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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 welcoming the Class of 2030 on New Villain Night next week, we are grateful for the continued strength and momentum of our Bishop community. This incoming class includes 144 students, with 116 students coming from our Catholic partner schools. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady of Grace, St. Pius X, St. Leo the Great, and Our Lady of Mercy remain strong foundations for our mission, and we are also pleased to welcome students from several local public and independent schools, in addition to Blessed Sacrament in Burlington, who have chosen Bishop for the next chapter of their formation. Additionally, seven students will be part of our St. Gabriel Program, continuing our commitment to serving a broader range of learners.



This growth reflects a consistent trend over time rather than a single year's success. Bishop has grown from approximately 370 students in 2017-18 to an

anticipated 495 students in 2026 - 27, marking ten consecutive years of enrollment growth. In recent years, our actual enrollment has also exceeded earlier projections, a clear indication of both increasing demand and growing confidence in the Bishop experience. Our partner school pipeline remains central to this momentum.

We are especially grateful for the many people who make this possible: our student ambassadors who share their experiences so authentically, our faculty and staff who live out the mission each day, and our parents who serve as our strongest advocates in the community. Together, they reflect the strength of a school rooted in faith and partnership. As we continue this work, we are reminded of the words from the Gospel of Luke: “From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required” (Luke 12:48). We are grateful for the growth we are experiencing and remain committed to stewarding it well in service of our students and our mission.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

I hope you are all doing well and enjoying a blessed Easter Season. It's incredible to think that, in just a few weeks, we will be done with another school year, and into the summer with all the excitement that it brings.



This month of May is a special month for us in the Catholic Church, as during this month, we focus in a special way on Mary, the mother of Our Lord. There is a natural symbolism to this: May is a time when we see new life blooming all around us in the natural world, and so it is fitting that we dedicate this month to Mary, who gave birth to Christ, the true life of the world. Here at Bishop, we were blessed as part of our Festival of the Arts to crown the statue of Mary in our courtyard with a crown of flowers, a traditional Catholic practice during this month.

During this month of May, I would encourage all of us to draw near to Our Lady, recognizing that when we draw near to her, we draw near to Christ. Perhaps we could consider taking on a special Marian devotion this month, such as praying the

Rosary, whether by ourselves or with family. As we draw near to the end of this school year, let's ask Mary for her intercession, that in all things, she would lead us closer to her son, Jesus Christ. You are all in my prayers!

In Christ,
Fr. Christopher Brock

**1ST ANNUAL
VILLAINS GOLF
CLASSIC**

TO BENEFIT BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Multiple Sponsorship
Opportunities Available!

JUNE 11TH

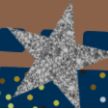
OAK HOLLOW GOLF COURSE

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Villains Classic

[Click Here for Villains Classic Details](#)

Prom Night





The May Crowning is a traditional Catholic devotion held in the month of May. A

statue or image of the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned with a wreath of flowers to honor her as the Queen of heaven and earth, the Mother of God, and our spiritual mother. This year, we kicked off the Festival of the Arts with the crowning of Mary in the courtyard.

Mary, Queen of Heaven,
pray for us!

Birthday wishes took Isaac Barroso's celebration to new heights this year as he stepped into the role of "President for a Day!" Isaac, who attends one of Bishop's partner schools and is the younger brother of one of our students, spent his birthday shadowing Dr. Rashford and getting a firsthand look at the daily responsibilities of leading Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School. Throughout the day, he attended meetings, assisted with overseeing school operations, and even tested his flying skills on the aviation simulator. It was a memorable birthday filled with leadership, learning, and a little high-flying fun!



Hispanic Appreciation Club

Dear Bishop Community,
The HISPANIC APPRECIATION CLUB would like to sincerely thank everyone who participated so enthusiastically in our Fine Arts Festival this past Friday. Thanks to your incredible support and the purchase of all the food we sold, we were able to raise \$500.00 for Catholic Charities.



This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of our club members, as well as the generous donations and support from the following families: The Guzman Valiente Family, The Perez-Fernandez Family, The Leon Family, The Stewart Family, The Palacios Family, The Lowdermilk Family, The Laquale Family & The Valeriano Family.

During our club's final meeting, all proceeds were officially presented, and Mrs. Fisher received the check on behalf of the organization from our newly elected 2026-2027 club officers: Anastasia Palacios, Gabriella Lowdermilk, Sarah Diaz, Madeline Goldin

This has been another successful year for our club, and we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our school community. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year as we continue celebrating, sharing, and learning more about our rich and vibrant culture.

Sincerely, Sra. Ivanna Valeriano Club Moderator



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
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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

The Counseling Center

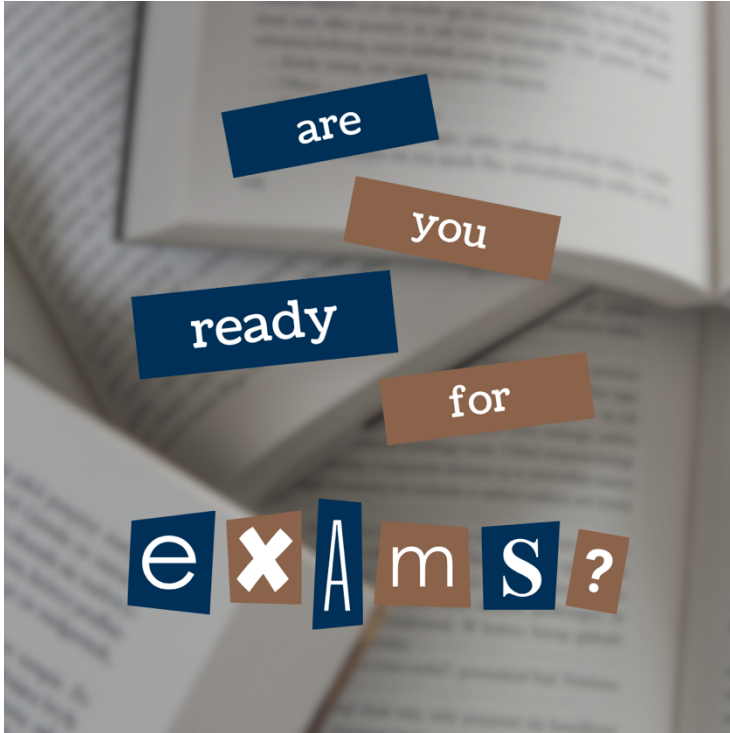




2026

SENIORS





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



[Villain Club
Membership](#)

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Information](#)

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Attendance Policy](#)

Congratulations to Henry Kyle
on receiving the National Football Foundation and
College Hall of Fame Corrigan-Faircloth Scholarship Award.





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

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**





The Festival of the Arts was a great day of music, art, yearbooks, and fun. We had many crafts for sale from NAHS and individual students. Our music students performed, and we had a fashion show from our textiles students who designed and made costumes. They used sewing, appliqué, and fabric paint. The theme of the fashion show was board games. The costumes pictured are Mrs. Scarlet from Clue, Monopoly, Chess, Candyland, Twister, and Battleship.



We would like to highlight some of our Senior art students that are majoring in art-related areas. We are so proud of their talent, creativity, and growth over the last four years.

Mary Gaylord- NC State- Architecture

Maggie Terry- NC State- Fashion and Textile Brand Management and Marketing

Alexia Dancausse- NC State- Fashion and Textile Brand Management and Marketing

Beilul Hadgu- NC State- Textile Technology

Mackenzie Kirkland- NC State- Psychology with an Art Therapy Certification

Christian Ruiz- Wake Forest- Minor in Art Studio

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!

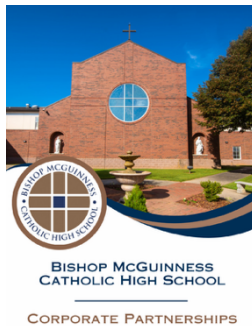


Advancement

1959 Fund



Corporate Sponsorship Program



Family & Alumni Business Directory



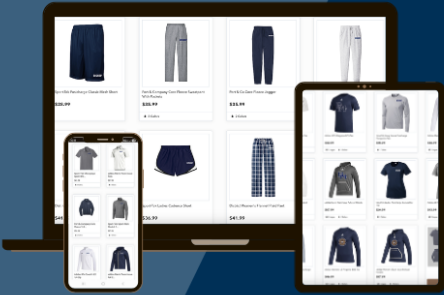
Interested in getting involved with Lumina: A Night to Shine for Bishop? We'd love your help! This annual silent auction is a special evening that supports our school and brings the Bishop community together. To volunteer, please reach out to

Dan Gravo at dgravo@bmhs.us.



Alumni News

We are proud to share that Bishop alumnus John Paul Stepnowski, Class of 2016, will be ordained to the priesthood on May 30 in Alabama. This is a tremendous blessing and milestone, and we celebrate his faithful “yes” to God’s call. Please join us in praying for him as he begins this beautiful vocation. We are incredibly proud of all he has accomplished and the example of faith he continues to be for our Bishop community.



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Admissions

BISHOP MCGUINNNESS 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.

Lunch Menu

**Meal Magic
Information**



**VOLUNTEER
WITH**

**SPX
SUMMER
CAMP 2026**

**JUN 1
TO
AUG 7**



**RISING
9TH
&
UP**

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

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

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****Spring playoffs are here! Check This Week at Bishop for an updated schedule of athletic events for the upcoming week.****

May 11, Monday

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

May 12, Tuesday

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

May 13, Wednesday

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

May 14, Thursday

- AP Exams
- New Villain Night

May 15, Friday

- AP Exams

Looking ahead...

May 19, Tuesday

- All School Mass 10am (Assembly Dress Required)
- Underclassmen Awards

May 20, Wednesday

- Spring Sports Assembly 10am - Gym

May 21, Thursday

- Early Dismissal
- Graduation Rehearsal

May 22, Friday

- Senior Class Day - AM
- Baccalaureate Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church 6pm

May 23, Saturday

- Graduation 10am - The Carolina Theatre Greensboro

May 25, Monday

- Memorial Day - No School

May 26, Tuesday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen

May 20, Wednesday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen

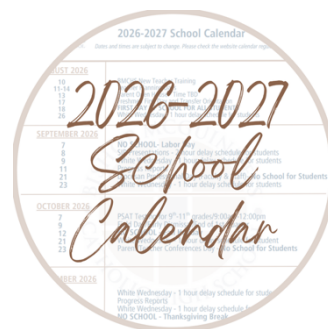
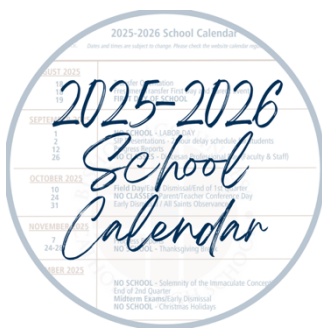
May 21, Thursday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen

May 22, Friday

- Final Exams - Underclassmen

Final Exam Schedule - Underclassmen



**** 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.**