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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,

Everything we do at Bishop depends on strong partnership with our families and friends as we carry forward our mission. In that spirit, we are excited to celebrate the third annual Bishop Gives Day of Giving on Thursday, April 30. This year, our goal is \$65,000, and every gift directly strengthens the daily experience of our students and faculty. Bishop Gives is a focused, one-day opportunity to come together as a community, build momentum, and invest in the people and programs that make Bishop what it is.



Gifts to Bishop Gives support priorities that are already shaping the life of our school, including:

- **Faculty excellence** and continued investment in teaching and learning

- **Curricular innovation**, including engineering and expanded technology in the arts
- The launch and growth of the **St. Gabriel Program**
- More than **\$300,000 in school-based tuition assistance** for families
- **Facility enhancements**, including updated classroom spaces, our renovated Community Commons, and new cafeteria flooring and furniture
- **Recent and current projects**, such as the newly installed gym floor and bleachers, chapel enhancements (raised sanctuary and new tile flooring), and an outdoor art space

You can learn more and make your gift here!

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and commitment to Bishop. I invite you to consider how you might participate in this year's effort either through a gift, a match, or by helping spread the word. Together, we continue to ensure that a Bishop education remains strong, accessible, and rooted in excellence for the students entrusted to our care.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, I continue to be inspired by the energy and vibrancy of our Bishop community. Spring is certainly a busy and joyful season on campus.

This past week, we celebrated all-school Mass, bringing together students from all four grade levels for the last time. Today, the Class of 2026 concludes its two-day retreat, marking the culmination of years of friendship, growth, and deepening faith. Across campus, students are completing their service hours, reflecting the many ways they have shared their time and talents in service to our school, Church, and broader community. In addition, our faculty and staff will complete their final FIRE Faith Formation session next week, concluding a year-long journey of deeper engagement with our Catholic faith.



As we look ahead to May, students will begin Advanced Placement (AP) exams and final assessments, alongside cumulative projects and activities across courses, clubs, and programs. Next Friday, our Arts Department will host the Festival of the Arts, highlighting the impressive talents of our students in visual arts, music, and theatre. We also look forward to recognizing academic excellence at upcoming awards events. Please refer to the school calendar for details. We are truly blessed to be part of a community that values both learning and the pursuit of excellence.

Our spring athletic teams continue to demonstrate discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We look forward to cheering on our tennis, golf, baseball, lacrosse, and soccer teams as they enter postseason play in the coming weeks. We also extend our [congratulations](#) to the cast and crew of *9 to 5: The Musical* for their outstanding performances last weekend. These accomplishments reflect the many gifts present within our community.

At this time of year, it can be tempting to begin counting down the days. Instead, I encourage each of us to remain present to the blessings and opportunities before us—to glorify God through our words and actions each day. Let us continue to strive for excellence in all that we do, so that we may better serve others.

“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” — Colossians 3:17

Blessings,
Claire Willis
Principal



BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Day of Giving

As you consider supporting Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School, now is a great time to make your generosity go even further. Now through Wednesday, April 29 at 11:59 PM, all early donors will be entered to win a BMHS gear gift bag valued at over \$200. Make your gift today!



Once you give, share your "why" with us!

Why do you support the 1959 Fund? Your story can inspire others to give and make a difference for Bishop McGuinness students. We invite you to submit a brief testimonial to Dan Gravo via email at dgravo@bmhs.us and tell us about what motivates your generosity and the impact you hope to make.





**BMCHS Seniors
Karrydy Read, Lauren Showers & Anna Essma
earn the Girl Scout Gold Award, the
organization's highest honor**

[Click here to read more](#)

We are proud to celebrate Bishop McGuinness seniors Karrydy Read, Lauren Showers, and Anna Essma who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award—the highest honor in Girl Scouting. Achieved by fewer than 6% of scouts, this recognition highlights their exceptional leadership and significant community impact.

Explore the impact of each project by clicking the links below.

[Karrydy's Project](#)

[Lauren's Project](#)

[Anna's Project](#)

Trip to Tijuana Club



This year Trip to Tijuana club donated \$1,178.00 to "Build a Miracle," to help build homes in Tijuana Mexico for impoverished families. Great job!

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Family Association

Spiritual * Social * Service * Support

Faculty & Staff **APPRECIATION WEEK**

BMFA is excited to host our biggest hospitality event of the year—Staff Appreciation Week! As we head into the final month of the school year, we invite our community to help us celebrate and support our incredible staff by “showering” them with appreciation each day of the week. Let’s finish the year strong by showing our gratitude for all they do!

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BISHOP MCGUINNESS 2026 SUMMER CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR GRADES 3 - 12



Model United Nations June 1 - 5

Rising 7th, 8th & 9th graders
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Craft Camp June 1 - 5

Rising 3rd - 12th graders
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm



College Essay Seminar June 3 - 5

Rising 12th graders
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Music/Drama Camp June 8 - 12

Rising 6th - 12th graders
8:30 am - 3:30 pm



Makerspace Art Camp June 15 - 19

Rising 3rd - 8th graders
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Pottery Camp June 15 - 19

*return June 22nd from 5 pm - 7 pm to glaze work.

Rising 5th - 12th graders
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Camp Fortissimo (Brass Camp) June 15 - 19

Rising 6th - 12th graders
10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Villains Football Camp June 15 - 18

Rising 6th - 9th grade boys
8:30 am - 12:00 pm



SAT Math Camp June 22 - 25

Rising 9th - 12th graders
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

SAT English Camp June 22 - 25

Rising 9th - 12th graders
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm



Athletic Performance June 22 - 26

Rising 6th - 12th graders
8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Chess Camp June 29 - July 3

Rising 6th - 12th graders
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Volleyball "Game & Grit" July 27 - 30

Rising 6th - 8th grade girls & boys
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

JOIN NOW!

Please Scan QR Code to Register



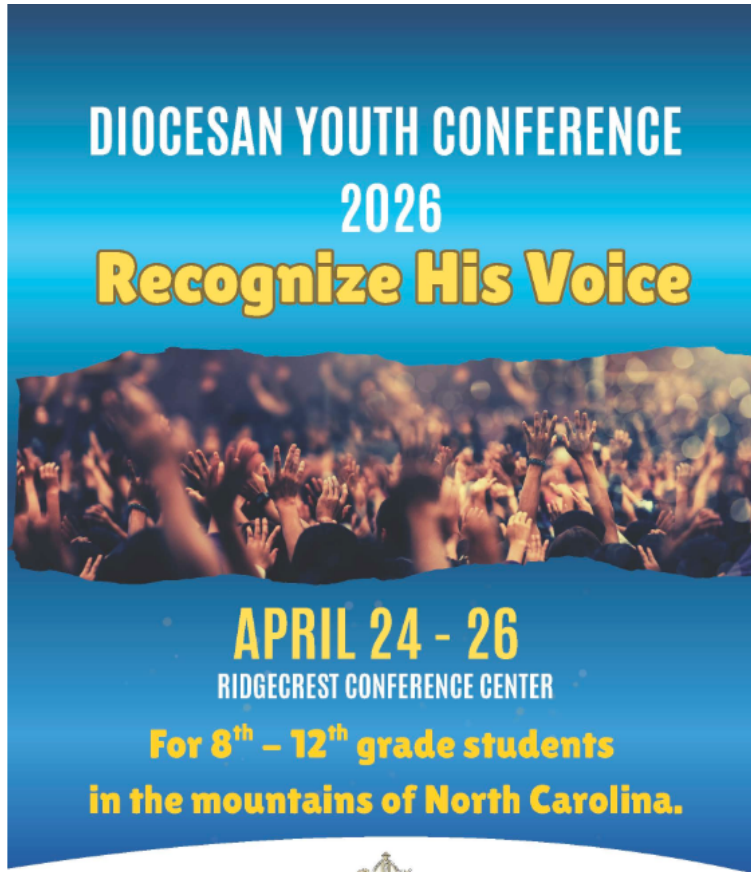
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- 🌐 bmhs.us
- 📍 1725 NC-66, Kernersville, NC 27284



✝ Campus Ministry





Diocese of Charlotte Youth and Young Adult Ministry



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



Attention Seniors May 1st is Cupcake Day

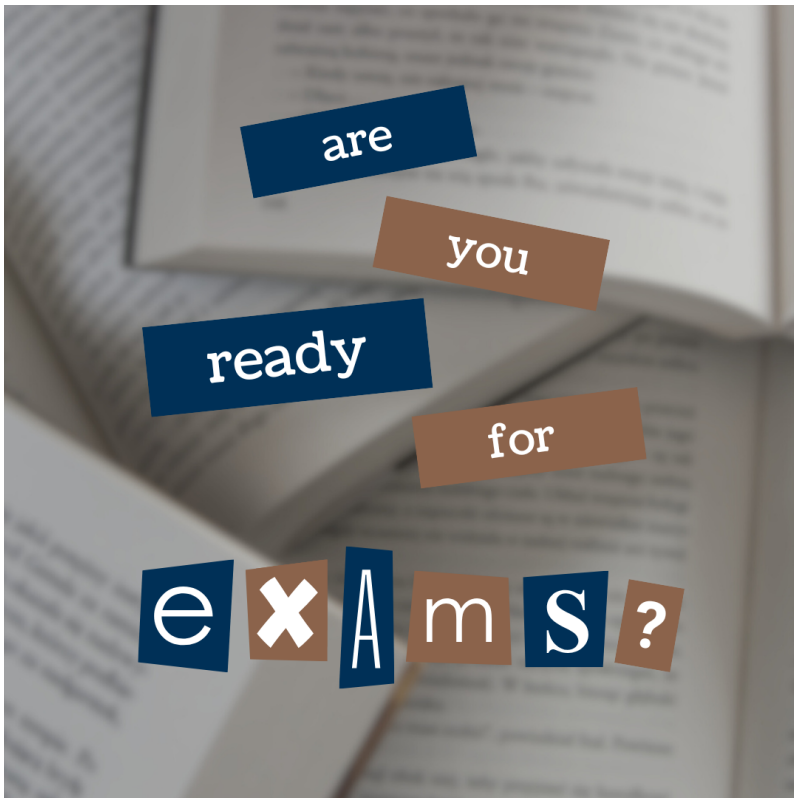
Come to the Counseling Center during the day to celebrate Decision Day 2026!

Wear your College t-shirt or Senior T-Shirt

Class photo, outside on the football bleachers, immediately following Courtyard Prayer!

Career Day was a great success!

Thank you to all of our presenters for sharing your time, experience, and insights with our students.



Final exam schedules are here!

Please take a moment to review the schedule carefully and plan ahead to ensure you are prepared and on time for each exam.

Senior Exam
Schedule

Underclassmen
Exam Schedule

Villains Athletics

[Villain Club
Membership](#)

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VILLAINS

**CHEERLEADING
TRYOUTS**

MAY 11-13 from 3:45-5:45pm

BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL

TRYOUTS:

- Wear shorts
- Cheer shoes
- Hair pulled back
- Wear school t-shirt
- No jewelry
- Short nails

Scan to let us know you're trying out!

For more information:
Contact Coach Lemnios at clemnios@bmhs.us

The poster features a background of blue and gold paint splatters. At the top is a stylized logo of a villain's face with the word "VILLAINS" in a jagged font. Below the logo, the text "CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS" is written in large, bold, white letters. A dark blue banner contains the dates and times "MAY 11-13 from 3:45-5:45pm". Below that, "BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL" is written in white. The bottom half of the poster shows three cheerleaders in blue and white uniforms with "Bishop" on the front. To the right of the cheerleaders is a list of tryout requirements under the heading "TRYOUTS:". Below the list is a QR code and the text "Scan to let us know you're trying out!". At the bottom right, contact information for Coach Lemnios is provided.

Bishop McGuinness Athletics Open Positions

Bishop McGuinness is currently seeking the following coaches (all paid stipend positions)
-Asst. Cross Country Coach

Interested candidates should contact Jeff Stoller at jstoller@bmhs.us.



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](#)



BMHS
Festival of the Arts
Friday, May 1st
10:30-3:20
**Music, Art Sale, Games,
Yearbook Signing, Sidewalk
Chalk Contest, and Fashion
Show**

 Cotton Candy
 Hispanic Association Food Booth
 Cafeteria Lunch
 Ice Cream Truck

Celebrate the Arts at BMHS!

Art Sale

Items for sale include:

- Mosaic Crosses
- Canvas Paintings/College Logo Paintings
- Key Fobs/Key Chains/Bracelets
- Handmade Pottery
- Hand-Painted Flower Pots
- Crystal and Coffee Cup Candles
- Flower Crowns
- Crochet Key Chains
- Make and Take Friendship Bracelets and Stenciled Canvas Tote Bags
- And More Student Craft Booths

Come and Shop for Mother's Day!

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

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



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!



Performing Arts Calendar

Due to winter storms and adjustments to the spring calendar, our spring performance schedule has been updated. Please review the revised dates below. We look forward to seeing you at our Spring 2026 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 DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC & THEATRE	
	April 16 - 18, 2026 Ticketed Event* 9 TO 5: THE MUSICAL DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC & THEATRE	
	Saturday May 2, 2026 7:00 pm SPRING MUSIC CONCERT DEPARTMENT <i>of</i> MUSIC	
 PURCHASE TICKETS	 1725 NC-66 Kornersville, NC 27284	 FULL EVENT CALENDAR

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1ST ANNUAL VILLAINS GOLF CLASSIC

TO BENEFIT BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Multiple Sponsorship
Opportunities Available!

JUNE 11TH

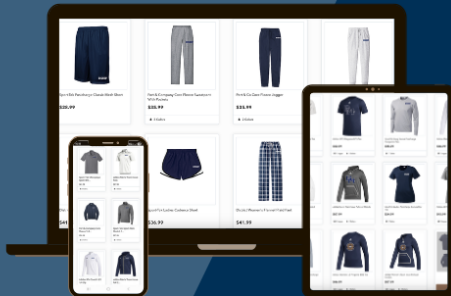
OAK HOLLOW GOLF COURSE



Dan Gravo
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[Click Here for Villains Classic Details](#)



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Admissions
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BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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

2026-2027

**Applications Being Accepted
on a Waitlist Basis Only**

Apply on our website

www.bmhs.us

For more information contact the Admissions Office:

📞 (336) 564-1011

✉️ psmendoza@bmhs.us

[Click Here to Apply](#)

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](#)

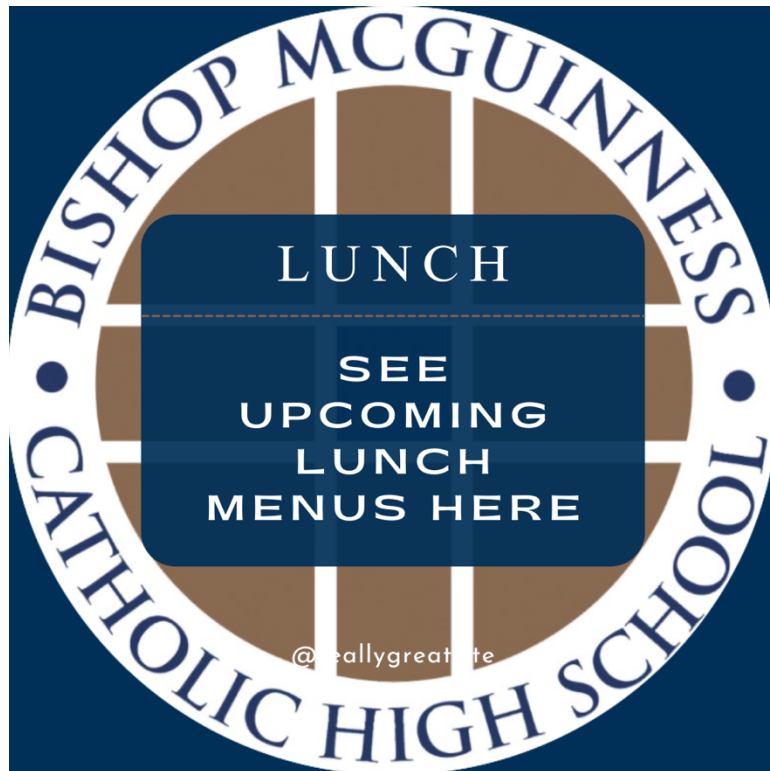
[Catholic Mutual Group VOLUNTEERS Directions](#)

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](#)



<p>VOLUNTEER WITH</p> <p>SPX SUMMER CAMP 2026</p>	<p>JUN 1 TO AUG 7</p>	
<p>EARLY DROP 7:45-9:00AM CAMP HOURS 9AM-3PM LATE DAY 3:00-5:45PM</p>	<p>ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPX CAMPS</p>  <p>SPXCAMPS.COM</p>  <p>SPXSCHOOL.COM 2200 N ELM 336.273.9865</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER IN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jewelry Making Karaoke LEGO PreK Camps STEAM Theater/Drama Ballet Clubhouse Art/Crafts Swifties Cooking Talent Splash Play Wizardry KPoP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT SPXCAMPS.COM . INFO@SPXCAMPS.COM

Catholic NEWS HERALD

Serving Christ and Connecting Catholics in Western North Carolina

Serving Christ and connecting Catholics across Western North Carolina, the Catholic News Herald keeps you informed and inspired with the latest news, events, and stories from parishes, schools, and ministries throughout our region. Stay up to date on what's happening in our local Catholic community.



April 27, Monday

- Early Morning Mass - 7:55am
- Golf @ GTC Conference Championship Siler City - All Day
- VB Tennis 1st Round Playoffs - TBD
- V Baseball GTC Conference Tournament - TBD
- JVG Soccer vs Ledford 5pm
- VG Soccer vs Greensboro Day 6:30pm
- VG Lacrosse @ St. Mary's 6pm
- VB Lacrosse vs Revolution @ Smith Field 6:15pm

April 28, Tuesday

- 10th Grade Mass - 10am
- Confessions 11:30am - 1:40pm
- Blood Drive 8:30am - 2pm in the Commons
- Spring Sports Signing Ceremony 10am - Gym
- V Baseball GTC Conference Tournament - TBD
- VG Soccer vs George Wythe 6pm

April 29, Wednesday

- White Wednesday - 1hr Delay for Students (Buses run on regular schedule)
- Early Morning Mass 8:55am
- V Baseball GTC Conference Tournament TBD
- VB Tennis 2nd Round Playoffs TBD
- VG/VB Lacrosse @ N Davidson 5pm/6:45pm

April 30, Thursday

- Early Morning Mass 7:55am
- Junior Ring Ceremony
- V Baseball GTC Conference Tournament TBD
- Track Conference Championship @ N Stokes 12pm
- VB Lacrosse @ Cornerstone 6pm
- VG Soccer vs N Stokes 6pm

May 1, Friday

- 2 Hour Delay

- Festival of the Arts
- Cupcake Day
- V Baseball GTC Conference Tournament TBD
- Track @ Mt. Tabor 4:30pm
- VG Lacrosse @ Chapel Hill HS 7pm

May 2, Saturday

- Spring Music Concert 7pm - Gym

Looking ahead...

May 4th, Monday

- AP Exams Begin

May 11, Monday

- AP Exams Continue
- Cheerleading Tryouts 3:45pm - Cafeteria

May 12, Tuesday

- Cheerleading Tryouts 3:45pm - Cafeteria

May 13, Wednesday

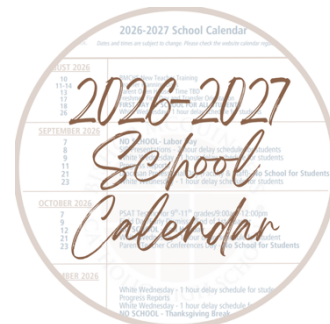
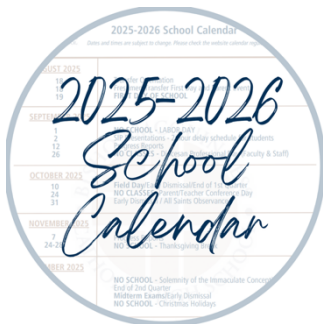
- White Wednesday - 1hr Delay for Students (Buses run on regular schedule)
- Cheerleading Tryouts 3:45pm - Cafeteria

May 14, Thursday

- New Villain Night

May 15, Friday

- AP Exams End



**** 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.**