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Mission

Bishop Dunne Catholic School empowers each student to explore, inquire, lead, and serve through a college preparatory education in a joyful community of faith.

Description of School

Bishop Dunne is a co-educational Catholic school serving students in grades 6 through 12. Bishop Dunne students represent exceptionally broad academic, socioeconomic, geographic, and ethnic backgrounds. The student body consists of a diverse mix of African American, Hispanic, and White students. In addition, many students come from limited English-speaking families and are first-generation college-bound students.

Instructional Insight

Bishop Dunne integrates academic, emotional, and spiritual formation into a wide assortment of programs and course offerings. By curriculum design, all Bishop Dunne graduates earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement and the Multidisciplinary Endorsement. Students have the option of tailoring their educational experience to achieve additional academic recognitions including: STEM Endorsement, Arts & Humanities Endorsement, Seal of Biliteracy, AP Capstone Diploma or Certificate, and an Associates of Science from Dallas College through the dual credit program.

Rank, GPA, Grading Scale, & Graduation Requirements

Rank is established at the end of junior year and is based on the weighted GPA. All grades are reported numerically, and GPA is computed using the following scale:

	Regular	Honors	AP
95-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
90-94	3.75	4.25	4.75
85-89	3.5	4.0	4.5
80-84	3.0	3.5	4.0
75-79	2.5	3.0	3.5
70-74	2.0	2.5	3.0

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Theology	4 credits
World Language	3 credits
Fine Arts/Humanities	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Technology	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Speech	.5 credit
Additional Elective	.5 credit
Total	28.5 credits

Advanced Classes

The following list represents advanced courses offered during the 2024-2025 school year.

English

English I H
 English II H
 English III AP
 English IV AP
 African Amer. Lit H

Mathematics

Algebra I H
 Geometry H
 Algebra II H
 Pre-Calculus AP
 Calculus AB AP
 Statistics AP

Science

Biology H
 Chemistry H
 Physics H
 Physics AP
 Chemistry II AP
 Computer Science Principles AP

Social Studies

African Amer. Studies AP
 Human Geography AP
 World Geography H
 World History AP
 U.S. History AP
 U.S. Government AP
 Economics (Micro) AP
 Seminar AP
 Research AP

World Language

Spanish I H
 Spanish II H
 Spanish III H
 Spanish Literature AP

Fine Arts

Studio Art AP

College Acceptances for Bishop Dunne Graduates

Graduates from the Class of 2024 were accepted to the following institutions.

***Bold type** indicates matriculation by at least one student.*

Alabama A&M University	San Antonio College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Alabama State University	Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)	University of Kansas
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Southern Methodist University	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Auburn University	Southern Nazarene University	University of Mary Hardin (Baylor)
Austin College	Southwestern College	University of Miami
Baylor University	Spelman College	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
Bethune-Cookman University	Spring Hill College	University of North Texas
Carleton College	St Mary's University	University of North Texas at Dallas
City University of London (UK)	St. Edward's University	University of Oklahoma
Clark Atlanta University	St. John's University	University of Oregon
Colorado School of Mines	Stephen F Austin State University	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
Dallas Baptist University	Stetson University	University of San Diego
Dallas College	Tarleton State University	University of the Incarnate Word
DePaul University	Tennessee State University	University of Tulsa
Dillard University	Texas A&M University	Valparaiso University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Texas A&M University (Commerce)	Washington College
Emory University	Texas A&M University (Corpus Christi)	Washington State University
Fisk University	Texas Christian University	Wesleyan University
Florida State University	Texas Southern University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Grambling State University	Texas State Technical College	
Hampton University	Texas State University	
Hardin-Simmons University	Texas Tech University	
Houston Christian University	Texas Wesleyan University	
Howard Payne University	Texas Woman's University	
Howard University	The Boston Conservatory at Berklee	
Jackson State University	The New School	
Lewis & Clark College	The University of Alabama	
Louisiana State University	The University of Manchester (UK)	
Loyola University Chicago	The University of Nottingham (UK)	
Loyola University New Orleans	The University of Texas at Arlington	
McPherson College	The University of Texas at Austin	
Miami University (Oxford)	The University of Texas at Dallas	
Midwestern State University	The University of Texas at El Paso	
Mississippi State University	The University of Texas at San Antonio	
Montreat College	The University of Texas at Tyler	
Morehouse College	Trinity University	
Mount Saint Mary's University	Tuskegee University	
North Carolina A&T State University	University of Arizona	
North Carolina Central University	University of Arkansas	
Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)	University of Birmingham (UK)	
Oklahoma Wesleyan University	University of California (Irvine)	
Our Lady of the Lake University	University of California (San Diego)	
Penn State University (University Park)	University of Colorado Boulder	
Prairie View A&M University	University of Dallas	
Purdue University (Main Campus)	University of Florida	
Saint Louis University	University of Houston	
Sam Houston State University	University of Houston Downtown	