New Student Enrolment Package



BCS | Bishop's College School

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL



Welcome to Bishop's College School!

Dear Students,

As we gear up for the 2026-27 school year, I'd like to warmly welcome you to the first steps of your BCS journey.

You now belong to a globally diverse group of engaged and motivated students preparing to impact the world. You will be challenged with programs designed to inspire, spark, and grow each student's mind, body, heart, and soul, in a place where young individuals can be themselves, develop respect for others, and explore the true meaning of leadership, character, generosity, and integrity.

We are preparing you for a life of continuous curiosity and instilling in you the values to become compassionate and intentional global citizens. Your experience, and that of your family's, will be characterized by the relationships between caring and supportive faculty and staff and highly motivated and engaged students. As I myself did over forty (40) years ago, you will learn during your stay at BCS that life is defined by the meaningful relationships that we build, nurture, and value.

Everyone at BCS embraces our inclusive community, celebrates our diversity, shares a commitment to care for each other, and understands the meaning of the work that we strive to accomplish.

I believe that young people rise to the expectations that are set for them and that they can all reach their unique potential if they are provided with the appropriate support and encouragement. At BCS, those supports are in place for you from the first day you arrive on campus. Your houseparent is eager to welcome you with open arms, your teachers and coaches can't wait to have you join their groups, and the best friends you will inevitably make are as excited as you are to form lifelong bonds. Your life-enriching adventure is only just beginning!

I look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful campus and witnessing first-hand the special qualities you will bring to our community. I am excited for you to experience, for yourself, the magic that is BCS.

Warm regards,

MR. KURT A. JOHNSON, BCS'84
Head of School



Dear families,

As you begin to prepare for your arrival at BCS, we would like to provide you with some helpful and necessary information. Included in this package are documents on many different aspects of school life: technology, uniforms, what to bring for the year, etc.

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We look forward to your arrival in August!





CHECKLIST FOR NEW STUDENTS

As part of every student's enrolment process, there are several new student forms that must be completed by July 7, 2026. These forms will be sent to your BCS Portal account to be completed. Log in to the BCS Portal through the BCS website (located at the top right corner of the main page) or follow this link to sign in: bishopscollegeschool.myschoolapp.com. Please note that both the parent(s) and the student should have a BCS Portal account.

COMPLETE (✓)	STEPS TO COMPLETE	DUE DATE	LOCATION
	Final 2025-2026 Report Card	As soon as available.	Please email a copy to enrolment@bishopscollegeschool.com
	Uniform Fitting Appointment	N/A	Please schedule by contacting store@bcs1836.com
	Course Selection (Forms IV-V / Grades 9-10)	July 7	Links provided
	Acknowledgement and Academic Information Release	July 7	BCS Portal
	Fall Sport Selection	July 7	BCS Portal
	Cadets Questionnaire	July 7	BCS Portal Please email form to enrolment@bishopscollegeschool.com
	New Boarder Questionnaire	July 7	BCS Portal
	Transportation Form	July 7	BCS Portal
	Medical Form	July 7	BCS Portal
	Copy of Medical Insurance Card and/or Provincial Health Card	July 7	Please email a copy to nurses@bishopscollegeschool.com
	Copy of Immunization Record *(vaccines)*	July 7	Please email a copy to nurses@bishopscollegeschool.com

If you require your BCS Portal login information, simply click "Forgot your login details?" located on the BCS Portal login page, and your login details will be sent to your email. If you experience any trouble, please contact Admissions: enrolment@bishopscollegeschool.com or 1.819.566.0227.



NEW STUDENT ARRIVAL

New students arrive on Monday, August 31, 2026, between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM.*

New Boarding Students arrive 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
New Day Students arrive 11:30 PM – 12:00 PM

**Please note that BCS will not be open for early arrivals. If you plan to arrive before August 31 you will be responsible for making your own travel arrangements (transportation, accommodations, food, etc.). Each year we look forward to welcoming BCS parents to our campus, including Opening Week!*

To help with your search for accommodations, BCS has arranged for our families to get a special rate at the following hotels. Be sure to ask for the 'Bishop's College School rate' when you make your reservation.

MANOIR HOVEY

Located in North Hatley, 20 minutes from campus. Call 1.800.661.2421 or 1.819.842.2421 for reservations. For details, visit manoirhovey.com.

OTL GOUVERNEUR SHERBROOKE

Located in Sherbrooke, 15 minutes from campus. Call 1.877.676.7224 for reservations. For details, visit otlhotelsherbrooke.ca. (online use code: BISHOPCOLL)

DELTA SHERBROOKE HOTEL

Located in Sherbrooke, 15 minutes from campus. Call 1.819.822.1989 for reservations. For details, visit marriott.com. (online use code: T3057)

RIPPLECOVE HOTEL AND SPA

Located on Lake Massawippi in the town of Ayer's Cliff, 30 minutes from campus. Call 1.800.668.4296 for reservations. For details, visit ripplecove.com (online use code: BCS)

For more information about the city of Sherbrooke, visit: destinationsherbrooke.com.



OPENING WEEK OVERVIEW*
AUGUST 2026

**A detailed schedule will be available August 2026. Schedule is subject to change.*

AUGUST 31 – NEW STUDENTS ARRIVE
Residences will be open starting at 9:00 AM for **new students only**. Students may wear casual clothes.

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	New boarding students arrive
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	New day students arrive
Afternoon	Head of School's Welcome, Student Activities
Evening	Parents' Meet & Greet

SEPTEMBER 1 – RETURNING STUDENTS ARRIVE
Residences are open today for **all students**. All students should be on campus by 12:30 PM. Students may wear casual clothes.

Morning	Returning students arrive. Information sessions for new students and parents.
Afternoon	School Assembly, Student activities
Evening	Welcome Party

SEPTEMBER 2 – ACADEMIC DAY/CLASSES
First day of classes (Regular Schedule, Day 1) Students may wear casual clothes.

SEPTEMBER 3 - ACADEMIC DAY/CLASSES
BCS Spirit Day (Regular Schedule, Day 2) Students wear school colours: purple and white. Show your purple pride!



WELCOME NEW BCS PARENTS!

BCS EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES.
Below are some great opportunities to meet other BCS parents during the first month of the 2026-2027 academic year. Stay tuned for more ways to get involved and stay up to date on everything BCS!

August 31 **NEW STUDENT MOVE-IN DAY**	We are looking forward to meeting you and helping greet you and your families as you join the BCS community. You will find members of the Advancement Office in our purple shirts throughout campus! Come and say hello! **Parents' Meet & Greet** **Location: Hale House** **Time: 6-7:30 PM**
September 1 **INFORMATION DAY**	**Parents' Question & Answer (Q&A) Session** **Location: Chapel**
Every Week **FRIDAYS FROM MOULTON HILL**	Current parents are invited to join members of the BCS community for informal and interactive get-togethers via Zoom. The schedule will be shared at the beginning of the school year. **Location: Online**

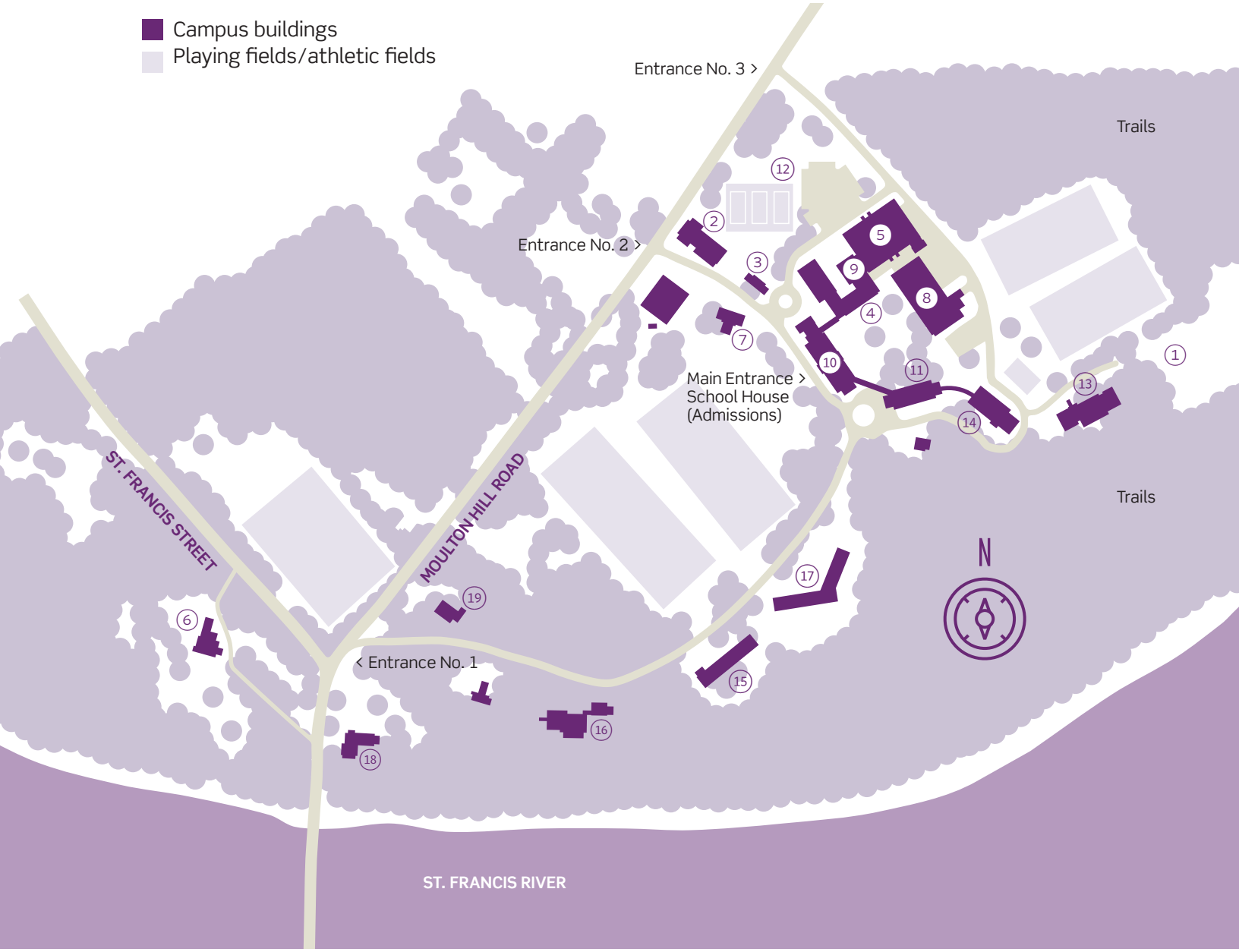
CAMPUS MAP

IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

1. Archery Range
2. BCS Foundation Squash Courts
3. Business Office
4. Hartland Molson Hall Student Centre
5. H. Weir-Davis Memorial Gymnasium
6. Hale House - Head of School's Residence
7. Infirmary
8. Memorial Arena
9. R. Lewis Evans Memorial Theatre
10. School House (admissions)
11. St. Martin's Chapel/Ross Hall Dining Room
12. Tennis Court Complex

HOUSES

13. Gillard House
14. Glass House
15. Grier North and South Houses
16. McNaughton House
17. Mitchell Family House
18. Smith House
19. Williams House



To Bishop's University and Lennoxville (0.6 km); Sherbrooke (5 km); US border (47.8 km)

2026-2027 MAIN EVENTS
CALENDAR

Please make all travel plans to coincide with these dates and times.

Aug. 31 — **New Student/Parent Orientation Day**
All new students and parents arrive.

Sep. 1 — **New student/parent orientation continues**
Returning students arrive in the morning.
Head of School's Assembly for all students and parents in the afternoon.

Sep. 2 — **Special Schedule** for all students.

Sep. 3 — **First Day of Classes**

Sep. 4 pm — NCOs and cadet leaders prepare for the on-campus **Orientation Camp**.

Sep. 5 - 6 — **Orientation Camp** sleepover for all students.
Classes resume Sep. 7. The school will be in session on Labour Day.
An extra day has been added to the Thanksgiving Break.

Oct. 2 — **Mountain Day**

Oct. 8 – 12 — **Thanksgiving Break**
The campus will be closed. A trip is available to Quebec City.
Students may depart as of 1:30 pm Oct. 8. Boarding students must return between 6:30-8:00 pm Oct. 12. Classes resume Oct. 13.

Nov. 11 - 16 — **November Break**
The campus will be closed. A trip is available to Toronto/Niagara Falls.
Students may depart as of 1:30 pm Nov. 11. Boarding students must return between 6:30-8:00 pm Nov. 16. Classes resume Nov. 17.

Dec. 17 – Jan. 5 — **Winter Break**
The campus will be closed. Students may depart as of 1:30 pm Dec. 17.
Residences will open at noon Jan. 5, and boarding students must return by 8:00 pm.
Classes resume Jan. 6.

Feb. 4 - 8 — **February Break**
The campus will be closed. Two trips are available: Dog Sledding/Winter Camping and Skiing/Snowboarding in Quebec City. Students may depart as of 1:30 pm Feb. 4.
Boarding students must return between 6:30-8:00 pm Feb. 8. Classes resume Feb. 9.

Mar. 19 – Apr. 5 — **Spring Break**
The campus will be closed. Students may depart as of 1:30 pm on Mar. 19.
Residences will open at noon on Apr. 5, and boarding students must return by 8:00 pm. Classes resume Apr. 6.

May 21 - 24 — **Victoria Day Break**
The campus will be closed. A trip is available to Montreal.
Students may depart as of 1:30 pm May 21. Boarding students must return between 6:30-8:00 pm on May 24. Classes resume May 25.

May 28 — **Annual Cadet Review** at 10:00 am

May 29 — **Form VII Graduation Ceremony** at 1:00 pm
Form VII Graduation Cocktails/Dinner beginning at 5:30 pm

June 18 — **Forms II - VI dismissed** (time to be confirmed)

The end-of-year award presentation dates will be communicated once the final details have been confirmed.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026

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TRANSPORTATION

FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS*

*Dates and times for BCS Transportation for School Holidays are subject to change.

BCS provides buses to and from the Montreal-Trudeau Airport (YUL), the Dorval Shopping Centre, and downtown Montreal (Windsor Station) for school opening and all school holidays and breaks. Students will be charged per bus trip, each way (approximately 90$).

Transportation information and sign-up forms for school opening days (Monday, August 31 & Tuesday, September 1st) are available on the BCS Portal. The bus schedule for the rest of the year is outlined below and a reminder about the sign-up will be sent before each break. Please note: residences are closed as of the bus departure time at the start of the break and reopen at 6:30 PM at the end of the break unless otherwise noted. At the end of each break, students who are not using BCS transportation are expected to arrive to their residence by 8:00 PM.

The standard meeting place in the Montreal-Trudeau Airport (YUL) is in front of door 24 on the arrivals level. The BCS airport coordinator will have a cell phone activated only on travel days that can be reached at 819-674-4717.

THANKSGIVING BREAK RESIDENCES CLOSED*	**October 8, 2026 Departure from BCS at 1:30pm** **October 12, 2026 Return to BCS at 6:30pm**
NOVEMBER BREAK RESIDENCES CLOSED*	**November 11, 2026 Departure from BCS at 1:30pm** **November 16, 2026 Return to BCS at 6:30pm**
WINTER BREAK RESIDENCES CLOSED*	**December 17, 2026 Departures from BCS** **January 5, 2027 Return to BCS**
FEBRUARY BREAK RESIDENCES CLOSED*	**February 4, 2027 Departure from BCS at 1:30pm** **February 8, 2027 Return to BCS at 6:30pm**
SPRING BREAK RESIDENCES CLOSED*	**March 19, 2027 Departure from BCS** **April 5, 2027 Return to BCS**
MAY BREAK RESIDENCES CLOSED*	**May 21, 2027 Departure from BCS** **May 24, 2027 Return to BCS**

Prior to each BCS break, you will receive reminders to reserve transportation and provide student travel details.

For more information or to sign up for any of the BCS buses, please contact:

Julie Lowry
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819.566.0238 x210
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2026-2027

LONG WEEKEND TRIPS*

BCS offers many trips that take place over long weekends. They are designed to offer an alternative place to go when residences are closed. The nature of the trips ranges from primarily tourist, to educational and adventure weekends. Some of our trips are recognized and can be credited towards the Duke of Edinburgh (Duke of Ed) bronze, silver, and gold expeditions. All trips are chaperoned by BCS staff members and are designed to be of interest to the BCS student population.

They are open to all BCS students, though some trips have limited spots for participants. The cost of all trips covers transportation, accommodation, food, supervision, and admissions/entry fees. Students will be expected to cover their personal expenses such as souvenirs, shopping, etc. All activities are mandatory and school rules apply on all BCS trips.

Participation in any trip is only guaranteed once the trip is paid in full. All trips must be paid in advance by Visa, Mastercard, cash, or cheque. They may not be charged to student accounts. All trips are based on a minimum number of participants. Less than the minimum requirement will result in the cancellation of the trip. Prices quoted are approximate and may change according to the number of participants. Complete itineraries and trip contact details will be sent out to families of participants closer to the trip dates.

QUEBEC CITY (THANKSGIVING BREAK)

October 8-12, 2026

Students will have the opportunity to explore Quebec's capital, one of the oldest cities in North America. The weekend will be a balance of local activities, exploring Quebec City, and relaxation time.

The cost of this weekend is **$1,700 CAD**. The registration deadline for this weekend is **September 22, 2026**. Full payment is due at this time.

TORONTO (NOVEMBER BREAK)

NOVEMBER 11-16, 2026

The group will enjoy a guided tour of Toronto, explore many of the city's incredible museums, and attend a thrilling murder mystery dinner show. In addition, students will experience favourites like bowling, shopping, laser tag, and much more.

The cost of the trip is **$2,100 CAD** and is due upon registration of the trip. There are only 40 spots available for this trip and are available on a first come basis. Payment can be made by Visa, Mastercard, cash, debit or bank transfer. The deadline for registration is **October 1, 2026**. There must be a minimum of 20 students for this trip to take place.

WINTER WILDERNESS TRIP - DOGSLEDDING AND WINTER CAMPING (FEBRUARY BREAK) February 4-8, 2027	This is a unique way to experience the Canadian winter while having the adventure of a lifetime! Students will spend the weekend learning how to work with the dog teams and drive their own sled, as well as build an igloo, ice fish, snowshoe, horseback ride, and skate, all while learning many winter survival skills. This trip qualifies for all levels of the Duke of Ed program. The cost of this trip is **$1,400 CAD***. The registration deadline for this trip is **December 1, 2026**. Full payment is due at this time. *Please note there is a maximum of 20 spots for this particular trip. Spots are only guaranteed once full payment is received. Students must be 14 years old to participate in this trip.*
SKI & SNOWBOARDING IN QUEBEC CITY (FEBRUARY BREAK) February 4-8, 2027	BCS is happy to offer a ski/snowboarding vacation in the Ste. Anne de Beaupré and Quebec City area that will challenge all levels of skiers and snowboarders. Days will be spent skiing and snowboarding on Mont Ste. Anne and evenings relaxing in the chalet. The cost of this trip is **$1,700 CAD****. The registration deadline for this trip is **December 1, 2026**. Full payment is due at this time.
MONTREAL (MAY BREAK) May 21-24, 2027	Students will have the opportunity to experience Montreal, Canada's cultural capital, where historic charm meets a dynamic urban atmosphere. The weekend will combine local activities, time to explore the city's iconic sights, and opportunities to relax. The cost of this weekend is **$1,600 CAD**. The registration deadline for this weekend is **May 1, 2027**. Full payment is due at this time.

*Proper winter clothing is required.
**Rentals and lessons are available for an extra cost.

For more information or to sign up for any of the BCS School Trips, please contact:

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jlowry@bcs1836.com



WEEKEND LEAVES AND SPECIAL REQUESTS

LONG WEEKEND BREAKS

Well before the start of any BCS break, please communicate with your child's houseparent directly to provide them with the full details of your child's break plans. If your child is going to be the guest at the home of another BCS student, permission must be granted from the host family as well.

The following information is required for all students:

- Where your child will be staying;
- The name and contact details of the adult* caring for your child;
- The transportation required to and from the destination.

WEEKEND LEAVES

Students departing BCS for weekend/overnight leaves are not permitted to stay in hotels unless they are accompanied by their parent. Any exceptions must be approved by the Director of Student Life.

EARLY DEPARTURES AND LATE ARRIVALS/RETURNS

The academic success of our students is of great importance, therefore missing any academic time is strongly discouraged. Families are requested to make every effort to adhere to the published dates in the Main Events Calendar. **All students must attend compulsory school events.**

Requests for a student to miss academic time must be made in writing and sent to the Director of Academics, the Director of Student Life, and the student's houseparent at least two weeks in advance.

Please review the Student Handbook (most up to date version can be found under "Quick Links" on the Student Life page) for more information.

** Adults must be over 25 years of age.*

For more details regarding leaves, early departures, and late arrivals, please contact:

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WHAT TO BRING TO BCS

CASUAL WEAR

Students dress casually when relaxing after classes, at evening meals, and on weekends. As students spend a considerable amount of time in casual clothing, they should bring an adequate supply of clothes. However, please keep in mind that closet space is limited.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

CLOTHING

- Casual tops (shirts/blouses/sweaters)*
- Formal wear (dress/skirt or shirt/tie)**
- Dress shoes
- T-shirts and shorts*
- Heavy sweater
- Jeans and casual pants
- Bathing suit
- Pyjamas
- Sweatpants and sweatshirts*
- Casual and athletic socks*
- Winter jacket*, boots, mitts*, gloves*, and hats*
- Windbreaker or rain jacket*
- Purple items for Spirit Days!*
- Orange shirt, pink shirt*
- Costumes for Halloween and Comic Con (optional)

OTHER ITEMS

- Hangers
- Lock for lockbox/closet*
- Small room fan
- Casual shoes
- Outdoor athletic shoes
- Indoor athletic shoes with non-marking soles
- Bath/hand towels and facecloths*
- Toiletry and cosmetic articles*
- Backpack/school bag*
- 110 volt electrical plugs/convertor/adaptor*
- Helmet for recreational activities
- Water bottle for daily use*

*These items are available for purchase at BCS.
**For dances, banquets, etc. BCS uniform may also be worn.

BED LINENS

BCS supplies sheets, a blanket, a pillow, and a pillow case. However, most students bring/use their own. Some students like to bring a padded foam mattress cover and a duvet/comforter. Beds are twin-size.

SPORTS DRESS

Worn at daily practices (crease).

- Athletic clothing is available at the BCS Supply Shop.
- T-shirt and shorts for Physical Education class—Forms II-V (Gr. 7-10)—must be purchased at the Supply Shop.
- School teams: In most cases, students will be provided with the appropriate team uniform. Students wishing to play tennis in the spring should have their own white attire.
- Helmets are compulsory for all students while riding bikes, in-line skating, ice skating, alpine skiing, and snowboarding.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Laundry is done weekly. Please make sure that all casual clothes/linens are clearly marked with the student's name using sewn-on or secure labels.

FORGOT SOMETHING?

Don't worry! On weekends, we organize trips to the nearby Carrefour de l'Estrie shopping mall, Walmart, pharmacies, and grocery stores for students to buy missing items. Student may also receive online orders through the BCS Supply Shop.

MOBILE PHONE PROVIDERS

Kiosks for these providers can be found at the Carrefour de l'Estrie.

- Bell
- Videotron
- Rogers
- Telus
- Fido
- Koodo

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO BCS

BCS provides students with the necessary items needed on a daily basis (including kitchen appliances in the residences). Please **do not** bring the following items to BCS:

- Cooking appliances, i.e.: kettles, hot plates, rice cookers, etc.
- Mini-refrigerators
- Heaters (including space heaters or heat lamps)
- Candles, incense, oil burners, or anything with an open flame
- Matches or lighters
- Televisions
- Computer monitors larger than 24”
- Printers
- Desktop computers
- Expensive jewellery/watches
- Wireless Access Points (i.e. 3G/4G external Internet dongles)
- Air conditioners
- Holiday/decorative lights
- Furniture/mattresses
- Hover boards



TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Bishop's College School (BCS) believes that technology, when used in a responsible, efficient, ethical, and legal manner, offers valuable, diverse, and unique resources to students. Above all, we are committed to using technology to support educational excellence and learning. It is understood that students will use technology in a mature and professional manner in accordance with our acceptable use policy.

1. BYOD (BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE) PROGRAM

It is the responsibility of the student to arrive in September with a laptop that meets the requirements outlined below. (Tablets, iPads, and other mobile devices are not sufficient.) Students will continue to receive full support from the IT Department and will be issued a temporary unit should their personal laptop need repairs.

2. ACADEMIC USE FIRST

Academic use of laptops and the Internet must always take priority over recreational use.

The use of technology during school hours and study times is left at the discretion of the teacher or person on duty during Prep time. Students will be held accountable should any use that is considered inappropriate occur during class or study times and may be subject to disciplinary action.

3. BYOD AND OTHER PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICES

BYOD laptops and personal devices such as smartphones, iPads, Playbooks, Slate Tablets, Kobos, Kindles, and other e-Readers are allowed to connect to the BCS Wi-Fi network but are subject to different access times depending on the student's grade level.

IMPORTANT: Personal routers and any type of network equipment or external Internet sticks are not allowed on campus. Such equipment found in a student's possession will be confiscated and kept for the duration of their time at the school, and some privileges may be revoked.

4. PERSONAL FILES AND SCHOOL DOCUMENTS

Students are responsible for backing up important school work and other personal files. This can be achieved through a student's Google School Account subscription that comes with unlimited cloud storage and is provided by the school. Documents can also be backed up onto external media such as USB sticks, external hard drives, etc. Please note BCS does not provide such devices. Loss of files in case of computer failure will not excuse students from any academic responsibilities.

It is the responsibility of the parent/student to ensure that the below requirements are met to ensure compatibility and integration with the school's network and external service providers.

REQUIREMENTS	WINDOWS LAPTOP	APPLE LAPTOP
Operating system	Windows 11 (64-bit) English version	macOS 13 Ventura or later
Browser	Google Chrome with the latest updates	
Screen size	13" to 15" inch recommended	
Resolution	1920 x 1080 pixels+	1920 x 1080 pixels+
CPU	2.5 GHz or faster, 4core processor or higher	Apple M3 processor
Collaboration	Operational webcam and microphone	
Memory	16GB+	
Storage	SSD256GB+	
Wi-Fi	Required 802.11N/AC	
Battery autonomy	45Wh + (at least 7 hours)	
OS Protection	Latest updates of Windows 11, and Defender	Latest updates of macOS
Warranty coverage	Valid North American Warranty is required	



ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

- The BCS Network/Internet access made available to students is provided for legal, positive, and constructive usage consistent with the academic goals and objectives of BCS. Misuse of technology will be addressed in the same manner as other conduct infractions.
- Students are expected to come to class with their primary BYOD laptop. The use of any other device during class is left at the discretion of the teacher.
- It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that their BYOD laptop is fully charged when they leave their house/residence in the morning. Chargers are to be left in residence.
- Students must use appropriate language in all communications: email, social media, and online.
- Network/Internet access will be monitored for compliance.
- Each student has an individual network and Office 365 account and assumes complete responsibility for it. Access to these accounts is confidential and must not be shared with others.
- Wallpapers and screensavers must display appropriate material on any personal device.
- **Copyrighted Software and Digital Media**: all laptops and other personal devices on campus must be free of pirated software. Students should only be playing games, using software, listening to music, and watching videos for which they have a legal right to do so.

INAPPROPRIATE USES (INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO)

Students will face disciplinary action, which may include device confiscation, if found in violation of any of the following:

- Using the Network/Internet for any illegal activity or commercial gain.
- Running any Server Operating System, regardless of platform (i.e.: Windows Server, MacOS Server, Linux) without written consent from the administrator.
- Hacking utilities that may compromise BCS network security such as port scanners, key loggers, password crackers, network administration tools, sniffers, tracers, protocol analyzers, etc. System hackers will not be tolerated.
- Virus propagation or deliberate destruction of data, software, or hardware.
- **Academic Environment**: Any non-school-related bandwidth-intensive activities, such as streaming or downloading huge amounts of data, which slows down and hinders the academic use of the network, are prohibited during the school day and study times. BCS reserves the right to restrict or deny access to the Network/Internet.
- Attempting to bypass BCS security and web filtering control. (i.e.: the use of Proxies/VPN tunnels is prohibited and restricted).
- Using Internet media (email, chat rooms, forums, blogs, social media, etc.) for the propagation of defamatory or offensive material, including comments against the school or anyone directly or indirectly associated with it.
- Owning, sharing, or storing inappropriate electronic material like movies, games, pornography, offensive depictions, racist materials, and violence inciting materials.

Please take note of the following:

- Tablets are not suitable substitutes for PC or Mac devices
- As of November 2025, Microsoft will no longer support Windows 10, so it is crucial that Windows 11 is installed on PCs. For Mac, Ventura is installed at a minimum.

For more information please contact:

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ITHelpDesk@bishopscollegeschool.com

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

DAILY SCHEDULE

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Breakfast	M, W, F: 7:30 - 8:15 AM T, TH: 8:00 - 8:40 AM
Chapel	M, W, F: 8:20 - 8:45 AM
Period 1	8:45 - 10:00 AM
Break	10:00 - 10:10 AM
Period 2	10:10 - 11:25 AM
Lunch	11:25 AM -12:35 PM
Period 3	12:35 - 1:50 PM
Transition	1:50 - 1:55 PM
Period 4	1:55 - 3:10 PM
Break	3:10 -3:30 PM
Crease* or Cadets	3:30 - 4:30 PM
Dinner	5:15 - 6:30 PM
Prep time	7:30 - 9:15 PM

FLEX SCHEDULE

Breakfast	7:30 - 8:15 AM
	** When a Flex Schedule falls on a Friday, Chapel will be held on Thursday, and breakfast will be served from 7:30 - 8:15 AM.*
Period 1	8:20 - 9:05 AM
Transition	9:05 - 9:10 PM
Period 2	9:10 - 9:55 AM
Break	9:55 - 10:05 AM
Period 3	10:05 - 10:50 AM
Transition	10:50 - 10:55 AM
Period 4	10:55 - 11:40 AM
Lunch	11:40 AM - 12:40 PM
Houses Open	1:00 PM

JUNIOR & SENIOR

Junior grades (Middle School) are grades 7-10 (Forms II-V) and Senior are grades 11-12 (Forms VI and VII).

PREP

Time dedicated to supervised homework in the boarding house. Students, depending on their grade level and needs, may do their schoolwork in the library, in other houses (for group projects) or in the Enrichment Center (where tutoring is available).

CREASE

Time dedicated to sports. *These times vary depending on the sport, season, or activity.

CHAPEL

Morning assembly for all students on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays held in the chapel. When a Flex Schedule falls on a Friday, Chapel will be held on Thursday.

FLEX SCHEDULE

Half day of classes to accommodate special events, sports tournaments, or activities.

LUNCH

During lunch, Juniors eat first from 11:25 to 11:55 AM and Seniors eat second from 11:55 AM to 12:30 PM.



ACADEMIC COURSE SELECTIONS

FORMS II AND III (GRADES 7 & 8)

All course placements for Forms II & III (Grade 7 & 8) are done by the Academic Department.

FORMS IV AND V (GRADES 9 & 10)

Registration for Form IV & V (Grade 9 & 10) courses are completed through the links below. If you need assistance or have questions about course registration, please contact Mr. Kieran McCormick, Middle School Academic Coordinator: kmccormick@bcs1836.com.

- Form IV/Grade 9 Course Selection
- Form V/Grade 10 Course Selection

FORMS II TO V (GRADES 7 TO 10)

Students in Forms II to V will have a choice of POP Program courses throughout the year.

FORMS VI & VII (GRADES 11 & 12)

Registration for Form VI & VII (Grade 11 & 12) courses are completed with the assistance of our Senior School Academic & IB Coordinator, Ms. Amber Rommens. If your child is in enrolled in Form VI or Form VII and you have not been in contact with Ms. Rommens, please contact her: arommens@bcs1836.com.

Please review the Academic Handbook (most up to date version can be found under "Quick Links" on the Academic page) for more information and course descriptions. For more information please contact:

Scott Kelso
Interim Director of Academics
skelso@bcs1836.com

Amber Rommens
Senior School Academic & IB Coordinator
arommens@bcs1836.com

Kieran McCormick
Middle School Academic Coordinator
kmccormick@bcs1836.com



UNIFORM

All BCS students take pride in their uniform. The staff in our Supply Shop is ready to welcome new students to assist with their uniform fittings.

UNIFORM CODE

Number One Uniform is worn every Monday and at any time when representing the school or on special occasions. Number Two Uniform is worn Tuesday to Friday unless otherwise indicated.

Number One Uniform (Mondays, and other special occasions)

- Navy crested BCS blazer
- White button down oxford shirt and BCS tie
- Black Watch tartan kilt with black shorties
- Grey flannel trousers with a black belt
- Black tights/navy blue knee socks or black dress socks
- Black Doc Martens

Number Two Uniform (Tuesday-Friday)

- Navy tunic with sash with black shorties
- Beige skirt or grey 'skort' with black shorties
- Beige dress pants with belt
- Grey pants with black belt
- White or blue button down oxford shirt
- Crested BCS sweater
- BCS tie
- Black tights or navy blue knee socks
- Black dress socks
- Black Doc Martens
- School Shorts (grey)

BCS has seasonal uniform guidelines. For more information, please refer to the Student Handbook.

Kilts must be worn no shorter than two inches above the top of the knee. All students are expected to be neat and well-groomed at all times, whether at school or off campus representing BCS. Jewellery and hairstyles should be modest. Boys are required to be clean-shaven. Nose piercings, tongue piercings, and other facial piercings are not allowed while in school uniform. Tattoos or body modifications should not be visible.

Please review the Uniforms page for more information.

Please contact our supply shop staff to schedule your uniform fitting appointment:

Supply Shop
819.566.0238 x240
store@bcs1836.com

UNIFORM LIST 2026-2027

This is a uniform guide providing the minimum quantities for each item.

DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	SUGGESTED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (MARCH, 2026)
Blazer	Navy	1	$195.00
Dress Pants	Grey	2	$59.50
Cotton Pants	Khaki	2	$59.50
Slim Fit Pant	Grey or Khaki	Optional	$59.50
Long Sleeve Shirt	White or Blue	Total of 5 between the two types of shirts.	$42.00
Short Sleeve Shirt	White or Blue	Total of 5 between the two types of shirts.	$39.50
Dress Socks	Black	6	$8.00
Belt	Black	1	$31.90
Kilt	Tartan	1 or 2	$87.00
Blazer	Navy	1	$195.00
Tunic	Navy	Optional	$72.75
Cotton Skirt	Khaki	Optional	$59.50
Skort	Grey	Optional	$59.50
Boxers/Shorties	Navy	2	$17.00
Long Sleeve Blouse	White or Blue	Total of 5 between the two types of shirts.	$40.50
Short Sleeve Blouse	White or Blue	Total of 5 between the two types of shirts.	$37.75
Tights	Black	0-2	$15.00
Knee Socks	Navy	6	$8.00
Crested Vest	Navy	1	$54.75
V-Neck Sweater	Navy	1	$70.00
Cardigan	Navy	Optional	$81.50

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	SUGGESTED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (MARCH, 2026)
School Shoes	Black	1	$215.00
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt	Navy	2	$42.30
Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Navy	2	$40.45
Tie	School	1	$21.00
Tie	New Student	1	$21.00
Nike T-Shirt (Phys. Ed)	Purple	1	$50.00
Nike Shorts (Phys. Ed)	Black	1	$49.50
Sweatshirt (Hoodie)	Varies	Optional	$65.00 to $150.00
Sweatpants	Varies	Optional	$65.00 to $150.00
Tracksuit	Purple & White	Optional	$250.00

NEARLY NEW CLOTHING (NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST - FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED)

DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	MINIMUM QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (MARCH, 2026)
Blazer	Navy	Optional	$75.00
Dress Pants	Grey	Optional	$25.00
Cotton Pants	Khaki	Optional	$25.00
Cotton Skirt	Khaki	Optional	$25.00
Kilt	Plaid	Optional	$45.00
Skort	Grey	Optional	$30.00
Dress Slacks	Grey	Optional	$25.00
Shirt or Blouse	White or Blue	Optional	$15.00
Sashes			$5.00

NEARLY NEW CLOTHING (NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AUGUST - FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED)

DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	MINIMUM QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE (MARCH, 2026)
Summer Shirts (Polos)	Navy	Optional	$17.00
Tie (Striped or Solid)	Striped or Solid	Optional	$10.00
Tunic	Navy	Optional	$40.00
Cardigan	Navy	Optional	$35.00
V-Neck Sweater	Navy	Optional	$30.00
Vest	Navy	Optional	$25.00
Phys. Ed Shorts	Purple	Optional	$8.00
Phys. Ed T-Shirts	Black	Optional	$8.00
Sweatpants	Varies	Optional	$20.00
Sweatshirt (Hoodie)	Varies	Optional	$25.00
Track Suit Jacket	Purple & White	Optional	$30.00
Track Suit Pants	Purple & White	Optional	$25.00
Track Suit	Purple & White	Optional	$55.00



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

All basic supplies will be available at the BCS Supply Shop. Unless otherwise indicated, feel free to purchase them outside the school.

FORM II (GR. 7) BASIC SUPPLIES:

- One (1) 3" binder
- Two (2) 2" binders
- Loose leaf paper (1 package)
- Pencil case
- Pencils (HB)
- Pens (1 blue, 1 black and 1 red)
- Erasers
- One (1) long ruler
- Five (5) Exercise books (32 page)
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Small pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Coloured pencils
- Three (3) packages of dividers
- Correction tape (or fluid)
- Geometry Set
- Agenda

Package available at the BCS Supply Shop (includes all items above): $125.00

FORMS III–VII (GR. 8-12) BASIC SUPPLIES:

- Two (2) 2" binders
- Loose leaf paper (1 package)
- Graph paper
- Pencil case
- Pencils (HB)
- Pens (1 blue and 1 red)
- Erasers
- One (1) long ruler
- Five (5) Exercise books (32 page)
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Small pencil sharpener
- Highlighters
- Coloured pencils
- Two (2) packages of dividers
- Correction tape (or fluid)
- Geometry Set

Package available at the BCS Supply Shop (includes all items above): $125.00

CALCULATORS

Available at the BCS Supply Shop:

- Forms II, III, IV: basic scientific calculator (i.e. Casio FX-300ES)
- Forms V, VI & VII: Texas Instruments TI-84 Plus or TI 84 Plus CE models only (mandatory)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: FORMS II-V (GR. 7-10)

- Two (2) pairs of running shoes [one (1) for indoor use with non-marking soles and one (1) for outdoor use].
- PE uniform/clothing (including one for cold weather)



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ROUND SQUARE

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The program provides opportunities for students that go well beyond the classroom, such as: student exchanges, community service projects, junior/senior conferences (taking place either domestically or internationally), and gap year opportunities for students who have graduated. There are also many Round Square school activities and cultural events at BCS.

The following is the Round Square itinerary for the 2026-2027 academic year. There will be an information session at the beginning of the school year and follow-ups throughout the year.

CONFERENCE

- September 28 - October 3: Round Square International Conference in Sydney, Australia.

SERVICE PROJECTS

- Round Square Service Projects are open to senior students (16 years old and above) and two students per school are accepted per location. Please refer to the Round Square website about these projects to make an informed decision. BCS also has a Senegal Service Project scheduled for Spring Break 2027 TBD.

EXCHANGES/GAP YEAR

- This is a rolling process, and those interested should speak with Ms. Gardner-Bray.

Further details about RS are available online at roundsquare.org.

For more information, please contact:

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Questions?

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