



# BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASS OF 2020 - 2021 PROFILE



Bishop Shanahan is the only archdiocesan, co-educational College Preparatory High School in Chester County. Shanahan carries accreditation by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Middle Atlantic States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The professional staff of 64 is made-up of 2 archdiocesan priests, 6 Sisters Servants of the IHM, 1 Sister of DSMP, and 55 lay teachers. 40% of the faculty hold bachelor's degrees, 55% have master's degrees, while 5% have earned their doctorate. The current high school enrollment is 917 students in grades 9-12.

### SCHOOL

Bishop Shanahan High School opened on September 4, 1957. The school is named for Bishop John W. Shanahan, who served as the Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia until his appointment as Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese in 1899. The continuing growth of the Catholic community in Chester County called for new and expanded facilities. The 215,000 square foot educational facility opened in Downingtown in September, 1998. The facility includes a 1200 seat auditorium, a spacious library, and state-of-the-art computer and science labs. It also comprises modern athletic facilities suited for football, soccer, rugby, field hockey and more. Eighty acres of land ensures ample parking for all, and room for future expansion.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Bishop Shanahan High School, a Catholic co-educational secondary school of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, committed to sustaining excellence, provides a strong spiritual life, along with challenging academic and rich extracurricular programs. A strong witness to Christian values and a commitment to academic rigor and integrity prepare all students to be critical thinkers and moral stewards in a rapidly evolving global environment.

<p><b>Sr. Regina Plunkett, I.H.M.</b> <i>President</i></p> <p><b>Rev. John E. Donia</b> <i>Principal</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Robert Moran</b> <i>Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs</i></p> <p><b>Mrs. Teresa Dellicompagni</b> <i>Assistant Principal for Student Affairs</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Justin Keller</b> <i>Assistant Principal for Student Services</i></p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>School Colors</b></td> <td><b>School Patron</b></td> <td><b>School Mascot</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green and White</td> <td>St. Francis Xavier</td> <td>Eagle</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>School Motto</b></td> <td colspan="2">Seek the things that are found above. (Quae sursum sunt Querite)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>School Seal</b></td> <td colspan="2">Dominant on the central shield are the symbols Faith (the Cross), Hope (the Anchor), and Love (the Heart).</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335</b></p> <p><b>Main Office: 610-518-1300; Main Office Fax: 610-343-6220</b></p> <p><b>Guidance: 610-343-6242; Guidance Fax: 610-343-6237</b></p> <p><b>CEEB CODE: 395162</b></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<b>School Colors</b>	<b>School Patron</b>	<b>School Mascot</b>	Green and White	St. Francis Xavier	Eagle	<b>School Motto</b>	Seek the things that are found above. (Quae sursum sunt Querite)		<b>School Seal</b>	Dominant on the central shield are the symbols Faith (the Cross), Hope (the Anchor), and Love (the Heart).		<p><b>220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335</b></p> <p><b>Main Office: 610-518-1300; Main Office Fax: 610-343-6220</b></p> <p><b>Guidance: 610-343-6242; Guidance Fax: 610-343-6237</b></p> <p><b>CEEB CODE: 395162</b></p>		
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## Graduation Requirements

<b>Theology*</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Western/Non-Western Civilizations</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
<b>American Studies</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>Physical Education/Health</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Arts/Computer Applications</b>	<b>1 credit</b>

*\*The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires 4 credits in Religious Studies in order for students to receive a diploma from an Archdiocesan High School.*

## AP Courses

English Language & Composition	
English Literature & Composition	
Calculus AB	Macroeconomics
Calculus BC	Spanish Language
Statistics	Biology
European History	Chemistry
US History	Physics
Comparative Gov.	2D Art
Microeconomics	3D Art

## Online AP Courses

Art History	Psychology
Music Theory	Environ. Science
Computer Science	

## College Partnerships with Dual Enrollment

### Immaculata University\*

- Foundations in Psychology
- Life Span Development
- Introduction to Sociology
- Decoding the Media
- Criminology
- Sociology of the Family
- Intro to Philosophy
- Philosophy & Film
- Accounting & Budgeting
- Marketing Principles & Practices

### Neumann University\*

- Exploring Ethics
- Principles of Management

## Diocesan Scholars

The top 30 juniors, based on the 1st Semester cumulative rank, are given an opportunity to apply for admission to the Diocesan Scholars program. Selection into this program provides the Diocesan Scholar an opportunity to take four college courses for college credit at a nearby Catholic college during senior year. Advanced Placement quality points will be applied to the grades earned in these courses.

## The rigorous academic program at Bishop Shanahan High School includes coursework in the following areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BSHS STEM Pathways Program</b></li> <li>• <b>The Eagle Business Academy</b></li> <li>• <b>Social Studies</b><br/>US Government &amp; Law<br/>Current Issues</li> <li>• <b>Theology</b></li> <li>• <b>Bioethics</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Computer Game Development</b></li> <li>• <b>Database Development</b></li> <li>• <b>World Language</b><br/>Spanish<br/>French<br/>Italian<br/>Mandarin</li> <li>• <b>Teacher Academy (TCHS)</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mathematics</b><br/>Calculus<br/>Pre-Engineering &amp; CAD</li> <li>• <b>Science</b><br/>Allied Health (TCHS)<br/>Anatomy<br/>Astronomy/Oceanography<br/>Environmental<br/>Physics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English (Powerspeak/Drama)</b></li> <li>• <b>Fine Arts</b><br/>Band<br/>Music Theory 1 &amp; 2<br/>2D Design<br/>3D Design<br/>Honors Portfolio</li> </ul> |
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## TRACKING SYSTEM

Most required academic courses and many electives are offered at more than one ability level.

1 = Honors    2 = High Academic    3 = General Academic    4 = Basic Academic    5 = Advanced Placement

## CLASS RANK

Class rank at Bishop Shanahan is weighted. Rank in class is determined by the quality points earned according to grades achieved at the first semester and final marking periods.

## 6.0 GPA WEIGHTED SCALE

Grade	AP	Honors	CP	Grade	AP	Honors	CP	Grade	AP	Honors	CP
100	6.0	5.5	5.0	88	5.1	4.6	4.1	75	3.6	3.1	2.6
99	6.0	5.5	5.0	87	4.8	4.3	3.8	74	3.6	3.1	2.6
98	6.0	5.5	5.0	86	4.8	4.3	3.8	73	3.6	3.1	2.6
97	6.0	5.5	5.0	85	4.8	4.3	3.8	72	3.3	2.8	2.3
96	5.7	5.2	4.7	84	4.5	4.0	3.5	71	3.3	2.8	2.3
95	5.7	5.2	4.7	83	4.5	4.0	3.5	70	3.3	2.8	2.3
94	5.7	5.2	4.7	82	4.5	4.0	3.5	69	0	0	0
93	5.4	4.9	4.4	81	4.2	3.7	3.2	68	0	0	0
92	5.4	4.9	4.4	80	4.2	3.7	3.2	67	0	0	0
91	5.4	4.9	4.4	79	4.2	3.7	3.2	66	0	0	0
90	5.1	4.6	4.1	78	3.9	3.4	2.9	65	0	0	0
89	5.1	4.6	4.1	77	3.9	3.4	2.9				
				76	3.9	3.4	2.9				

## Statistical Profile

### SAT Scores

Year	Number of students taking exam	CR/BS	CR/Nat'l	Math/BS	Math/Nat'l	Total/BS	Total/Nat'l
2020	257	587	523	560	528	1147	1051
2019	256	598	531	567	528	1165	1059
2018	304	605	536	570	531	1175	1068

\*CR: Critical Reading | BS: Bishop Shanahan High School

### Advanced Placement

Year	Number of students taking exam	Total number of exams given	% With Score 3 or Higher
2020	209	357	81.0
2019	224	399	80.0
2018	243	451	81.0

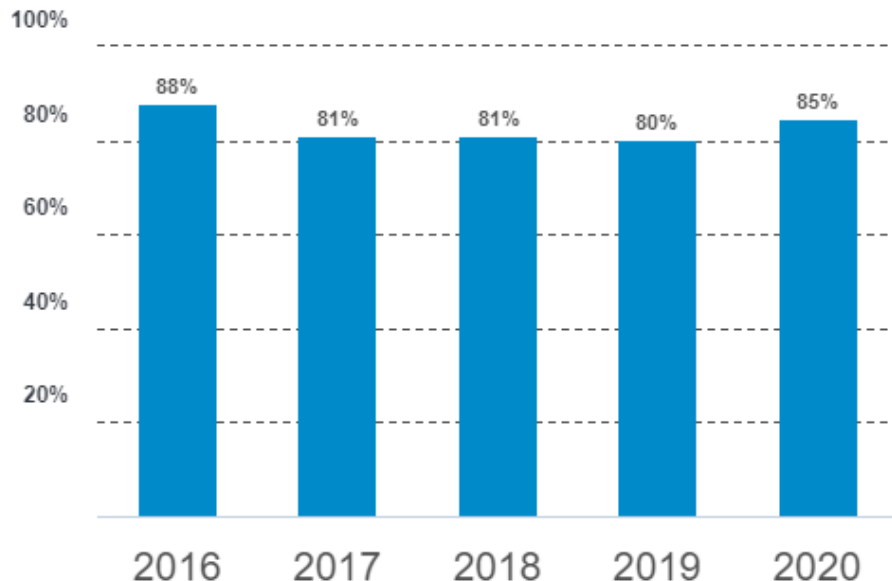
### National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Semifinalists	Finalists	Commended
2021-2022	TBD	TBD	9
2020-2021	1	1	3
2019-2020	1	1	7
2018-2019	1	1	6

### Honor Societies Membership 2020-2021

National Honor Society	French Honor Society	Italian Honor Society	Spanish Honor Society	Tri-M Honor Society
102	16	11	34	27

### AP 5 Year Comparison Chart

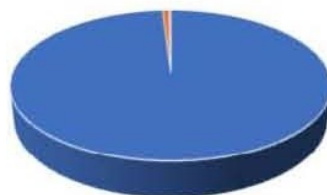


# CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Albright College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Roanoke College	University of Arizona
Alvernia University	Gettysburg College	Robert Morris University	University of Connecticut
American University	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Dayton
Appalachian State University	Harcum College	Rosemont College	University of Delaware
Arcadia University	High Point University	Rowan University	University of Florida
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	Rutgers University	University of Hartford
Ave Maria University	Holy Cross College	Sacred Heart University	University of Illinois
Bloomsburg University	Immaculata University	Saint Bonaventure University	University of Kentucky
Boston College	Indiana University of PA	Saint Francis University	University of Mary Washington
Bryant University	Ithaca College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Maryland
Cabrini College	James Madison University	Saint Michael's College	University of Massachusetts
California Univ. of Pennsylvania	Johns Hopkins University	Salisbury University	University of Miami
Carnegie Mellon University	Johnson & Wales University	Salve Regina University	University of Michigan
Cedar Crest College	King's College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of New Haven
Chestnut Hill College	Kutztown University	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina
Clark University	La Salle University	Shippensburg University	University of Notre Dame
Clemson University	Lafayette College	Stetson University	University of Pittsburgh
Coastal Carolina University	LaSalle University	Stevenson University	University of Rhode Island
College of Charleston	Lebanon Valley College	SUNY	University of South Carolina
College of William & Mary	Lehigh University	Susquehanna University	University of South Florida
Colorado State University	Lincoln University	Syracuse University	University of the Pacific
DeSales University	Lock Haven University	Temple University	University of the Sciences
Dickinson University	Loyola University Maryland	Thaddeus Stevens College of Tech.	University of West Florida
Dominican College	Lycoming College	The Catholic University of America	Ursinus College
Drexel University	Manhattan College	The College of New Jersey	Villanova University
Duquesne University	Michigan State University	The College of Wooster	Virginia Commonwealth University
East Carolina University	Millersville University	The Culinary Institute of America	Virginia Tech
East Stroudsburg University	Misericordia University	The Florida State University	Wagner College
Eastern University	Montclair State University	The University of Alabama	Wake Forest University
Eckerd College	Moravian College	The University of Mississippi	Wesley College
Elizabethtown College	Mount St. Mary's University	The Univ. of NC at Charlotte	West Chester University
Elon University	Neumann University	The University of Oklahoma	West Virginia University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	New York University	The University of Scranton	Widener University
Fairfield University	North Carolina State University	The University of Tampa	Wilkes University
Florida Atlantic University	Northeastern University	The University of Tennessee	William & Mary
Florida Gulf Coast University	PACE University	The University of the Arts	Yale University
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Utah	York College
Franciscan University	Philadelphia University	Towson University	
Franklin & Marshall College	Providence College	Union College	
George Mason University	Purdue University	USMMA	
George Washington University	Quinnipiac University	USMA	
Georgetown University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute		

## Class of 2021 Post-Secondary Education Report

Information as of June 30, 2021 indicates that 100% of the Class of 2021 enrolled in higher education. 99% have matriculated to four-year programs, while 0.8% will continue their education at two-year institutions. The remaining 0.2% of the class pursued United States military service, travel, or vocational opportunities. The Class of 2021 earned a total of \$41,578,720 in scholarships and grants.



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