



# Bishop John J. Snyder High School

## ABOUT

Bishop John J. Snyder High School, founded in 2002, is a 4-year co-educational, college preparatory Catholic high school operating in the Diocese of St. Augustine. Our student body is comprised of 425 young men and women.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Bishop John J. Snyder High School is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The school holds membership in the National Catholic Education Association, the Florida Catholic Conference and the Florida High School Athletic Association.

## MISSION

The mission of Bishop John J. Snyder High School, a college preparatory school, is to assist in the formation of young men and women of competence, conscience and compassion; faithful to the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church

## ADMINISTRATION

**Principal:** Deacon David Yazdiya

**Dean of Academics:** Kelly Brown

**Dean of Students:** Rusty Kellum

**Campus Minister:** Joy Pichardo

**Athletic Director:** Zach Osbeck

**Director of School Counseling and College Planning:** Drew Schmehl

**Director of Admissions:** Shelley Gudzak

**Director of Advancement:** Alexandra Reinhardt

**Assistant to the Principal:** Mary Anne Briggs

## FACULTY

There are 34 teaching professionals at Bishop John J. Snyder High School. Post-baccalaureate degrees are held by 60% of our faculty.

## STUDENT LIFE

Bishop Snyder's student body represents a broad range of economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. The school welcomes all levels of academic ability, from standard college preparatory coursework to honors and Advance Placement. Students are encouraged to succeed at their highest capabilities. The curriculum and instruction prepare each graduate to matriculate to an institution of higher education.

## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Bishop John J. Snyder High School offers an expanded college preparatory curriculum. Twenty-eight credits are required for graduation in the following subject areas:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Religion	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Practical/Performing Art	1 credit
Electives	6 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 credits</b>
Christian Service	25 hours per year
GPA Requirement	2.0

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

2-D Art and Design  
 Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Chemistry  
 English Language and Composition  
 English Literature and Composition  
 Macroeconomics  
 Spanish Language and Culture  
 Statistics  
 U.S. Government and Politics  
 United States History  
 World History

## HONORS COURSES

- English I, II, III and IV
- Science (*Biology, Biology II, Chemistry, Chemistry II, Anatomy/Physiology and Physics*)
- Social Studies (*World History, United States History, United States Government and Economics*)
- Mathematics (*Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Statistics*)
- Foreign Language (*French III, IV; Spanish III, IV*)
- Art III

## GRADE AND RANK INFORMATION

All students take seven credits each year. The cumulative grade point average (GPA) is updated at the end of each semester. Honors and AP courses receive additional weight. A comparison of the cumulative weighted GPA's of all students in each grade level determines class rank.

## GRADING SCALE

Number Grade	Points	Honors	AP
90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
59 and below	0	0	0

## – ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES –

### **TOURS**

Tours for families and individuals interested in Bishop Snyder High School are available during the school day and after school. Contact the Admissions Office at (904) 908-8978 to set up a tour or for our “*Cardinal for a Day*” shadow program.

### **HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

All eighth-graders must take the High School Placement Test which contains five multiple-choice sections: Verbal, Quantitative Skills, Reading, Mathematics and Language Skills. Pre-registration for the HSPT is \$25. The walk-up fee is \$45. To register, simply mail the registration form with payment to Bishop Snyder High School or visit [www.bishopsnyder.org/admissions](http://www.bishopsnyder.org/admissions).

### **TRANSFER AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

If you would like to transfer to Snyder from another high school, call the Office of Admissions. International students are welcome to join our community and families or agents should also contact the Office of Admissions at (904) 908-8978. Learn more at [www.bishopsnyder.org/admissions](http://www.bishopsnyder.org/admissions).

### **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Bishop John J. Snyder High School accepts the following state scholarships: Family Empowerment, Gardiner, Hope, McKay and Step Up for Students.

## ***Mark Your Calendar!***

January 23, 2021 High School Placement Test 8:30 a.m.

January 23, 2021 Open House 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

February 15, 2021 Diocesan 8th Grade Enrollment

February 19, 2021 Snyder 101 10:00 a.m.

March 5, 2021 Open Enrollment for all students

**Questions? Call us or visit our website:**

***[www.bishopsnyder.org](http://www.bishopsnyder.org)***

### **FOUNDATIONS**

The FOUNDATIONS program at Snyder provides assistance to students who demonstrate average ability to perform academic tasks and are unable to express their potential due to specific learning difficulties. Criteria for acceptance depends upon the ability of the student to perform to his or her academic ability with special provisions and support. To learn more visit our website at [www.bishopsnyder.org/academics/foundations](http://www.bishopsnyder.org/academics/foundations).

## – APPLY & ENROLL –

### **DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE STUDENTS**

Eighth-grade Catholic School students in the Diocese of St. Augustine may begin enrollment on February 15, 2021. Detailed online enrollment instructions will be sent to your home after the HSPT test.

### **NEW STUDENTS**

Students from non-Diocesan private or public schools must complete the online application found on our Admissions website under Apply & Enroll. There is a \$25 processing fee to apply. In addition to the application, we require the following documents:

- Copies of the student’s 7th and 8th grade report cards
- Copy of current standardized test scores
- Florida Certificate of Immunization (form DH 680)
- Completed letter of recommendations from previous school
- Copy of the student’s birth certificate
- Copy of the baptismal certificate (if Catholic)
- Psychological documentation if applying to FOUNDATIONS

Student interviews may be schedule after these items have been received by the Admissions Office. You may upload these documents via the online application or submit hard copies to the school office.