



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 everyone's summer is off to a restful and enjoyable start. As readers of *The Buzz* know, one of the things I most look forward to during school breaks is the opportunity to spend more time reading. While I was not an avid reader as a young person beyond what was required for school, reading has become an important part of how I continue learning, reflecting, and growing in both my professional and personal life.



Earlier this year, I read *On Reading Well* by Karen Swallow Prior, a thoughtful exploration of how great literature can help form virtue and deepen our understanding of what it means to live well. Prior argues that good books do more than entertain or inform; they invite us to encounter the complexities of the human condition, cultivate empathy, and consider questions of character, purpose, suffering, hope, and redemption. Her reflections renewed

my appreciation for the enduring value of reading great works of fiction. With that in mind, much of my summer reading list consists of classic literature, including *A Tale of Two Cities*, *The Death of Ivan Ilyich*, *The Great Gatsby*, *Death of a Salesman*, *The Grapes of Wrath*, and *Persuasion*. Though written in different times and places, these works continue to challenge readers to reflect on the choices we make, the values we hold, and what it means to live a meaningful life.

As a Catholic school, we believe that education is ultimately about the formation of the whole person. Great literature contributes to that formation by helping us better understand ourselves, our neighbors, and our relationship with God. Whether your summer reading includes classic novels, biographies, spiritual works, or something entirely different, I encourage you to make time for reading and reflection in the weeks ahead.

In the Gospel of Mark, after a period of intense activity and ministry, Jesus invites His disciples, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Summer offers all of us an opportunity to accept that invitation. May you find time for rest, prayer, meaningful conversation, and perhaps a good book or two that helps you see God’s presence in the world around you.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

We made it! **Congratulations** to everyone on completing another school year, and I hope that you all have a very blessed and enjoyable summer break.

Summer is a time that I think all of us, rightly, look forward to. It gives us a break from our normal routine, and allows us the free time to engage in different activities that we might not normally be able to, which is a great blessing, and one that we should take full advantage of.

Here at the beginning of this summer break, as we think about the free time that we have and the different things we might use it for, I want to invite you to look at it from a spiritual perspective as well. Ask yourself: how might God be asking me to use my time this summer? What are some ways that I can be generous with Him? Are there any



spiritual practices I feel called to that I find it difficult to engage in during the year? Perhaps during the summer, we might find the time to attend daily Mass, serve in our communities, pray the rosary, read a good spiritual book, or any number of other good spiritual practices. If we are intentional about it, the summer can be a real opportunity for spiritual renewal and growth, and help bring us closer to God.

Please know that you will all be in my prayers this summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone when we return in the fall!

In Christ,
Fr. Christopher Brock

CONGRATULATIONS



Class of 2026



Congratulations to the students who earned Dean's List and Principal's List honors for the 2025–2026 school year!

These students demonstrated exceptional dedication, hard work, and academic achievement throughout the year. We are proud to celebrate their commitment to excellence and congratulate them on this outstanding accomplishment.

Principal's List

Dean's List

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



[Click Here for Villains Classic Details](#)

Summer has officially kicked off, and so have our summer projects!

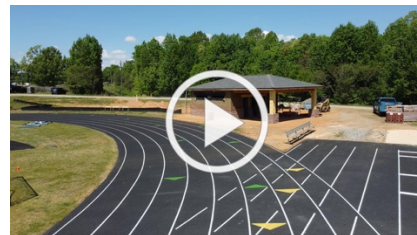


Tennis Courts



We're excited to share that the gym floor renovation is underway, and progress is moving quickly. We can't wait to reveal the finished result!

Athletic Bathrooms



Click the videos for a video update on both the tennis courts and athletics bathrooms!



Click here to read the Villain Voice

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**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.





WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE LAUNCH
FOR
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

On May 9, the Wake Forest University College LAUNCH for Leadership Program hosted their graduation for the 2025-26 school year.

College LAUNCH is a pre-college program offered by Wake Forest University for rising high school Juniors.

"The College LAUNCH for Leadership Program uplifts students by preparing them for college, empowering their social consciousness, and developing skills for courageous leadership. By cultivating academic curiosity, Scholars discover their potential and impact their community as catalysts for change"

This year, four Bishop McGuinness students participated. Three Juniors as Scholars; Alyssa Danial, Santiago Mendoza, and Diego Mendoza. Senior Yianni Skoteiniadis participated as a leader and mentor, having graduated from the program the year before.

College LAUNCH for Leadership is a free program that runs from September through May. Applications are still open for the upcoming session.

Be on the lookout for promotions from Land's End this summer!

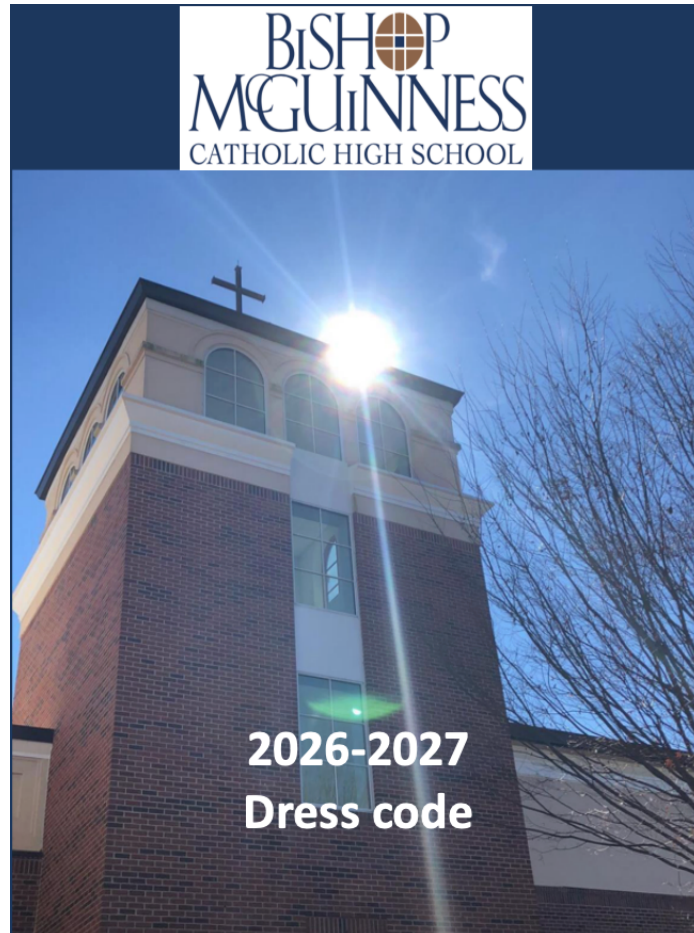
Here are the updated Dress Guidelines for 2026-27 so you can start purchasing uniform items for the new school year.

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**



**BISHOP
MC GUINNESS**
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**2026-2027
Dress code**



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**

SUMMER 2026

OFFICE HOURS
BEGINNING JUNE 8TH

MONDAY -
THURSDAY
8:30AM - 1PM

FRIDAY
CLOSED

CLOSED
JULY 6TH - 10TH





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](#)





And just like that, the tassels have been turned, diplomas have been earned, and the Class of 2026 is ready for their next adventure! From coast to coast, and even across the globe, our graduates have been accepted to an incredible variety of colleges and universities.

As they leave the halls of Bishop behind, they carry with them the faith, knowledge, friendships, and memories that will guide them wherever they go next. The future is calling, and the Class of 2026 is more than ready to answer.

Oh, the places they'll go!



Class of 2026 - College Acceptance List



[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 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

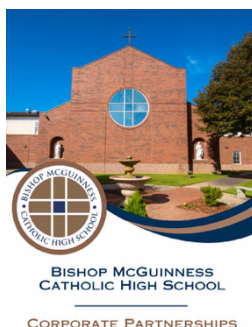


Advancement

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.



The banner is set against a dark blue background. On the left, there are three overlapping images of mobile devices (a laptop, a tablet, and a smartphone) displaying the BMCHS Spirit Store website, which shows various school apparel like t-shirts and sweatshirts. To the right of these images, 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 the text "Visit the BMCHS Spirit Store". At the bottom right, there is a brown button with the text "CLICK HERE TO SHOP" in white, all-caps sans-serif font.

Gear up with
Bishop Swag

Visit the BMCHS Spirit Store

CLICK HERE
TO SHOP

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!

**Diocese of Charlotte
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**Diocese of Charlotte
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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





MADE FOR More
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
LOVE THAT ENDURES



A Columbiettes Legacy Event
benefitting the scholarship
endowments of
St. Pius X School Alumni
Isaac Kohl & Katelyn Mitchell

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 5 . 6pm-10pm
JUNE 6 . 9am-1pm

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

UPTOWN DUELING PIANOS

MAD SPLATTER
CREATE. MEMORIES.

BE PART OF SOMETHING More!
Get your tickets now! Sponsorships all come with tickets & perks!

SKILLS & Drills
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

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SPX CAMPS
SPXCAMPS.COM

SPX SCHOOL.COM
2200 N. 6TH
336-273-9665

VOLUNTEER IN:
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.



June 8, Monday

- School Summer Office Hours Begin

June 11, Thursday

- Villains Classic (See details above)



**** 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.**