



# Bishop John J. Snyder High School

## WELCOME

Welcome to Bishop John J. Snyder High School. We are a co-educational college preparatory Catholic high school serving 460 young men and women of "competence, conscience and compassion." Founded on November 3, 2002, we recently celebrated twenty one years of achievement in academics, athletics and faith formation as evidenced by the successes of our current students and over 2,000 alumni who are making their mark in today's world.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Bishop John J. Snyder High School is fully accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference and 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.



## STUDENT LIFE

Bishop Snyder's student body represents a broad range of economic, ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds. The school welcomes all levels of academic ability, from standard college preparatory coursework to honors and Advanced 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.

## FACULTY

There are 40 teaching professionals at Bishop John J. Snyder High School. Post-baccalaureate degrees are held by 55% of our faculty.





## ACADEMICS

Our college-preparatory curriculum is offered at three levels: standard college-preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement. Students are not placed on a track at Snyder and are offered opportunities to progress to higher-level classes throughout their four years. Our Advanced Placement curriculum provides high-achieving students the opportunity to earn college credits in Art, English, Math, Science, Social Studies and Spanish. Incoming freshmen are placed in English, Math and Science based on the results of the High School Placement Test (HSPT), Terra Nova testing (or other standardized test) and 8th grade teacher recommendations. All freshmen are required to take the High School Placement Test for admission to Bishop Snyder High School.



## 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
Total	28 credits
Christian Service	25 hours per year
GPA Requirement	2.0

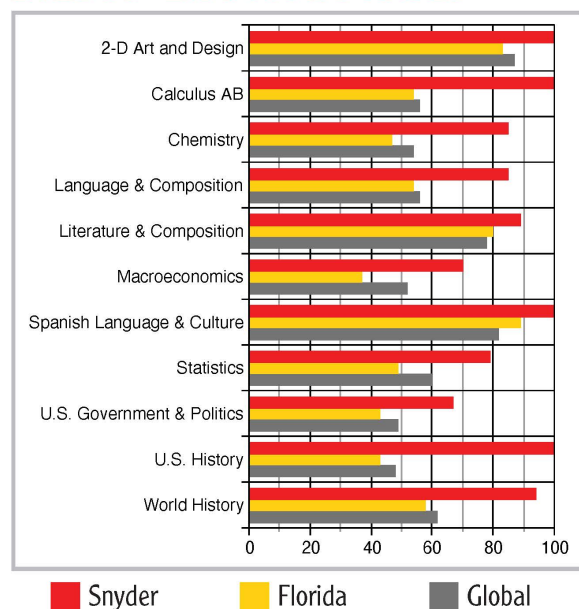
## HONORS COURSES

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 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, Art IV



## 2023 AP EXAM PASS RATES



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- 2-D Art and Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Drawing
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Physics 1
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- U.S. Government and Politics
- United States History
- World History



## ATHLETICS

As a mid-sized school, the athletic opportunities at Snyder are impressive. Over the past 20 years, we have built an amazing infrastructure of first-class athletic facilities. In 2022, ten seniors (10% of the graduating class) were offered scholarships to continue their success at the collegiate level.

Currently, we have athletes competing at Belmont Abbey College, Florida International University, Florida State College Jacksonville, Howard University, Greenville University, Jacksonville University, University of Notre Dame, Savannah State University, South Georgia State College, University of Florida, University of North Florida, University of South Florida, University of Valley Forge, and Warner University.

As a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA), we are committed to offering a variety of sports for individuals and for teams. Over 50% of the students at Snyder participate on one or more athletic teams. The following sports are offered at Snyder:



### FALL

- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Volleyball
- Swimming and Diving
- Golf

### WINTER

- Basketball
- Girls Weightlifting
- Competition Cheerleading
- Wrestling
- Soccer

### SPRING

- Baseball
- Boys Weightlifting
- Tennis
- Softball
- Beach Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Track & Field

All student athletes must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA to compete and have on file with the Department of Athletics all required Athletic Clearance paperwork.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY



As a Catholic high school, we are founded on and grounded in faith formation. We attend Mass each week as a school community. Our active Campus Ministry department and religion classes help students to grow deeper in their faith and to value Christian service to others. Students of all faiths are welcome at Snyder, and we encourage everyone to develop a relationship with Christ and live out the Gospel message.

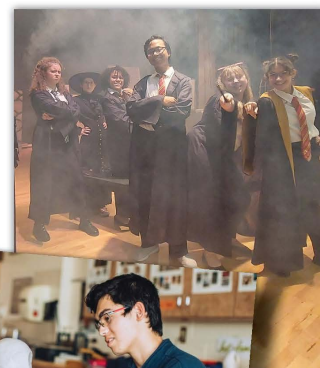
The Campus Ministry department offers students many ways to become involved.

Campus Ministry sponsors annual grade-level retreats which foster community and spirituality. Students in all grades join the St. Vincent de Paul Society, serve on the Rachel 5K Run committee, and participate in school-wide service projects. Throughout their four years, students are encouraged to share their gifts as they participate in the ministries of the Mass as lectors, altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our Music Ministry also offers opportunities to share special talents and help make our Masses a true celebration.

## EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

In addition our thriving Fine Arts community welcomes students to enrich their lives through music, art and digital technology classes and extra-curricular activities. Students can develop and grow their artistic skills in classes and through Drumline, Art Club, Drama Club, Yearbook, Band, Chorus, the Spring Musical and new offerings each year.

Extracurricular clubs are open to new members with diverse offerings from bird watching to e-Sports, Robotics to Gardening. Academically strong students may be considered for a variety of academic honor societies including the National Honor Society.





## APPLY

The online application is for students who are not currently attending a Catholic grade school in the Diocese of St. Augustine. Simply visit our website and click Apply on the main page. Once the application and paperwork have been submitted and approved, we will call to schedule an appointment. We do not accept applications from students entering 12th grade.

\*Upon acceptance, a student must be fully enrolled before course requests or financial aid decisions will be considered.

## ENROLL

Students in the 8th grade at a Catholic grade school in the Diocese of St. Augustine do not have to apply.

Catholic school students who have taken the HSPT at Snyder will be able to enroll at Bishop

Snyder High School using their current FACTS Management account. You will need a new district code which is bjs-fl. Students who took the HSPT at another school may have their test results transferred to us.

Enrollment for Catholic school students begins on January 10, 2024.

**All new students must be fully enrolled** to be eligible to select classes for the upcoming school year. To be fully enrolled, a student must submit a completed enrollment packet which includes payment of the \$420 registration fee and all required documents including completion of the FACTS tuition payment plan. For financial questions, please contact our Finance Office at (904) 771-1029.

## FACTS MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Bishop John J. Snyder High School contracts with FACTS Management to electronically process tuition payments. Through FACTS E-Cashier, you can arrange for monthly or semi-annual automatic bank payments from your checking or savings account. Payment date options are the 5th or 20th of the month.

All families must set up a FACTS account at the time of enrollment, unless tuition and fees are paid in full by May 1st. You will be directed to the FACTS site during the Online Enrollment process.

### Payment Option #1

**May 1, 2024** Annual tuition due to Bishop Snyder High School main office

### Payment Option #2

**May 1, 2023** Semi-annual tuition FACTS withdrawal #1  
A one-time **\$10 FACTS fee** will be assessed and collected by FACTS with the first withdrawal.

**Nov. 1, 2023** Semi-annual tuition FACTS withdrawal #2

### Payment Option #3

**May 23' - Feb. 24'** Tuition payments 1-10 due monthly on the 5th or the 20th  
A one-time **\$41 FACTS fee** will be assessed and collected by FACTS with the first withdrawal.

## TUITION AND FEES

- One Catholic student in a family at Bishop John J. Snyder High School..... **\$10,622**
- Two Catholic students in a family at Bishop John J. Snyder High School..... **\$19,537**
- Three or more Catholic students in a family at Bishop John J. Snyder High School..... **\$26,845**
- Non-Catholic student..... **\$13,491**

**Family Registration Fee \$400** - The non-refundable registration fee is required to complete enrollment or re-enrollment. This fee is separate from tuition. Financial aid applications will not be considered until this fee has been received and enrollment/re-enrollment has been completed.

**General Fee \$1200** - The General Fee is per student and is non-refundable. No invoice will be sent for the General Fee. If not paid by April 20th, the amount will be added to your FACTS payments.

The General Fee includes materials (unless otherwise indicated in the course catalog), catastrophic student insurance, guidance services, and standardized testing. It does not include textbooks, uniforms, PE uniforms, field trips, AP testing fees, yearbooks, or parking passes.

## FOUNDATIONS

The FOUNDATIONS program at Bishop John J. Snyder High School provides assistance to students who demonstrate average to above average ability to perform academic tasks and are unable to express their potential due to diagnosed learning difficulties. Criteria for acceptance, rests upon the ability of the student to perform to his or her academic ability with minimal to moderate accommodations and strategic support.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Christian Service** - All students are required to complete 25 hours of Christian Service each year. You can find the Christian Service Form in the Forms section on our website (under the Parents tab.)

**Lunch Program** - SLA Management provides nutritious and delicious lunches for our school community. You may create a lunch account for your son or daughter at [www.slalunch.com](http://www.slalunch.com).

**Parking Passes** - Students with a valid driver's license, completed parental permission slip and proof of insurance may purchase a parking permit.

**Textbooks and School Supplies** - In July we will distribute via email a list of the required textbooks and school supplies for every student. You can purchase your textbooks through our preferred provider, MBSDirect.net. If you choose to purchase through Amazon, please use Amazon Smile and choose Bishop John J. Snyder High School to benefit our school.

**Transportation** - We offer transportation from a variety of neighborhoods. To learn more about our transportation program, visit our website and choose the Parents tab at the top. Please know that some routes fill quickly so it is important to reserve your space.