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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 |

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 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.

| <u>English</u> | <u>Mathematics</u> | <u>Science</u> | <u>Social Studies</u> | <u>World Language</u> | <u>Fine Arts</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| English I H | Algebra I H | Biology H | African Amer. Studies AP | Spanish I H | Studio Art AP |
| English II H | Geometry H | Chemistry H | Human Geography AP | Spanish II H | Music Theory AP |
| English III AP | Algebra II H | Physics H | World Geography H | Spanish III H | |
| English IV AP | Pre-Calculus AP | Physics AP | World History AP | Spanish Literature AP | |
| African Amer. Lit H | Calculus AB AP | Chemistry II AP | U.S. History AP | | |
| | Statistics AP | Computer Science Principles AP | U.S. Government AP | | |
| | | | Economics (Micro) AP | | |
| | | | Seminar AP | | |
| | | | Research AP | | |



College Acceptances for Bishop Dunne Graduates

Graduates from the Class of 2025 were accepted to the following institutions.

Bold type indicates matriculation by at least one student.

Abilene Christian University

Adelphi University

Alcorn State University

Arizona Christian University

Austin College

Baylor University

Berklee College of Music

Clark Atlanta University

College of Charleston

Colorado School of Mines

Concordia University (Saint Paul)

Dallas Baptist University

Dallas College

Drake University

East Texas A&M University

Fisher College

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Florida State University

Grambling State University

Grand View University

Hampton University

Hawai'i Pacific University

Hiram College

Hofstra University

Houston Christian University

Howard University

Illinois State University

Iona University

Jackson State University

Jacksonville University

Kansas State University

Langston University

Louisiana State University

Louisiana Tech University

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University New Orleans

Madonna University

Manhattan University

Marquette University

McMurry University

Moravian University

Morehouse College

Newman University

Norfolk State University

North Carolina A & T State University

Northeastern University

Northland College

Norwich University

Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)

Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Oral Roberts University

Pace University (New York City)

Pepperdine University

Prairie View A&M University

Saint Leo University

Sam Houston State University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hall University

Southern Methodist University

Southern University and A&M College

Southern University at New Orleans

Spelman College

St. Edward's University

St. John's University

Stephen F Austin State University

Temple University

Tennessee State University

Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University (Texarkana)

Texas A&M University at Galveston

Texas Christian University

Texas College

Texas Southern University

Texas State University

Texas Tech University

Texas Wesleyan University

Texas Woman's University

The University of Alabama

The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)

The University of Texas at Arlington

The University of Texas at Austin

The University of Texas at Dallas

The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of West Florida

Trinity University

Tuskegee University

United States Coast Guard Academy

United States Merchant Marine Academy

United States Naval Academy

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

University of California (Berkeley)

University of California (San Diego)

University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Dallas

University of Evansville

University of Houston

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of La Verne

University of Mary

University of Mary Hardin (Baylor)

University of Memphis

University of Miami

University of Mississippi

University of North Texas

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma

University of Portland

University of the Incarnate Word

Westmont College

Wiley University

Xavier University

Xavier University of Louisiana

