions to sign up. North Carolina requires that Driver's Ed be taken in the county of the high school. (i.e. Bishop McGuinness is in Forsyth county. If you live in Guilford county, you must take Driver's Ed in Forsyth county.) You can sign up on their website at one of the public high schools. You may choose to do private Driver's Ed, which may be completed in any county.

Thank you for your attention to this and [congrats](#) to your new driver. Drive safe, Villains.

### **2024-2025NC Driving Permit Information**

**2024-2025 Parking Permit Form  
for ALL Students**

**2024-2025 Parking Passes and  
Regulations**

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## **Bus Application Information**

To reserve a seat, please email the contract to [tjones@bmhs.us](mailto:tjones@bmhs.us) or mail to Tracy Jones, Bishop McGuinness High School 1725 NC Hwy. 66 S, Kernersville, NC 27284. Click the buttons below for information and application.

**2024-2025 Bus Services Contract**

**2024-2025 Bus Schedule  
Information**

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## **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](#)



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## **CAFETERIA INFORMATION:**

[Meal Magic Information](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

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**2024-2025 Calendar**

**2025-2026 Calendar**

**Website Calendar**

**Event Calendar**

**April 13, Sunday**

- Palm Sunday

**April 14, Monday**

- All School Mass 10am - Assembly Dress Required
- VB Tennis @ Chatham Charter 4pm
- VG Lacrosse @ Davidson Day 5:45pm

**April 15, Tuesday**

- JV Baseball vs FHE 4:30pm
- VBaseball vs NCLA 7pm

**April 16, Wednesday**

- Progress Reports
- Early Dismissal at 12:15pm - Buses Leave at 12:30pm
- Track Invite @ North Stokes 4pm
- VG/VB Lacrosse @ Atkins 5/7pm
- VG Soccer @ Oak Grove 6pm

**April 17-18**

- No School - Beginning of Easter Triduum

*Looking ahead...*

**April 20**

- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**April 21-25**

- Easter Break

**April 28, Monday**

- School Resumes

**April 29, Tuesday**

- 9th Grade Mass
- Junior Ring Ceremony 10am - Gym

**April 30, Wednesday**

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Final NLI Signing Ceremony 10am - Gym
- Night of Praise & Worship 7pm - Library

**May 1, Thursday**

- Cupcake Day
- 11th Grade Mass

**May 2, Friday**

- Festival of the Arts - Courtyard

**\*\* 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.**