



# Bishop Shanahan High School

## Profile 2022 - 2023



### Bishop Shanahan High School

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### School Spirit

Colors: Green and White

Patron: Saint Francis Xavier

Mascot: Eagle

Motto: Seek the things that are found  
above. (Quae sursum sunt Quaerite.)

Seal: Dominant on the central shield are  
the symbols Faith (the Cross), Hope (the  
Anchor), and Love (the Heart).

## SCHOOL

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 Immaculate Heart of Mary; 1 Daughter of Saint Mary of Providence; 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 872 students in grades 9-12.

## HISTORY

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.

## 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 commitment to academic rigor and integrity prepare all students to be critical thinkers and moral stewards in a rapidly evolving global environment.

Graduation Requirements	AP Courses	Dual Enrollment College Partnerships
Theology* English Western/Non-Western Civilizations American Studies Mathematics Science Electives Physical Education/Health Arts/Computer Applications  <i>*The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires 4 credits in Religious Studies in order for students to receive a diploma from an Archdiocesan High School.</i>	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  <p style="text-align: center; color: #006633;"><b>Online AP Courses</b></p> Art History                      Psychology Music Theory                    Environ. Science Computer Science	<p><b>Immaculata University*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations in Psychology</li> <li>• Life Span Development</li> <li>• Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>• Decoding the Media</li> <li>• Criminology</li> <li>• Sociology of the Family</li> <li>• Intro to Philosophy</li> <li>• Philosophy &amp; Film</li> <li>• Accounting &amp; Budgeting</li> <li>• Marketing Principles &amp; Practices</li> </ul> <p><b>Neumann University*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring Ethics</li> <li>• Principles of Management</li> </ul>

**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:**

STEM Pathways Program	World Language	Science	Fine Arts
Eagle Business Academy	• Spanish	• Allied Health (TCHS)	• Band
Social Studies	• French	• Anatomy	• Music Theory 1
• US Government & Law	• Italian	• Astronomy/Oceanography	• Music Theory 2
• Current Issues	• Mandarin	• Environmental	• 2D Design
Theology	Teacher Academy (TCHS)	• Physics	• 3D Design
Bioethics	Mathematics	• English	• Honors Portfolio
Computer Game Development	• Calculus		
Database Development	• Pre-Engineering & CAD		

**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.**

**Tracking System: Most required courses & many electives are offered at more than one ability level. 1 is Honors, 2 is High Academic, 3 is General Academic, 4 is Basic Academic & 5 is Advanced Placement.**

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

## SAT SCORES

Year	No. of Students Taking Exam	Critical Reading/ BSHS	Critical Reading/ National	Math/ BSHS	Math/ National	Total/ BSHS	Total/ National
2023	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
2022	215	590	529	548	521	1138	1050
2021	184	589	533	549	528	1139	1060

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Year	No. of Students Taking Exam	Total No. of Exams Given	% with Score of 3 or Higher
2023	199	340	74.87
2022	195	328	66.67
2021	213	368	76.06

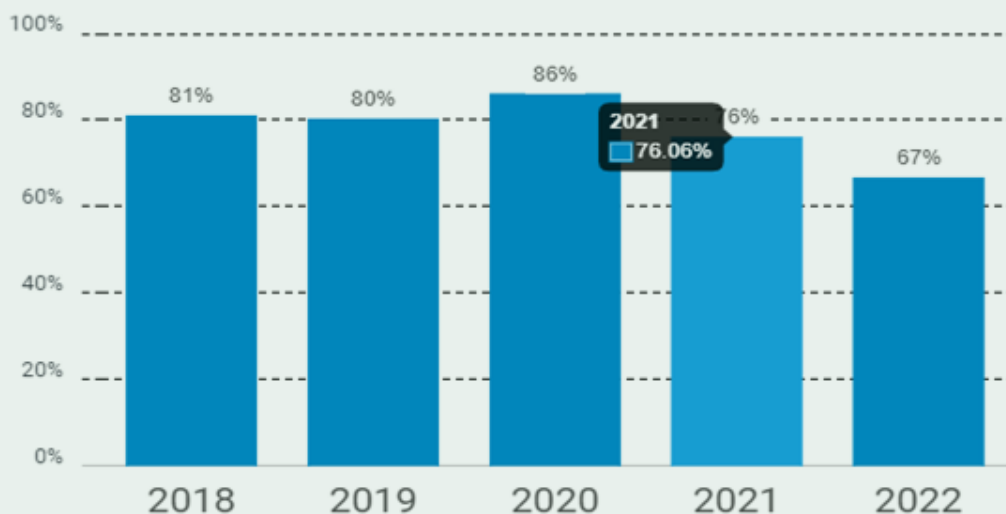
## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year	Comended	Semifinalists	Finalists
2022-2023	6	1	1
2021-2022	8	2	2
2020-2021	3	1	1
2019-2020	7	1	1

## HONOR SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP 2022-2023

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

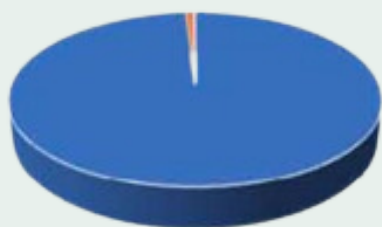
## AP 5 YEAR COMPARISON CHART



## CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

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

## Class of 2023 Post-Secondary Education Report



■ 4 YR ■ 2 YR ■ OTHER

Information as of June 30, 2023 indicates that 100% of the Class of 2023 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 2023 earned a total of \$51,268,437 in scholarships and grants.