



The Buzz

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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,

Tomorrow, we will gather as a school community to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2026. Our 119 seniors have left a meaningful mark on Bishop McGuinness through their leadership, involvement, friendships, and commitment to our mission. Over the past four years, they have grown not only in knowledge and accomplishment, but also in faith and character. We are proud of all they have contributed to our school community and grateful for the example they have set for younger students.



As they prepare to cross the stage on Saturday, we pray that the members of the Class of 2026 move forward with the virtue of hope rooted firmly in Christ. In our Catholic faith, hope is not simply optimism about the future, but trust in God's presence and providence, even amid uncertainty or challenge. We pray that our graduates continue

to seek what is good, true, and beautiful, confident that God walks with them in every season of life.

Please join me in praying for the members of the Class of 2026 and their families during this important milestone. May God continue to guide them in the years ahead and may Our Lady of Providence intercede for them always.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students
and Families,

As St. Paul wrote to the Colossians, we are reminded that “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.” We are nearing the final days of the school year, and I am incredibly grateful for all we have to celebrate. Earlier this week, we came together in faith at our last school Mass, and we held our final end-of-year academic and athletic awards program. [Congratulations](#) to the Class of 2026, who graduates tomorrow morning adorned in caps and gowns in various colors, cords, and pins honoring their many academic, service, and extracurricular achievements.



All of these accomplishments deserve recognition, but I remain most inspired by the small acts of kindness and the words of gratitude shared by students, often without expectation of acknowledgment or reward. It is truly a joy to be a member of the Bishop community.

As we move into summer, our sights will soon turn toward the 2026–27 school year. We have further information about summer reading and class assignments, student class schedules, and updates to school policies and procedures that we are planning to share in the coming weeks. As always, please continue to check the website for operating hours if you need to reach us. The campus becomes much quieter here in the summer, and we will be eager to welcome everyone back in August! Good luck on exams next week, and enjoy your summertime adventures.

“If one part is honored, all the parts share its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26). May we continue to honor one another and find joy in the unity we have built, while continually striving for excellence in all things.

Many Blessings,
Claire Willis
Principal

2026 Underclass Awards



The 2026 Commencement Ceremony will be streamed live on the
Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School Facebook page
Saturday, May 23, beginning at 10:00 a.m.
We invite family, friends, and supporters to tune in and share in this special milestone.



1ST ANNUAL VILLAINS GOLF CLASSIC

TO BENEFIT BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Multiple Sponsorship
Opportunities Available!

JUNE 11TH

OAK HOLLOW GOLF COURSE

 Dan Gravo
336.564.1009
dgravo@bmhs.us


Villains Classic

[Click Here for Villains Classic Details](#)





HONORS BIOLOGY

GETS AN UP CLOSE LOOK

During their cow eye dissection lab, students compared cow and human eyes while exploring the fascinating similarities between the two species.



MRS. HEDRICK'S
Chemistry Class



**PUT STOICHIOMETRY
TO THE TEST IN THE
SWEETEST WAY
POSSIBLE**

by making s'mores!



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



For More Information Contact
Ms. Lauren Yoder

✉ lyoder@bmhs.us
☎ 336.564.1013
📠 336.564.1060
🌐 bmhs.us
📍 1725 NC-66, Kernersville, NC 27284



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 additional information and application.

**2026-27 Bus Contract with
Schedule**

**2026-27 Bus Ridership
Application**

 *Campus Ministry*



The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be passing through the Diocese of Charlotte from May 30th through June 2nd, with stops at local churches along the way! To learn more, please visit the following link:
<https://charlottediocese.org/national-eucharistic-pilgrimage/>



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

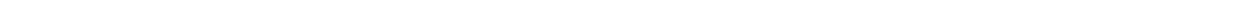
[MobileServe Guide](#)

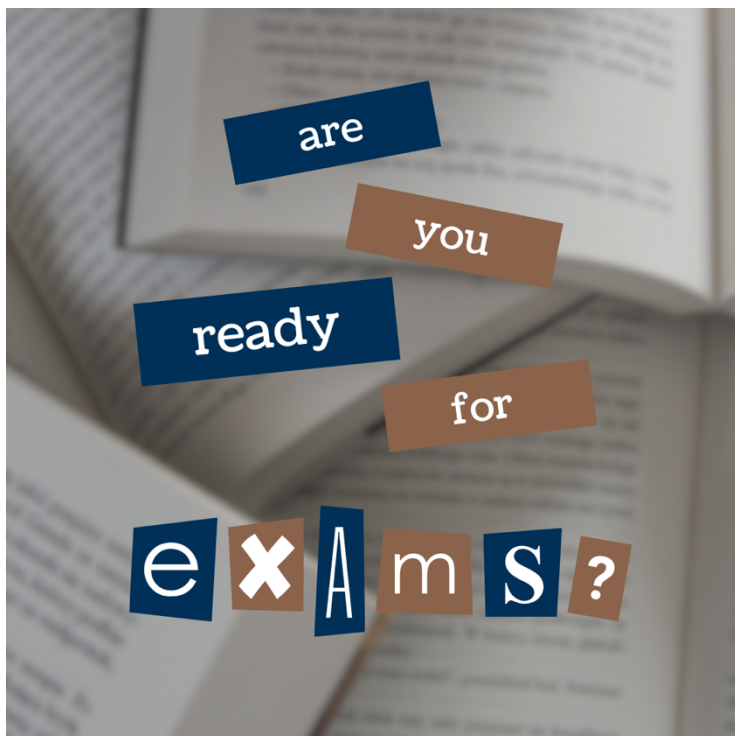




\$13 MILLION AND COUNTING! **CLASS OF 2026**

We are incredibly proud of the Class of 2026 for earning more than \$13 million in scholarships! Their hard work, dedication, and achievements have opened doors to exciting opportunities, and this remarkable accomplishment reflects the bright future ahead for our seniors. Congratulations, Class of 2026!





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.

Underclassmen Exam
Schedule



[NIL Compliance Information](#)

[NCHSAA Attendance Policy](#)



HOSTED AT BISHOP MCGUINNESS HIGH SCHOOL
FOR RISING 6TH-8TH GRADE BOYS & GIRLS

VOLLEYBALL: GAME AND GRIT

Skills, Scrimmage, and the Mindset to Match

July 27-30, 2026
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



GAME

Morning Sessions 9:00-Noon

- ✓ Skill Development
- ✓ Team Drills
- ✓ Fitness & Footwork
- ✓ Competitive Scrimmaging



GRIT

Afternoon Sessions
Noon-3:00

- Themed Competition + Reflection
- High-Energy Scrimmages
- Leadership & Mindset Growth
- Find Out Who You Are



2026 Themes:

- Who Are You on the Court?
- Your Voice, Your Vibe
- The Space Between
- Trust the Process

Location: Krispy Kreme Athletic Center
Bishop McGuinness High School
1725 NC-66, Kernersville NC 27284

REGISTER
NOW



Bishop McGuinness Athletics Open Positions

Bishop McGuinness is currently seeking the following coaches (all paid stipend positions)

Asst. Cross Country (Fall)

Asst. Boys Soccer (Fall)

Asst Girls Tennis (fall)

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](https://www.nfhs.org/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





Advancement

**1959
Fund**



**Corporate
Sponsorship
Program**



**Family & Alumni
Business
Directory**



Interested in getting involved with Lumina: A Night to Shine for Bishop? We'd love your help! This annual silent auction is a special evening that supports our school and brings the Bishop community together. To volunteer, please reach out to Dan Gravo at dgravo@bmhs.us.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Day of Giving! Your generosity makes an immediate impact on our students by supporting the Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School 1959 Fund, which provides vital resources for student programs and campus needs. Every gift, no matter the size, helps strengthen the Bishop community, and matching gifts made many donations go even further. We are grateful for your continued support of our students and school mission.



Congratulations to the winners of our Day of Giving participation challenges:

Start the Day, Start the Impact

*\$500 Tuition Credit
Kit Vollmer*

Halfway There, Help Us Go Further

*\$200 Lunch Credit
Maria Lowdermilk*

Don't Miss Your Chance to Give Today

*Priority Student Parking Space
Dan Hammond*

Keep the Momentum Going

*Villains Club Membership
Laura Wolschon*

Every Hour Matters, Every Gift Counts

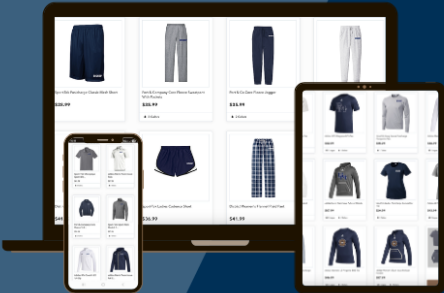
*Chick-Fil-A Lunch for Student
Margaret O'Brien*

End Your Day with Impact

*Class Doughnut Party with the Highest Total
Sophomores with a total donation of \$14,204*



Make A Gift



Gear up with Bishop Swag

Visit the BMCHS Spirit Store

[CLICK HERE TO SHOP](#)

Admissions



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

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.

Meal Magic Information



MADE FOR More

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
LOVE THAT ENDURES

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
EXPERIENCE THE ARTS
An elevated evening designed for connection, creativity, and celebration.

- Live entertainment by Uptown Dueling Pianos
- Heavy hors d'oeuvres
- Adult beverages & signature cocktails
- Curated artwork on display
- Interactive creative experience from Mad Splatter
- \$100 / person or \$150 / couple

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
EXPERIENCE THE ACTION
A high-energy clinic focused on fundamentals, teamwork, and confidence-building.

- Skills & Drills Basketball Clinic
 - Led by Coach Kristin Shelton
 - Open to Grades 2-8
 - Includes Pizza Lunch & Event T-Shirt
 - \$100 / participant

A relaxed, joy-filled day for families to gather, play, and celebrate community.

- Pizza by Elizabeth's
- Pelicans Snoballs Frozen Treats
- Inflatable Water Slide
- Columbiettes Bake Sale
- Fire Truck on Display
- Face Painting & Caricature Art
- And more family-friendly activities!
- \$20 / Kids' Fun Pass - covers all activities

Multi-Child Discounts Available!

Young adult cancer diagnoses continue to rise, impacting more individuals and families than ever before. Rooted in our belief that we are **Made for More**, this event seeks to raise awareness while creating a faith-filled space to honor and remember all of our loved ones who have been affected by cancer.

VOLUNTEER WITH SPX SUMMER CAMP 2026

JUN 1 TO AUG 7

RISING 9TH & UP

EARLY DROP
7:45-9:00AM
CAMP HOURS
9AM-3PM
LATE DAY
3:00-5:45PM

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SPX CAMPS
SPXCAMP.COM

VOLUNTEER IN:
Jewelry Making
Karaoke
LEGO
PreK Camps
STEAM
Theater/Drama
Ballroom
Clubhouse
Art/Crafts
Swifties
Cooking
Talent
Splash Play
Wizardry
KPoP

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



May 25, Monday

- Memorial Day - No School

May 26, Tuesday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen
- Early Dismissal 1pm (Buses run at 2pm)
- VG Soccer Regionals TBA

May 27, Wednesday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen
- Early Dismissal 1pm (Buses run at 2pm)
- VG Lacrosse Regionals TBA

May 28, Thursday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen
- Early Dismissal 1pm (Buses run at 2pm)

May 29, Friday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen
- Early Dismissal 10:30am (Buses run at 12:30pm)

Looking ahead...

June 1, Monday

- Make-up Exams - With Admin Approval Only

June 8, Monday

- School Summer Office Hours Begin

June 11, Thursday

- Villains Classic (See details above)

Final Exam Schedule -
Underclassmen

Spring Exam Bus Schedule



**** 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.**