



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,

The generosity of our Bishop McGuinness community continues to be a powerful witness to our shared commitment to Catholic education. Every gift, regardless of size, helps bridge the gap between tuition revenue and the true cost of providing an exceptional, faith-filled education for our students. These investments strengthen our classrooms, enrich student opportunities, support our faculty, and ensure that we can continue to advance the mission of Bishop McGuinness for generations to come.



As we close another remarkable fiscal year, I am grateful to share a few highlights from your extraordinary generosity:

- Total giving exceeded \$475,000, representing a 10% increase over last year.
- Day of Giving in April generated nearly \$70,000 in just one day.

- The 1959 Fund, our annual giving program, raised more than \$160,000, supported by 100% participation from both our faculty and staff and our Advisory Board, along with nearly 50 new donors.
- Lumina and our inaugural Villains Classic together generated more than \$75,000 to support the people and programs that make Bishop such a special place.
- Donors also contributed more than \$185,000 in restricted gifts and endowments, providing lasting support for scholarships, the St. Gabriel Program, campus improvements, and other mission-centered initiatives.

These accomplishments are only possible because of the incredible generosity of our parents, alumni, faculty and staff, grandparents, friends, and community partners. Your support allows us to invest confidently in the future while remaining faithful to our mission of developing students in their pursuit of excellence in faith, knowledge, and service.

I invite you to take a few moments to review our 2025-26 Impact Report and recognize the many individuals, families, and organizations whose generosity has made these achievements possible. On behalf of our students, faculty, and staff, thank you for believing in Bishop McGuinness and for investing in the lives of our young people.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford

2025-26 Impact Report

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

August will be here before we know it, and I look forward to the new year with great hope and excitement! The campus is already active with renovations and preparations, and while we enjoy the slower pace of summertime, we find much greater fulfillment when the campus is buzzing with the sounds of student life.



Over the next few days and weeks, you will receive a great deal of information to set you up for a successful start of the school year. Please read emails carefully and pay close attention to deadlines.

Student and Parent Handbook

Please access our updated handbook in the Resource Documents section of your FACTS Family Portal. We ask that you take time to read the handbook thoroughly, even if you are a returning student. Please take special care to review the Dress Code Guidelines, as we have updated outerwear information and will continue to enforce the existing policies for standard dress, assembly dress, and spirit dress days.

Prep for the First Day of School

Don't forget to access the forms and information, available starting Monday in the Resource Documents section of your FACTS Family Portal, prior to the start of the school year. Much of this has been sent to your email as well.

- **Textbook List** – your class schedule has been released this week, and some classes require textbook purchases. Refer to an email from Mr. Quarles for more details.
- **Summer Reading and Summer Assignments** – make sure you are completing summer work for your English, Math, or Advanced Placement classes, as relevant to your class schedule for next year!
- **Parent Acknowledgement Form** – this will be due the first week of school, acknowledging you have read and reviewed our handbook policies. You may now complete the form digitally, and we require a completed digital form from both the student and a parent. Refer to an email from Mr. Tourret for more details.
- **Medical Authorization Forms** – several forms will be available for you to complete as appropriate for on-campus administration of medicine and other action plans for specific medical conditions.
- **Transportation Waiver** – this form will be needed for any time a student needs to ride with another student for school-related events. We recommend completing it at the start of the year, before it's needed, to avoid any delay in transportation to athletic events and field trips.

Key Dates for the Start of School

- Parent Open House – evening of Thursday, August 13th
- Freshmen First Day and Transfer Student Orientation – Monday, August 17th
- First Day of School for All Students – Tuesday, August 18th
- First All-School Mass/Assembly Dress – Friday, August 21st

Our focus areas for the year are *Nurturing Community, Fulfilling our Mission, Living our Call*. We can't wait to see you back at school in a month! Until then, enjoy your

remaining weeks of summer, and let us know if we can assist you in your preparations for the new school year.

Blessings,
Claire Willis

2026-2027 Student and Parent Handbook

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

From the basketball court and athletics restrooms to the tennis courts and our chapel, exciting progress is being made across Bishop McGuinness. Check out the latest photos to see how these projects are coming together. Stay tuned as we continue to share updates throughout the summer.



ESP Camp

This June, five Bishop students shared their time and talents as counselors and volunteers at the local Extra Special People (ESP)

Summer Camp, serving individuals with disabilities through friendship, encouragement, and joyful accompaniment. We congratulate Ethan Brewer, Claire Cumby, Annalise Kyle, Diego Mejia, and Anna Rashford for representing Bishop with compassion and servant leadership. Their work aligns with Bishop's Peer Partnership Program, which fosters a culture of inclusion, dignity, and authentic friendship.



**Click Here for
Additional
Information**

Senior Portrait Session Options:

Option 1: Full Portrait Session – \$39.99

Includes multiple backgrounds, outfit changes, and the formal portrait used in the 2026–2027 yearbook.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAEAE2FA3FE3-64144231-kernersville#/>

Option 2: Yearbook-Only Session – \$19.99

Includes the formal portrait only, used in the 2026–2027 yearbook.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C4BAEAE2FA3FE3-64144375-kernersville#/>

*Students not wishing to purchase portraits
should not schedule an appointment.*

*A free formal portrait session will be available for all seniors
on October 30.*

**Diocese of Charlotte
Immunization
Requirements**

**Diocese of Charlotte
Immunization
Exemption Form**

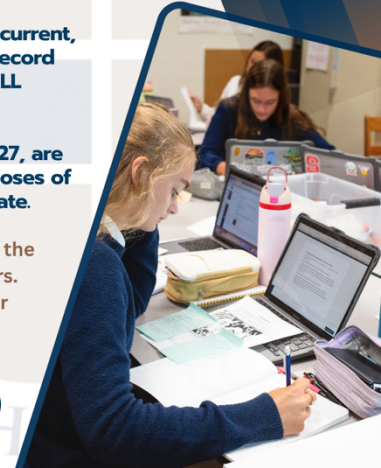
ATTENTION RISING SENIORS

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.



**2026-2027
STUDENT PARKING PERMITS**

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
Permit
Application
Additional
Information**

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

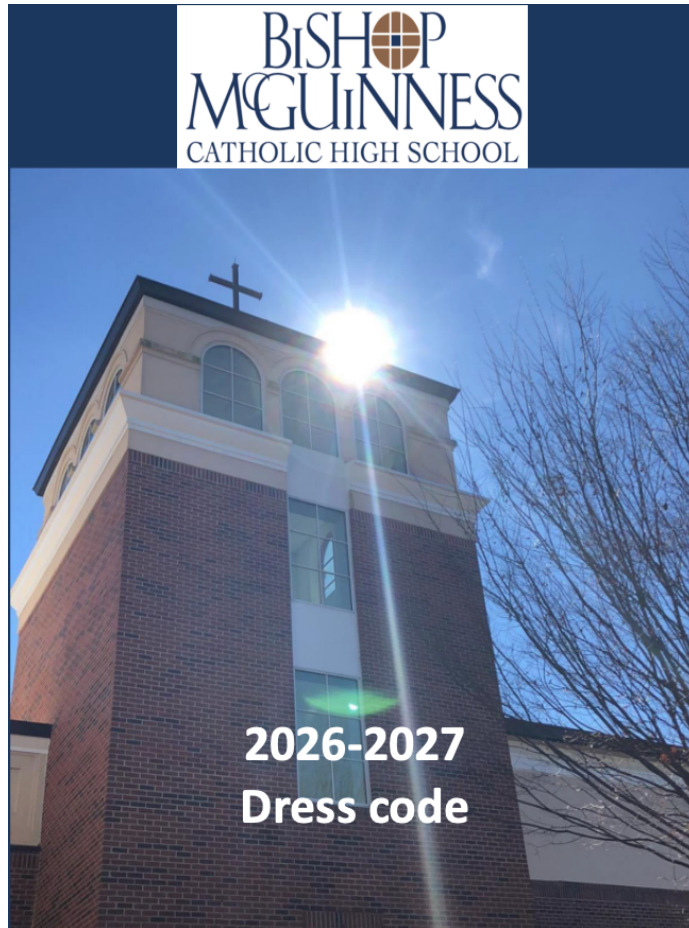
Here are the updated Dress Guidelines for 2026-27 so you can start purchasing uniform items for the new school year.

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**



TOP OF THE CLASS DEALS

JUNE 27-JULY 3, 2026	JULY 4-17, 2026	JULY 18-31, 2026
35% OFF	20% OFF	10% OFF
SELECT SCHOOL STYLES* CODE: SHARPDRESSED35	SELECT SCHOOL STYLES* CODE: STRAIGHTA20	SELECT SCHOOL STYLES* CODE: STUDYSMART10

LANDS' END
SCHOOL OUTFITTERS

Limited time only - check your inbox for deals coming soon
*EXCLUSIONS APPLY



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

The Counseling Center



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 ➤

BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

 **August 4th**

 **August 6th**

 **August 10th**

Check your email from Mrs. Ehmig for additional details.



[NIL Compliance
Information](#)

[Villains Club
Memberships](#)

[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



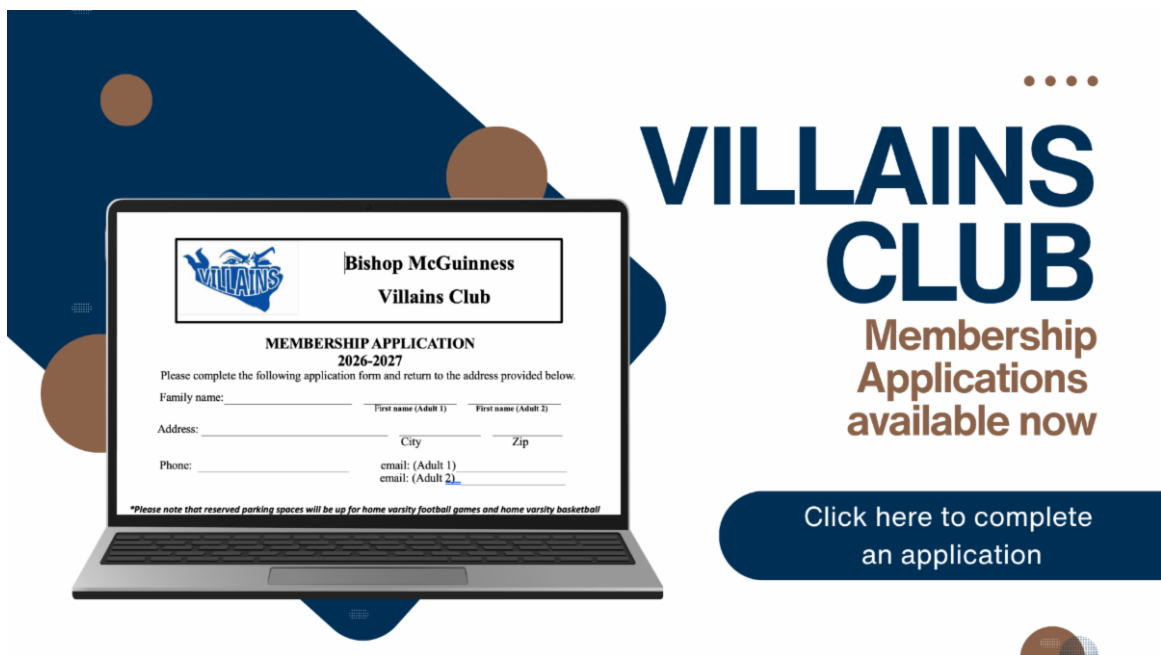
2026 Themes:

- 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](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

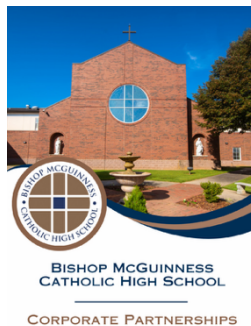


Advancement

1959 Fund



Corporate Sponsorship Program



Family & Alumni Business Directory





7TH ANNUAL BOBBY GRANT GOLF OUTING



BENEFITTING THE BOBBY GRANT ENDOWMENT FOR TUITION
ASSISTANCE @ BISHOP MCGUINNESS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Registration includes breakfast & lunch at the course.

Prizes for 50/50, raffle baskets, tournament winners, longest drive
(men & women), closest to the pin.

Register before July 1, 2026 and receive 10 extra raffle tickets for
any of the raffle basket prizes.

\$350
Foursome



SEPTEMBER
13, 2026

HOLLY RIDGE
GOLF LINKS

7933 US 311

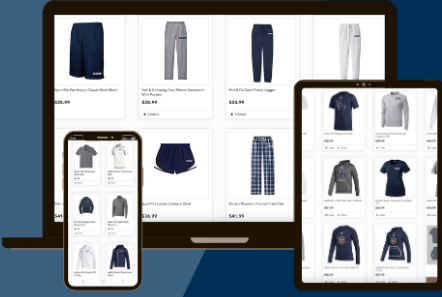
Archdale, NC 27263

Check in @ 7:15am

Shotgun start @ 8am



Make A Gift



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
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



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.



SUMMER 2026

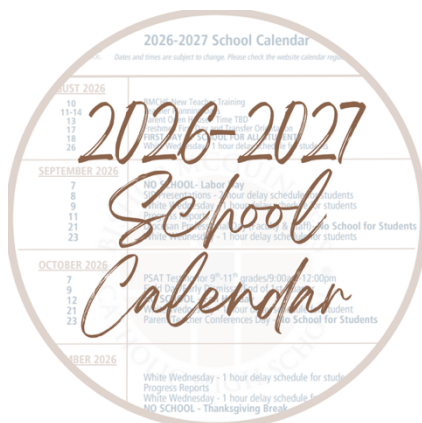
OFFICE HOURS
BEGINNING JUNE 8TH

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.**