



BISHOP McGUINNESS

School Profile

2023-2024

Bishop McGuinness is a diocesan, four-year coeducational Catholic school with a college preparatory curriculum. Bishop McGuinness has a tradition of spiritual and academic excellence and prides itself on the community atmosphere it provides. Bishop McGuinness accepts students without regard to race, creed, sex, national or ethnic origins.

Mission Statement

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School's primary mission is to develop students holistically and equip them to live and serve in a complex world in need of peace, love and justice.

Student Enrollment

Grade: 9-12
Girls.....240
Boys.....214
Total.....454

Catholics.....336
Other Faiths.....118

Student/Staff Ratio.....14/1

Faculty

29 Full-time Professionals
4 Part-time Professionals
12 Full-time Support Staff

School Year

The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each with four reporting periods of nine weeks.

Accreditation

Serving the community of the Piedmont Triad since 1959, Bishop McGuinness is accredited Cognia and the State of North Carolina. The Diocese of Charlotte is the governing authority.

Graduation Results

A 100% graduation rate is the norm. Ninety-eight percent (98%) of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities, while 2% enter two-year institutions or access higher education while in military service.

COVID PROTOCOL

BMCHS resumed in person instruction during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Support Organizations

Bishop Family Association
Villains Club
Alumni Association
Student Ambassadors
BIGS
Tech Crew
Student Council

Co-Curricular Activities

Bishop McGuinness offers opportunities for spiritual growth through retreats, liturgies, and prayer services. All students participate in required community service (30 hours each year) as a requirement for graduation.

Arts

The school's Performing and Visual Arts Program includes Theater, choral and instrumental music courses as well as various art courses. The fine arts program includes instruction in a variety of media including photography. There are several opportunities for performances and art exhibitions, culminating in Fine Arts Day.

Campus Ministry

The Campus Ministry office serves to coordinate the school's worship, retreat, and service programs. It also serves as a resource for the personal, spiritual formation of students. In conjunction with the Theology Department, this office supervises the training of selected students in a Peer Ministry program and coordinates the in-service development of staff relative to Catholic Christian identity and spirituality.

Athletics

Bishop McGuinness has an extensive athletic program. Thirty-one teams participate in twenty-three different sports in the NCHSAA, NW Piedmont Conference.

Mascot: The Villain
Colors: Blue, White, Gold

Teams

J.V. & Varsity Baseball
J.V. & Varsity Boys' & Girls' Basketball
Varsity Cheerleading
Boys' & Girls' Cross Country
J.V. & Varsity Football
Varsity Boys' & Girls' Golf
Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse
J.V. & Varsity Boys' & Girls' Soccer
Boys' & Girls' Swimming
Boys' & Girls' Tennis
Boys' & Girls' Indoor Track
Boys' & Girls' Outdoor Track
J.V. & Varsity Volleyball
Wrestling
Club Fencing

Clubs & Activities

Various Clubs and Organizations are offered each year based on student interest, including:

Video Club-Book Club- Special Olympics- Chess Club- Ronald McDonald House- Craft Club- Model United Nations- Film- Ping Pong- Creative Writing-Latin Club- Mission Trip-- Yearbook

Winterim

Second semester Senior shadow experience which includes a week off campus with career mentors.



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September 2023

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Dr. Jared Rashford, Head of School
Randy Quarles, Director of Teaching & Learning
Julie Gehling, Director of Counseling
Tiffany Ehmgig, School Counselor

SAT MEAN SCORES (2022-2023) EBRW* BMHS 602
Math:* BMHS 605
Combined: BMHS 1207

ACT MEAN SCORES (2022-2023) ACT Composite* BMHS 24 *Mean based on highest combined score.

AP EXAM: Advanced Placement Exams are mandatory in each AP course. Last school year 310 AP exams were taken and 73% of the scores were 3 or above.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT: Historically 98%+ enter 4-year institutions

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 4 units Theology
4 units English
4 units Mathematics (including Algebra I, II and Geometry)
3 units Science (including Physical Science, Biology, and 1 elective**
3 units Social Studies (World History, U.S. History, and Government/Economics)
2 units Global Language (both units must be in the same Global Language)
1 unit Physical Education/Health
2 units Electives

24 Total units required
**All science courses at BMCHS are designed and taught as laboratory courses.

BMCHS is a highly competitive, college-preparatory institution. As a result, class rank is not an accurate measure of our students' academic achievements, and is not reported.

COURSE OFFERINGS	<u>Honors Courses Offered</u>	Publications	Orchestra
	English I, II, III, IV	Yearbook	Technology for the Arts.
	French, Latin, Spanish III, IV	Anatomy and Physiology	Sociology
	Algebra II	Chemistry	Pottery
	Geometry	Theater Arts	Marine
	Pre-Calculus	Biology	Creative Writing
	Calculus	Physics	
	World History	Aviation	
	US History	Art	
	Government/	Chorus	
	Economics	Guitar	
	<u>Advanced Placement Courses Offered*</u>	English Literature	Statistics
	Art History	Environmental Science	United States History
	Art 2-D	European History	
	Biology	French	
	Calculus AB	Latin	
	Calculus BC	Music Theory	
	Chemistry	Psychology	
	English Language and Composition	Spanish	

***AP courses are offered to juniors and seniors only. Recommended limit 2-3 per academic year.**

GPA CALCULATION	Letter Grade AP Courses	Numeric Grade	Quality Points for Standard Courses	Quality Points for Honors and
	A+	100-97	4.0	5.0
	A	96-93	4.0	5.0
	A-	92-90	3.7	4.7
	B+	89-87	3.3	4.3
	B	86-83	3.0	4.0
	B-	82-80	2.7	3.7
	C+	79-77	2.3	3.3
	C	76-73	2.0	3.0
	C-	72-70	1.7	2.7
	D+	69-68	1.3	2.3
	D	67-66	1.0	2.0
	D-	65	0.7	1.7
	F	< 65	0.0	0.0

BMHS adopted a 10-point grading effective with the 2015-2016 academic year. Grades are calculated based on each quarter and a cumulative semester exam.