



Bishop Shanahan High School

Profile 2023 - 2024



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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;">Online AP Courses</p> Art History Psychology Music Theory Environ. Science Computer Science	Immaculata University* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:

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
2024	191	576	519	537	505	1113	1024
2023	207	596	520	552	508	1148	1028
2022	215	590	529	548	521	1138	1050

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Year	No. of Students Taking Exam	Total No. of Exams Given	% with Score of 3 or Higher
2024	191	321	78.53
2023	199	340	74.87
2022	195	328	66.67

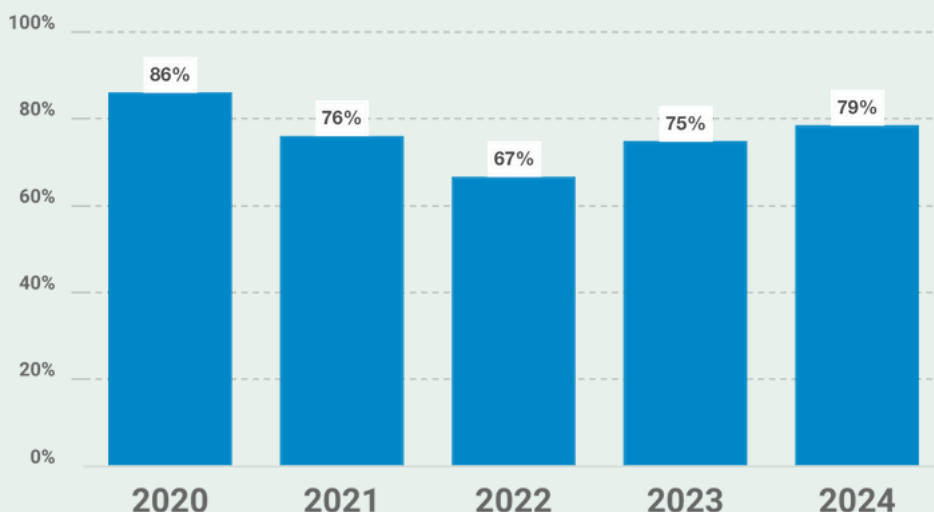
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Year	Comended	Semifinalists	Finalists
2023-2024	4	0	0
2022-2023	6	1	1
2021-2022	8	2	2
2020-2021	3	1	1

HONOR SOCIETIES MEMBERSHIP 2023 - 2024

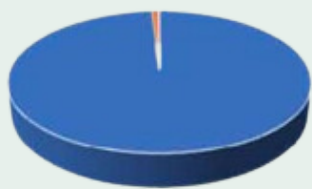
National Honor Society	National Art Honor Society	French Honor Society	Italian Honor Society	Spanish Honor Society	Chinese Honor Society	Tri-M Honor Society
123	24	12	9	35	9	23

AP 5 YEAR COMPARISON CHART



CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Class of 2024 Post-Secondary Education Report



■ 4 YR ■ 2 YR ■ OTHER

Information as of June 30, 2024 indicates that 100% of the Class of 2024 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 2024 earned a total of \$53,691,695 in scholarships and grants.

Albright College	Kansas State University	Texas Christian University
Alfred University	Kean University	The Catholic University of America
Alvernia University	King's College	The Citadel
American University	Kutztown University	The Ohio State University
Arcadia University	Lafayette University	The University of Alabama
Arizona State University	Lebanon Valley College	The University of Oklahoma
Auburn University	Lehigh University	The University of Rhode Island
Baylor University	Longwood University	The University of Scranton
Belmont University	Loyola University Maryland	The University of Tampa
Berklee College of Music	Loyola University Chicago	The University of Tennessee Knoxville
Bloomsburg University	Lynn University	The University of Utah
Brevard College	Marquette University	Thomas Jefferson University
Bucknell University	Millersville University	Thomas More University
Cairn University	Misericordia University	Towson University
Chestnut Hill College	Monmouth University	University at Buffalo
Clemson University	Montana State University	University of Cincinnati
Coastal Carolina University	Montclair State University	University of Colorado Boulder
College of Charleston	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Connecticut
Columbia College Chicago	Neumann University	University of Delaware
Culinary Institute of America	New York University	University of Florida
DePaul University	North Carolina State University	University of Georgia
DeSales University	Old Dominion University	University of Hartford
Dickinson College	Pace University	University of Health Sciences
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Duquesne University	Pfeiffer University	University of Kentucky
Eastern University	Point Park University	University of Louisville
Elizabethtown College	Purdue University	University of Maryland
Elon University	Quinnipiac University	University of Maryland Baltimore County
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Emerson College	Roger Morris University	University of Miami
Fairfield University	Rowan University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rutgers University	University of Mississippi
Flagler College	Sacred Heart University	University of Mount Olive
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	Saint Bonaventure University	University of Pittsburgh
Florida Atlantic University	Saint Francis University	University of Portland
Florida Gulf Coast University	Saint John's University	University of Rhode Island
Florida Southern College	Saint Joseph's University	University of South Carolina
Fordham University	Salisbury University	University of South Florida
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Seton Hill University	University of Vermont
Franklin & Marshall University	Shippensburg University	Valparaiso University
Gannon University	Slippery Rock	Villanova University
George Mason University	Stevenson University	Virginia Tech
Grove City College	Stockton University	Washington State University
Guilford College	Stonehill College	West Chester University
Hofstra University	Susquehanna University	West Virginia University
Indiana University Bloomington	Syracuse University	Widener University
Immaculata University	Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico	Wilkes University
Iona University	Temple University	Xavier University
James Madison University	Texas A & M University	York College