



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,

I hope that your summer is off to a restful and enjoyable start. While many of our students and faculty are enjoying a well-earned break, campus has remained active with a variety of summer programs taking place throughout the month. This week alone, we welcomed participants for Junior Villains Football Camp, Brass Band Camp, Pottery Camp, and Makerspace Camp. It is always encouraging to see our campus filled with young people learning new skills, building friendships, and growing in confidence through these experiences.



I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who supported our inaugural Villains Classic Golf Tournament on June 11. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and more than 70 golfers, the event raised over \$14,000 to support the people and programs that make Bishop McGuinness such a special place. We were especially pleased to welcome 15 alumni representing several decades of Villain graduates, providing another

opportunity to strengthen connections within our school community. We are grateful for the tremendous support of this first-year event and look forward to building upon its success in the years to come.

As we continue through the summer months, I remain thankful for the many ways our families, alumni, friends, and supporters invest their time, talents, and resources in the mission of Bishop McGuinness. Your partnership makes possible the faith-filled educational experience we seek to provide for every student.

Inspired by the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which the Church celebrated last week, let us pray together:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, source of all love and mercy, bless the Bishop McGuinness community. Draw us closer to Your Heart and help us to reflect Your compassion, generosity, and faithfulness in all that we do. Watch over our students, families, faculty, staff, alumni, and benefactors during these summer months. Strengthen us in faith, unite us in charity, and guide us always in the pursuit of excellence for Your greater glory. Amen.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

As the busy pace of the school year gives way to the leisure of summer, we encourage our students and families to embrace this season as a gift. While summer often brings vacations, camps, jobs, and a different routine, it also provides a unique opportunity to be intentional with our time.



First, **make room for true rest.** God built rest into the very fabric of creation, and we all need time to recharge physically, mentally, and spiritually. Whether it is spending time outdoors, enjoying a family vacation, or simply slowing down enough to be present to one another, allow this summer to be a season of renewal. My family has been enjoying paddle-boarding, playing card games, and watching World Cup soccer together during these slower days!

Second, **commit to personal growth.** Summer is an excellent time to develop a new skill, pursue a hobby, read a good book, strengthen study habits, or take on a meaningful

responsibility. Growth does not happen by accident; it happens when we choose to invest in ourselves and our God-given gifts. In my free time, I am reading a few titles off your summer reading list, plus our administrative team is engaging in a book study on leadership and school culture.

Finally, **deepen your relationship with Christ**. Attend Mass faithfully, spend time in prayer, read Scripture, or participate in opportunities that strengthen your faith. While academic growth is important, the most meaningful growth we can experience is becoming the person God created us to be. I have recently begun using the Hallow app for guided prayers, and my current prayer series focus is learning to let go of stress and gain God's peace.

As we enjoy these summer months, may we find the right balance of rest, growth, and faith, returning in August refreshed and ready to continue pursuing excellence together.

Blessings,
Claire Willis



The inaugural Villains Classic was an outstanding success!

A huge thank you to our sponsors and the entire Bishop community for making the day so special. Students, parents, alumni, coaches, grandparents, and friends all came together, braved the summer heat, and showed incredible support for Bishop McGuinness and our mission.

Your commitment and enthusiasm continue to strengthen our community, and we are so grateful for your support.

We can't wait to see everyone back on the course next year for another great day of golf and fellowship.

Go Villains!







Congratulations to Anna Rashford, Sasha Thompson, and Aveanna Woelfel, members of the Class of 2028, who represented Bishop McGuinness at this year's HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) North Carolina West Leadership Seminar at UNC Asheville. HOBY is a nationally recognized leadership program that brings together rising high school juniors from diverse schools and communities to develop leadership skills, engage in service-learning projects, and explore how they can make a positive impact in their schools and beyond. Through workshops, discussions, and collaborative activities focused on personal, group, and service leadership, these young women joined fellow student leaders from across western North Carolina.

**Diocese of Charlotte
Immunization
Requirements**

**Diocese of Charlotte
Immunization
Exemption Form**

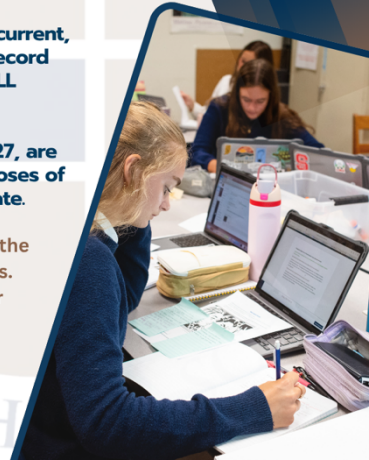
ATTENTION RISING SENIORS

Immunizations

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.

Please send a paper copy of the Immunization Records to Mrs. Mary Moon, either by mail or email at mmoon@bmhs.us.



1.

Apply for a Parking Spot

To apply for a parking spot, please complete the Parking Authorization Form using the Google Form link below:
[2026-2027 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.



Please click the following links for additional information regarding parking permits for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Parking
Permit
Application
Regulations**

**Parking
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Additional
Information**

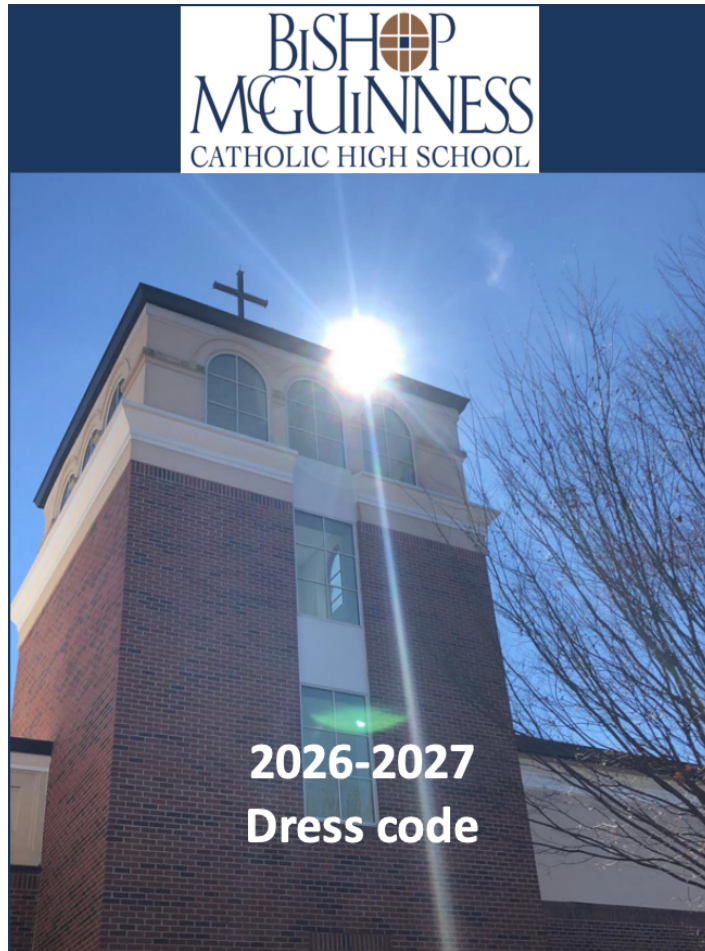
Be on the lookout for promotions from Land's End this summer! Here are the updated Dress Guidelines for 2026-27 so you can start purchasing uniform items for the new school year.

Returning students should note the highlighted changes to approved outerwear on both Standard Dress and Assembly Dress days. Please contact us if you have any questions!

Dress Guidelines 2026-27

[Lands End Website](#)

Preferred School
Number: **900145947**



35% OFF

LANDS' END SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Valid June 27 – July 3, 2026

Use Code: SHARPDRESSED35

LANDS' END

SCHOOL OUTFITTERS

Receive 35% off select school uniform styles online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, embroidery and monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. Free Shipping is based on order total after promotional discount has been applied. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, July 3, 2026. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.



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**





SERVICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS!

Questions? Reach out to support@mobileserve.com.

Mobile Serve Codes are:

Class of 2027 - 29A176

Class of 2028 - 12EACF

Class of 2029 - BCF964

Class of 2030 - 4BB272

MobileServe Guide





College Application **BOOTCAMP**

During Bootcamp, students will receive hands-on help with:

- ✓ Creating and organizing their Common App account
- ✓ Understanding the college application timeline
- ✓ Developing and revising their personal essay
- ✓ Locating and planning for supplemental essays
- ✓ Building and refining their college list
- ✓ Understanding letters of recommendation and Naviance
- ✓ Reviewing Early Action and Regular Decision options
- ✓ Creating an application plan for the fall semester

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ➤



August 4th

August 6th

August 10th

Check your email from Mrs. Ehmig for additional details.

Villains
Athletics

[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





VILLAINS CLUB

Membership Applications available now

Click here to complete an application

Bishop McGuinness Villains Club

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027

Please complete the following application form and return to the address provided below.

Family name: _____ First name (Adult 1) _____ First name (Adult 2) _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ email: (Adult 1) _____ email: (Adult 2) _____

*Please note that reserved parking spaces will be up for home varsity football games and home varsity basketball

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](#)



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:

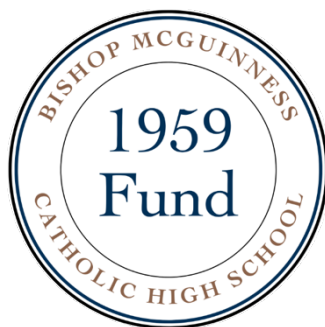
- Volunteer for concerts and theatre performances
- Help organize fundraisers and community events
- Join the planning committee for production schedules & the future of the Bishop Arts Department!

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

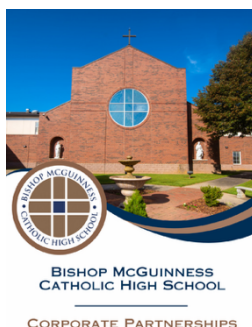


Advancement

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.

A dark blue banner for the BMCHS Spirit Store. On the left, there are three overlapping devices: a laptop, a smartphone, and a tablet, all displaying the store's website with various clothing items like t-shirts and pants. To the right of the devices, the text 'Gear up with Bishop Swag' is written in a large, white serif font. Below this, in a smaller white sans-serif font, is 'Visit the BMCHS Spirit Store'. At the bottom right, there is a gold rounded rectangular button with the text 'CLICK HERE TO SHOP' in dark blue, all-caps sans-serif font.

Admissions



NEW PARENT GUIDE & SUMMER CHECKLIST

Click the button below to
access important information
for new families.

[New Parent Guide](#)

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!

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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



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	ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPX CAMPS SPXCAMPS.COM   SPXSCHOOL.COM 2200 N ELM 336.273.9865	

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

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Serving Christ and Connecting Catholics in Western North Carolina

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SUMMER 2026

OFFICE HOURS
BEGINNING JUNE 8TH

MONDAY -
THURSDAY
8:30AM - 1PM

FRIDAY
CLOSED

CLOSED
JULY 6TH - 10TH





**** 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.**