



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,

As we move through the summer months, our campus continues to see exciting progress on several facilities projects that will serve our students and community for years to come. The installation of our new gym floor is nearing completion. Work is also well underway in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, where fresh paint, new flooring, and the construction of a raised sanctuary will renew this sacred space while preserving its beauty and purpose. In the coming days, work will begin on the stone base and asphalt installation for our new tennis courts, another significant milestone in the Spirit of Victory campaign. Across campus, additional improvements, including new six-foot fencing to better secure the courtyard, continue to move forward on schedule.



As we celebrate Independence Day this week, our nation marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. We give thanks for the countless blessings of our country, especially the religious liberty that allows us to worship freely and live our faith without fear. As Christians, however, we recognize that true freedom is not simply the ability to do whatever we desire, but the grace to choose what is good, true, and holy. St. Augustine reminds us, *"Love, and do what you will."* When our lives are rooted in the love of God, our choices become ordered toward virtue, service, and the common good. May this Independence Day be an opportunity to thank God for the freedoms we enjoy as Americans and to renew our commitment to use those freedoms in faithful service to Christ and to one another.

Under the Mercy,
Dr. Jared Rashford



Advisory Board Nominations Sought

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is currently seeking nominations for service on its Advisory Board. The Advisory Board serves with the President and for the good of the school community by providing leadership, direction, and support in advancing the mission of Catholic education at Bishop McGuinness. As an advisory and consultative body, the Board assists school leadership in identifying, planning, and supporting strategic priorities that strengthen the school's Catholic identity, enrollment, advancement efforts, financial stewardship, facilities, and long-term sustainability.

At this time, we are particularly interested in individuals with professional experience in facilities management, construction, capital projects, development, and fundraising. Nominees may be current or former parents, alumni, parishioners, or other members of the broader community who have demonstrated a commitment to Catholic education and a willingness to support the mission and future of Bishop McGuinness.

Board members serve three-year terms and collaborate with school leadership to provide counsel, expertise, and strategic guidance in support of the school's continued growth and excellence.

To nominate an individual for consideration, please submit the nominee's name, contact information, and a brief description of their background and qualifications to Dr. Jared M. Rashford, President, at jrashford@bmhs.us no later than July 17.

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Bishop McGuinness Students and Families,

I hope this note finds you well, and that you are all enjoying a restful and blessed summer. I wanted to share some thoughts with you about a special feast day that we celebrated recently in the Church: the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, which we celebrated on June 29th.



Something odd you might notice right away is that these two saints share a feast day: typically, each saint has his or her own dedicated day, but in the case of St. Peter and St. Paul, we celebrate them together on the same day. Why is this? It's not because these two saints died on the same day, but rather because of the special roles that God called them to in the early Church, roles which complemented each other beautifully. St. Peter was one of the 12 apostles, and was chosen to be the first pope of the Church, while St. Paul was a great missionary evangelist, who traveled constantly and preached the Gospel. Both won countless converts to the Faith, and worked tirelessly to build up the Church. Eventually, God led both of them to Rome, where they suffered martyrdom for their faith, and for this reason, they are seen in a special way as the foundation of the Church in Rome. It is because of these parallels between their lives and the foundational role they played in the Church that we celebrate these two great saints together.

I think there is something very beautiful we can learn if we reflect on the lives of St. Peter and St. Paul. You may have heard the saying before that "God does not choose the qualified; He qualifies the chosen," and this saying is certainly true in the lives of these two saints. St. Peter was a poor fisherman from Galilee; he was impetuous, spoke out of turn, and famously denied Jesus three times just before the Crucifixion. St. Paul was a member of the Pharisees, and was known for actively persecuting the Church before his conversion. Neither of these were men that we would expect to play such an important role in the Church, but God had other plans for them, and they cooperated with God's plan. The same is true for us: no matter what our shortcomings in the past have been, and no matter what our struggles are, we are never beyond God's mercy: He loves us, and He has good plans for us. Just like St. Peter and St. Paul, when we give our lives to God, He will use us to do great things. Let's do our best to follow the example of these two wonderful saints!

In Christ,
Fr. Christopher Brock





Senior Internship Project

Our rising seniors are spending part of their summer gaining valuable real world experience through Bishop McGuinness' Senior Internship Project (SIP). Designed to help students explore potential career paths, SIP provides opportunities to learn from professionals while developing skills that will serve them well in college and beyond.

Tabitha Bigwood recently completed her internship at Elon University, where she spent a week shadowing four French professors. She attended French language classes at multiple levels, discussed grading strategies and teaching styles, and learned how educators are adapting to the growing influence of artificial intelligence in the classroom.

The experience offered a unique behind the scenes look at higher education and inspired a deeper appreciation for the teaching profession.

We look forward to sharing more of our seniors' internship experiences throughout the summer as they continue learning, growing, and discovering where their talents may lead.



**Construction
UPDATES**

Exciting progress continues on both the gym and chapel renovations! Work is moving quickly, and we look forward to sharing more updates as these projects continue to take shape.

Stay tuned!

Villains Summer Camps



Our campus has been full of creativity, learning, and fun this summer! From hands-on projects in Pottery Camp to strategy and friendly competition in Chess Camp, campers have enjoyed opportunities to explore new interests, build skills, and make lasting memories. Thank you to our instructors and campers for another fantastic couple of weeks at Bishop McGuinness!



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!

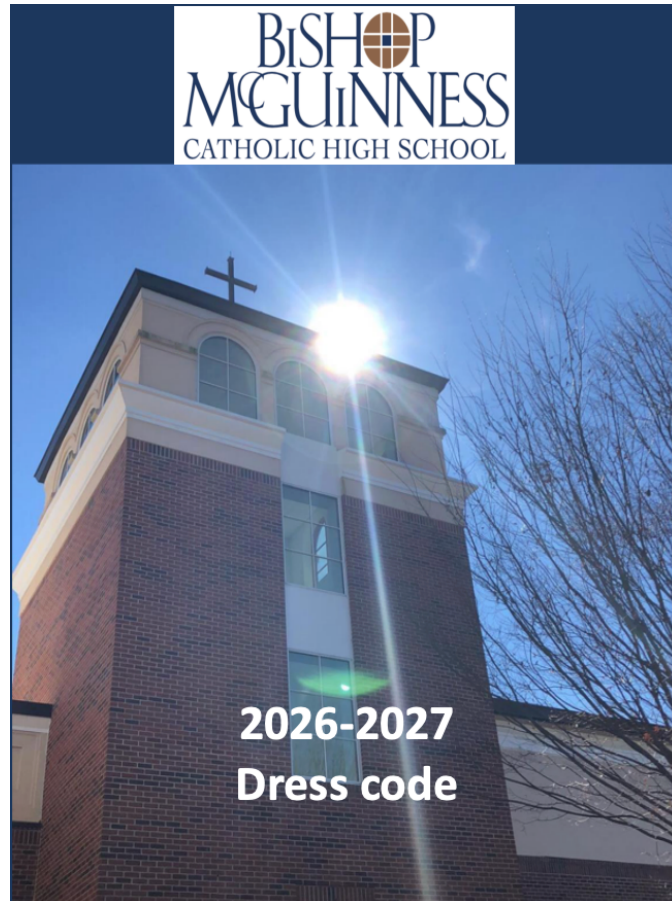
Here are the updated Dress Guidelines for 2026-27 so you can start purchasing uniform items for the new school year.

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





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.*



[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 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

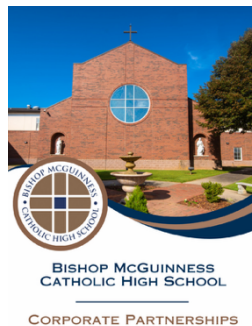


Advancement

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

Dr. Rashford at jrashford@bmhs.us



The banner features a dark blue background. On the left, there is a collage of three devices (a laptop, a tablet, and a smartphone) displaying the Bishop McGinnis Spirit Store website. The website shows various items for sale, including t-shirts, sweatshirts, and pants, with prices listed. 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 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.

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



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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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.**