



The School and Community

Founded in 1909, The Bishop's School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school that nurtures students of intellect and character to think independently, learn collaboratively, grow their sense of self and act with greater purpose. The School enrolls 800 students in grades 6 through 12, drawing from 74 zip codes and 157 middle and high schools throughout San Diego County. Many of our students commute more than an hour each way. Of the 102 teaching faculty members, 87 have advanced degrees, and the student-teacher ratio is 9 to 1. Last year, Bishop's distributed approximately \$4.2 million in financial aid to approximately 20 percent of the student body. Students of color make up more than 43 percent of the student population. There are 139 students in the Class of 2022.

Co-Curricular Offerings

The Bishop's School encourages development in all aspects of a student's life. The athletic program is designed to be broad enough to prepare gifted athletes to compete at the college level while also ensuring that all students are exposed to the lifelong benefits of athletics and physical fitness. During the course of a school year, over 80 percent of Bishop's Upper School students play on one or more of the 40 varsity and junior varsity teams. The School also has award-winning performing arts groups. Acting Workshop, Advanced Theatre Production, Bishop's Singers, Performing Dance Group and Studio Dance Group are highly selective, audition-only ensembles that represent the School's greatest performing arts talents and require significant time commitment outside of the classroom. In addition to the arts, Associated Student Body Council (ASBC), Journalism, Mock Trial, Peer Support, Robotics, Speech and Debate and Yearbook require substantial commitment on the part of the involved students both in and out of scheduled class time.

COVID-19 Impact for Class of 2022

Bishop's adjusted the student learning experience as follows:

March-August 2020: Classes moved to a virtual setting. Students received letter grades for the spring semester, and the 2021-22 school year began in a fully virtual format.

September 2020: Students returned to in-person learning on a rotating schedule, gradually increasing the number of students on campus as the year progressed.

April 2021: The campus returned to 100% in-person, and for the 2021-22 school year, we have returned to our regular schedule and classroom format, with social distancing measures and other protocols in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff.

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Accreditations & Memberships

The Bishop's School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools, The College Board, CAIS, NAIS, NACAC, WACAC, ACCIS (Founding School), School Year Abroad, Global Online Academy and the Cum Laude Society.

Mission Statement, Vision and Diversity Statement

Bishop's is an Episcopal school that nurtures students of intellect and character to think independently, learn collaboratively, grow their sense of self and act with greater purpose.

Our vision is the pursuit of the question: How do our students learn and grow best? Everything we do must return to this fundamental question.

Bishop's is an inclusive community that believes our differences are a source of strength. We are committed to the pursuit of diversity, equity, inclusion and justice. We respect the dignity of every human being and aspire to be a school where all are known, cared for and feel that they belong.

Discipline Statement

"Probation" represents the most serious disciplinary offense at Bishop's. In the case of probation for disciplinary reasons, it is school policy to report sanctions issued by the Values Committee or Head of School to the colleges to which the student has applied or will attend.

Academic Offerings

As a college-preparatory school where 100 percent of graduates plan to attend four-year colleges or universities, Bishop's has designed a curriculum that reflects that central purpose of our mission.

Honors: Bishop's math, science, social sciences, and world languages departments completed their transition away from the AP curriculum in 2020-21 and now offer Honors courses in their place. 2021-22 is the first academic year in which no AP courses are being offered. Asterisks on the Honors classes below indicate courses that were formerly AP and may still appear as AP-designated courses on the transcripts of the Class of 2022 for courses taken in 2020-21 or earlier.

Advanced Honors: Advanced Honors courses encourage intensive study in a seminar setting beyond the bounds of Honors (many of them formerly AP) courses in an effort to allow a select number of students to pursue special and advanced interests in particular fields of study.

Honor Roll and Class Rank

Honors, AP and Advanced Honors courses are weighted one point in GPA calculation. The Bishop's School does not calculate class rank.

GPA range	% of class
4.6 and above	16%
4.3 - 4.59	27%
4.0 - 4.29	24%
3.7 - 3.99	16%
3.4 - 3.69	8%
3.39 and below	9%

Service Learning

Students work regularly with service organizations of their choice that connect with their interests and passions. Throughout the school year, students document these experiences through the service application, a unique and personal platform to reflect on the meaning of their experience and chart the growth of their service over time. Students must complete at least 20 hours of service each year, and each graduating class has traditionally completed a total of roughly 30,000+ service hours by the time they complete their Bishop's career.

Academic Offerings

Advanced Honors (15)

Biology
 Chemistry
 Chinese
 Computer Science
 English
 Economics
 French
 Latin: Literature
 Math: Multivariable Calculus
 Math: Number Theory
 Physics
 Science Research
 Spanish: Film and Lit
 Spanish: Modern Mexico

Honors (32) (Formerly AP *)

Biology *
 Calculus AB *
 Calculus BC *
 Chemistry *
 Chinese III
 Chinese IV *
 Computer Science *
 Comparative Government & Politics *
 Economics: Micro & Entrepreneurship
 Economics: Micro/Macroeconomics *
 English: American Literature *
 English: Writing *
 European History *
 French III
 French IV *
 Greek
 History of Art *
 Latin III
 Latin IV: Caesar & Vergil *
 Latin IV: Literature
 Music Theory
 Philosophy of Religion
 Physics *
 Precalculus
 Psychology *
 Seminar in Historical Research
 Spanish III
 Spanish IV *
 Statistics *
 Studio Art
 U.S. Government & Politics/
 Mock Trial *
 U.S. History

2021 AP Exam Results

In May 2021, 124 students in the class of 2022 sat for a total of 482 Advanced Placement exams in 26 subjects. Seventy-eight percent earned a score of 4 or 5.

Middle 50% SAT	75/139 students	1320-1540
Middle 50% ACT	77/139 students	31 - 35

College matriculation from last four classes (2018-2021)

Alabama A&M University (1)	Georgetown University (8)	Tufts University (6)
American University (3)	Gonzaga University (1)	Tulane University of Louisiana (5)
Amherst College (4)	Grand Canyon University (1)	United States Air Force Academy (1)
Babson College (1)	Harvard University (10)	United States Naval Academy (3)
Bard College (1)	Indiana University (Bloomington) (2)	University of Arizona (1)
Barnard College (4)	Iona College (1)	University of California Berkeley (21)
Bates College (1)	Johns Hopkins University (3)	University of California Davis (2)
Baylor University (4)	Lafayette College (1)	University of California Irvine (3)
Bentley University (1)	Lehigh University (2)	University of California Los Angeles (11)
Biola University (1)	Lewis & Clark College (1)	University of California Riverside (2)
Boston College (1)	Loyola Marymount University (5)	University of California San Diego (6)
Boston University (8)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (7)	University of California Santa Barbara (12)
Bowdoin College (2)	New York University (6)	University of California Santa Cruz (3)
Brandeis University (1)	Northeastern University (7)	University of Chicago (22)
Brown University (7)	Northwest Nazarene University (1)	University of Colorado Boulder (4)
Bryn Mawr College (1)	Northwestern University (9)	University of Evansville (1)
Bucknell University (2)	NYU Shanghai (1)	University of Florida (1)
California Institute of Technology (2)	Oberlin College (1)	University of Georgia (1)
California Lutheran University (1)	Occidental College (1)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo) (7)	Oxford College of Emory University (2)	University of Maryland College Park (1)
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona) (1)	Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus) (1)	University of Miami (4)
California State University (Channel Islands) (1)	Pepperdine University (2)	University of Michigan (8)
California State University Chico (1)	Pitzer College (2)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1)
California State University San Marcos (1)	Pomona College (1)	University of Notre Dame (1)
Carleton College (1)	Princeton University (3)	University of Oregon (2)
Carnegie Mellon University (1)	Purdue University (Main Campus) (5)	University of Oxford (1)
Case Western Reserve University (5)	Reed College (2)	University of Pennsylvania (9)
Chapman University (8)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (1)	University of Puget Sound (1)
Claremont McKenna College (3)	Rice University (4)	University of Rochester (2)
Colby College (1)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)	University of San Diego (3)
Colgate University (6)	Sacred Heart University (1)	University of Southern California (31)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins) (1)	San Diego State University (6)	University of the Pacific (1)
Columbia University (11)	San Jose State University (1)	University of Vermont (2)
Connecticut College (1)	Santa Clara University (20)	University of Virginia (2)
Cornell University (7)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1)	University of Washington (Seattle Campus) (2)
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (1)	Scripps College (1)	University of Wisconsin Madison (3)
Dartmouth College (6)	Skidmore College (3)	Vanderbilt University (2)
Davidson College (1)	Southern Methodist University (9)	Vassar College (2)
Denison University (1)	St. John's College (Santa Fe) (1)	Villanova University (3)
Duke University (5)	Stanford University (11)	Washington University in St Louis (5)
Emerson College (2)	Syracuse University (2)	Webb Institute (1)
Emory University (2)	Texas Christian University (5)	Wellesley College (5)
Fordham University (5)	The American University of Paris (2)	Wesleyan University (2)
Furman University (1)	The New England Conservatory of Music (1)	Willamette University (1)
George Washington University (7)	The New School (2)	Williams College (3)
	The University of Edinburgh (1)	Yale University (9)
	The University of Texas at Austin (3)	
	Tsinghua University (1)	