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# School Profile 2025-2026

## Mission

Educating through Faith, Leadership, Knowledge, and Compassion

## The School & Community

Founded in 1948 and located on 41 acres in south Reno, Nevada, Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is the regions only private Catholic college-preparatory high school.

- Serves 786 students in grades 9-12.
- Accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association and co-accredited by AdvancED.
- Active member of the National Catholic Education Association, National Association for College Admission Counseling, College Board, and Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.
- A 501(c)3) nonprofit organization
- CEEB: 290140

## High School Snapshot

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **786** Student Population | **$10.2M** Class 2025 College Scholarship Offers | **25%** Students Receiving Tuition Assistance |
| **20:1** Student-to-Teacher Ratio | **70%** Faculty with Advanced Degrees | **18** Average Years Teaching Experience |
| **61** AP Scholars | **19** Clubs Offered | **26** Varsity Sports Offered |

## Grading Practices

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School does not rank students.

Only semester grades are used to compute grade point averages, and only semester grades are recorded on transcripts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| A | 90-100 | 4.0 |
| B | 80-89 | 3.0 |
| C | 70-79 | 2.0 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D | 60-69 | 1.0 |
| F | < 60 | 0.0 |

## Academic Program

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School utilizes an eight period modified block schedule.

## Graduation Requirements

| DEPARTMENTS | CREDITS |
|---|---|
| English | 4.0 |
| Religion | 4.0 |
| Math | 4.0 |
| Science | 4.0 |
| History & Economics | 4.0 |
| Foreign Language | 2.0 |
| Physical Education/Athletics | 2.0 |
| Health | 0.5 |
| Computer Science | 0.5 |
| Electives | 3.0 |
| In Addition:<br>Minimum of 100 hours of Christian Service.<br>All students must complete an ACT or SAT. | |

## Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

A student is eligible to take an AP course if he or she has earned an A in both semesters of a pre-requisite/honors class or bypassed with a B grade. Students are not required to take the AP exam.

**Honors:** 2D Art, 3D Art, Advanced Piano, Algebra I, Algebra II-Trigonometry, Biology, Chamber Choir, Chemistry, Digital Photography III/IV, English 9-12, French III, Geometry, Intermediate Piano, Engineering Design, Instructional Piano, Microbiology, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Show Choir/Glee, Spanish III.

**AP:** 2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus BC, Calculus III, Chemistry, Computer Science Principals, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, French Language & Culture, Physics 1, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, United States Government & Politics, United States History, World History: Modern.

**Br. Christopher Hall**, President & Superintendent

**Brianne Thoreson**, Principal

**Lauren McBride, Ph.D.**, Assistant Principal, Academic Affairs

**Sarah Haeberlin-Cope**, Assistant Principal, Student Services

**Tony Ghilieri**, Dean of Students

## AP Score—Summary 2024-2025

Bishop Manogue administered 665 AP exams to 447 students in 20 subjects.

| | AP Scholar | AP Scholar with Honor | AP Scholar w/Distinction |
|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Scholars | 61 | 21 | 30 |
| Average Score | 2.90 | 3.52 | 4.13 |

| | AP Capstone Diplomas | AP Capstone Certificates |
|---|---|---|
| Number of Scholars | 11 | 5 |
| Average Score | 3.60 | 2.88 |

| Advanced Placement Pass Rate (3 or higher) *AP course exams are optional* | |
|---|---|
| 2D Art & Design | 93% |
| 3D Art & Design | 100% |
| Art History | 53% |
| Biology | 100% |
| Calculus BC | 64% |
| Chemistry | 100% |
| Computer Science A | 33% |
| Computer Science Principles | 64% |
| English Language | 72% |
| English Literature | 89% |

| Advanced Placement Pass Rate (3 or higher) *AP course exams are optional* | |
|---|---|
| Environ. Science | 78% |
| French Language | 36% |
| Physics 1 | 86% |
| Research | 85% |
| Seminar | 90% |
| Spanish Language | 33% |
| Statistics | 56% |
| US Government | 38% |
| US History | 40% |
| World History | 65% |

## School Administration

### Diploma Programs

- The **AP Capstone** diploma program encourages students to write effectively, think independently, research, collaborate, and learn across disciplines. A student must pass four AP exams in addition to the AP Seminar and AP Research exam to earn this diploma.
- The **G.E.M.** diploma endorsement is given to students that complete a course sequence focused on preparation for STEM fields, specifically engineering and mining.
- **Next Reality** diploma endorsement is given to students who complete a course sequence of AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science A to be eligible.

### Special Programs

- The **Campus Ministry** office serves to support the spiritual formation of the community utilizing retreats, education, service, liturgy, prayer, and worship.
- **Integrated Learning Center (ILC)** provides additional educational and support services to students with diagnosed learning disabilities. Student often complete an Academic Seminar course each year.
- The **Associated Student Body** is the school's student council. There are typically 15 elected offices, four class representees for each grade level, and appointed at-large members serving the student body.

### Class of 2025 Snapshot

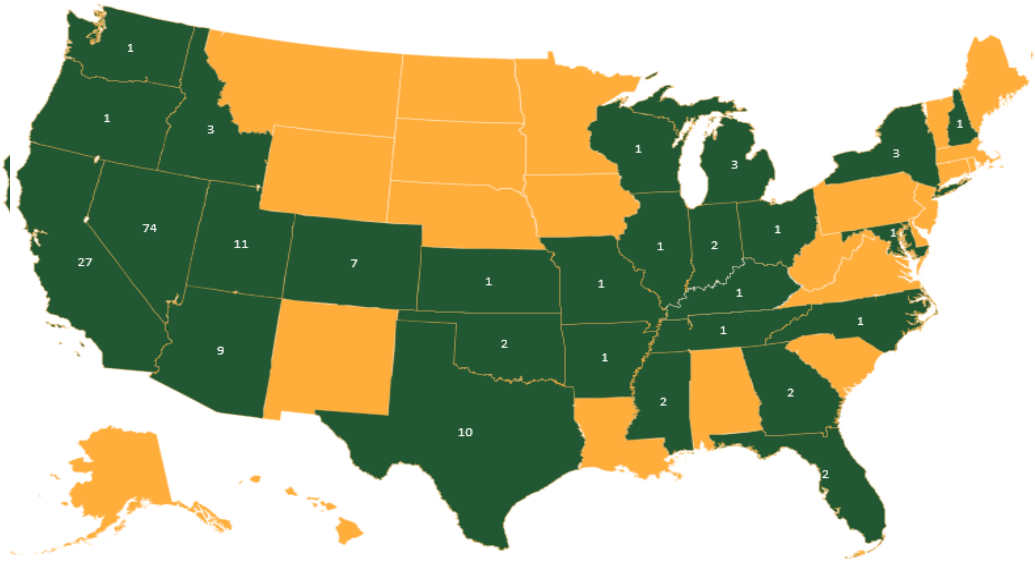
**Class size**
180

**Weighted GPA Information**
Highest weighted GPA: 4.28
Mean weighted GPA: 3.40
Lowest weighted GPA: 2.51

**Class of 2025 Institution Matriculation Percentages**

| Type of Institution | Percent |
|---|---|
| 4-Year | 91.13% |
| 2-Year | 4.44% |
| Military Academies | 0.55% |
| Military Enlistment | 0.55% |
| Gap Year | 3.33% |

## Class of 2025 Matriculation by State




### SAT Administration

2024 - 2025

235 Tests Administered to Grade 11

| Section | Mean |
|---|---|
| EBRW | 557 |
| Math | 529 |
| Composite | 1086 |

### ACT 2024-2025

200 Tests Administered to Grade 11

| Section | Mean |
|---|---|
| ELA | 28.0 |
| Math | 20.8 |
| Science | 20.4 |
| Composite | 20.7 |

## Recent College & University Acceptances

**A**
Arizona State University
Auburn University

**B**
Bard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bucknell University
Butte College

**C**
California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, San Luis Obispo
Cameron University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Idaho
College of Saint Mary
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University Ann Arbor
Creighton University

**D**
Dartmouth College
Drexel University

**F**
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University

**G**
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University

**H**
Hawaii Pacific University
Humboldt State University

**I**
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University

**K**
Kansas State University

**L**
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago

**M**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Milligan University
Montana State University
Muskingum University

**N**
New York University
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Norwich University

**O**
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University

**P**
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Purdue University

**R**
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

**S**
Sacred Heart University
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
Savannah State University
Snow College
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
Stanford University

**T**
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech University
The American University of Paris
The Culinary Institute of America
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arkansas
The University of Mississippi
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Tampa
Tulane University

**U**
United State Military Academy
United States Air Force Academy
United States Marine Corps
United States Merchant Marine Academy
University Of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of South Carolina-Upstate
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Tennessee Southern
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
University of Texas at Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah State University
Utah Valley University

**V**
Vernon College
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia Tech University

**W**
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Weber State University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
West Point Academy

# ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

## Online Admissions Application

Students must submit an Admissions Application in order to register for the HSPT. The cost of the test is included in the application fee. Applicants have until midnight before the testing date to submit the application.

## Application Fee: Early $75 Regular $125

The application fee covers the cost of reviewing your online application and checklist items, including all placement testing, and it is nonrefundable. All freshmen who submit the online application before the early testing date, as published in the Admissions Timeline, will be offered a lower application fee.

## Records Request:

Admission to Bishop Manogue is contingent upon review of academic/discipline performance, including report cards. Upon signing a FERPA release in the application process, Bishop Manogue will request a copy of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, transcript/grade report, test scores, and any special education records. Immunization exemptions for religious or medical reasons are accepted in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 432A.

## Interview:

All applicants are required to participate in a one on one interview with a member of the Bishop Manogue Admissions team. Please use the scheduling link at https://go.oncehub.com/BMCHSInterview

## High School Placement Test (HSPT)- Freshmen Applicants

The HSPT is used to determine proper placement into the curriculum and is required for all incoming freshmen. The cost of the test is included in the application fee, and applicants will reserve a testing date from a list of dates on the admissions application. HSPT results and recommended placements will be provided with notification of our acceptance decision. "Challenge" exams will be offered at a later date for students whose test scores indicate higher placements, and amended placements will be provided before the enrollment deposit is due.

Students who attend St. Teresa of Avila, Little Flower, Our Lady of the Snows, and St. Albert the Great will no longer be required to take the HSPT.

Contact Danielle O'Leary at Danielle.OLeary@bishopmanogue.org for more information.



# ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT TIMELINE




## ADMISSION STEPS:

**Step 1:** Complete the online application at https://bishopmanogueorg.finalsite.com/admissions/apply

**Step 2:** The Director of Admissions will request all required documents from current school.

All applications must contain the following in order to be considered: a current discipline report, a current immunization report, a copy of student's birth certificate, and up-to-date transcripts/grades.

**Step 3:** Schedule an interview by going to www.meetme.so/BMCHSInterview
If you currently attend a Diocesan Partner School, student interviews will be done on-site on a preselected date.
Please check with your school Principal or the BMCHS Director of Admissions for information.

**Step 4:** Register to take the High School Placement Exam. This exam is used to determine proper placement into the curriculum and is required for all incoming freshmen.
If you currently attend Little Flower School, Our Lady of the Snows School, or St. Albert the Great School, the High School Placement Exam will not be administered.

**Step 5:** Create a SMART AID account and submit an application if you are looking for Tuition Assistance. Once an acceptance letter is received, follow the dates below for completing your enrollment and setting up a Tuition Payment plan if necessary.

# ADMISSIONS TIMELINE FOR THE 2027/2028 SCHOOL YEAR

## 2026/2027 DATES & DEADLINES FOR 2027/2028 ADMISSIONS:

Contact Lauren McBride at Lauren.McBride@bishopmanogue.org for more information.

**October 1** Application available online - Early application fee: $75

**October 8** Deadline for early applications.

Application fee increases to $125

**October 14** Annual Fall Open House held at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School .

**November 16** Financial Aid and scholarship applications will be available. Create a Smart Aid account if you would like to be considered for Financial Aid.

Submit 2025 Tax Returns no later than January 9 for consideration for financial aid and scholarships.

**January 8** Early decision letters will be received.

All scholarship applications are due for first priority consideration.

2025 Tax Return must be submitted to SMART AID for scholarship and financial aid consideration.

Financial aid applications may still be received after this date but may not receive aid if all funding has been dispersed.

**February 5** Early decision Freshman Academic Presentation: Digital Presentation emailed to parents.

**February 19** Financial Aid and Scholarship awards will be mailed to all families.

**March 1** Online enrollment for ALL students opens.

$700 Early Bird fee.

**March 10** Early Bird Enrollment Deadline. Enrollment fee will increase to $775 after this date.

Deadline to enroll and accept freshman attendance.

**March 19** Digital Challenge Exams for Freshman Course Placement in Mathematics and Foreign Language. Links for all exams will be emailed.

**May 15** Deadline to accept financial aid and complete enrollment for returning students only

**June 15** Parish Discount Forms due to the Business Office. No late forms will be accepted. Forms must be resubmitted yearly.

**July 1** First tuition payment due.

*All dates subject to change.*

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# TUITION & FEES

**Regular Tuition Rate:** $16,350

Subject to updates yearly. Published rate is for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Catholic Parish Rate:** $15,350
**(w/Signed Parish Affiliation Form)**

Due June 15. Forms must be resubmitted annually. Late forms not accepted.

**Sibling Discount:** $600

Credited off the regular tuition rate for each additional sibling after the first attending.

**One-Time Admission Application Fee:** $75

Application fee will increase to $125 after October 8, 2026.

**Annual Enrollment Fee:** $700

Annual enrollment fee includes:
STEM laboratory supplies, technology, Fine Arts, PSAT and ACT testing, school-wide student activities organized by Associated Student Body, athletics, student planner, ID Cards, and the annual yearbook.

This will not include fees for elective classes, parking permits, AP testing fees, retreats, spirit packs, or other types of clothing.

The deadline to enroll and accept all financial scholarships is March 10, 2027.

**Textbook Fees:** $400

Cost added to Tuition Contract.

***Other Costs to Consider:**

Average Uniform Cost: $250
Average Spirit Pack Cost for Student Athletes per student: $250

*These are average costs for all students. Individual costs will vary based on athletic particiation, and uniform selection.



# FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION




Bishop Manogue Catholic High School is committed to the belief that a Catholic education should be accessible to all. Through generous donations, we are able to provide over a half-million dollars of tuition assistance and scholarships annually. In order to qualify or receive any type of financial aid, you must first apply to attend Bishop Manogue and then complete the online Smart Aid Application. The most current and in-depth information about our Financial Aid and Scholarships information is posted on our website at https://bishopmanogueorg.finalsite.com/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid

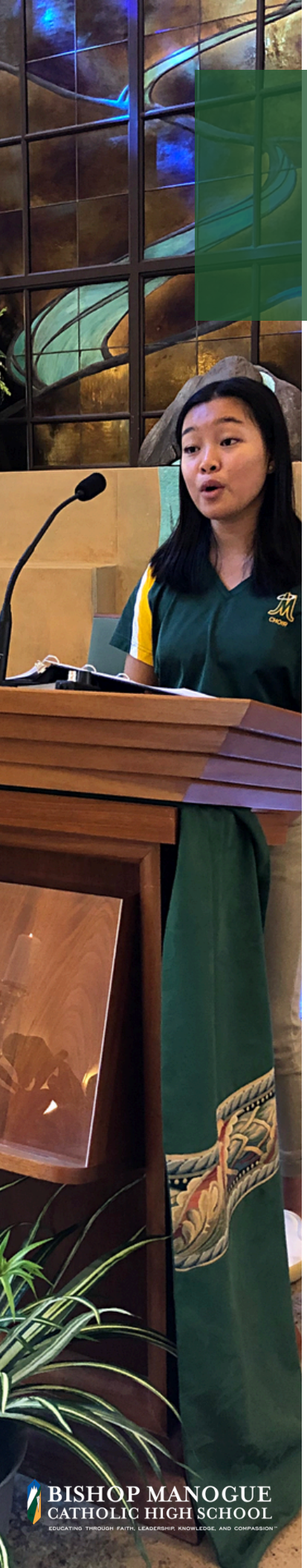
## FUNDING SOURCES

**Tuition Assistance:** Tuition Assistance is funded by donations and fundraising activities and is awarded based on need through a review of a completed Smart Aid Application. Smart Aid determines financial need based on the application information, annual federal tax return and W-2's, and other supporting information submitted during the application process. Bishop Manogue collects the Smart Aid designated need for each family and then awards are based on funds available. Questions regarding the financial aid application should be directed to finaid@bishopmanogue.org.

**Scholarships:** Our scholarships at Bishop Manogue are created and funded by private donations and benefactor memorial gifts. We offer both need-based scholarships and merit-based scholarships, and the criteria used for each scholarship are specific to each scholarship fund. Bishop Manogue does not offer any athletic-based scholarships.

**Eligibility:** To remain eligible for financial aid, a student must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and remain in good behavioral standing. If at any time during the school year, a student does not meet academic standards or does not adhere to the policies stated in the Bishop Manogue Catholic High School Parent-Student Handbook, Bishop Manogue may refuse or revoke any financial aid awarded.

**State Funding:** Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program allows students to receive a scholarship to attend private school, pending family household eligibility. These scholarships are offered from sources outside of Bishop Manogue. You can find additional information at https://doe.nv.gov/Private_Schools/Nevada_Choice_Scholarship_Program/




# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS TIMELINE

| | |
|---|---|
| **November 16** | Financial Aid and Scholarship applications will be available. |
| **January 8** | All applications are due for our first priority consideration.<br><br>2025 tax returns must be submitted to Smart Aid for consideration.<br><br>Financial aid applications will be accepted after this date but may not receive aid if all funding has been dispersed. |
| **February 19** | Financial Aid and Scholarship awards will begin to be mailed out. |
| **March 1** | Online enrollment for ALL students opens. |
| **March 10** | Early Bird Enrollment Deadline. All incoming Freshman must secure their spot or it will be forfeited. |
| **May 15** | Deadline to accept all financial aid for returning students only. |
| **June 15** | Parish Discount Forms due to the Business Office.<br>No late forms will be accepted. |
| **July 1** | First tuition payment due. |



# HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School administers the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in order to recommend the proper placement of incoming freshmen who come to Bishop Manogue from schools with varying grading and testing standards. The HSPT provides measures in the major skill areas of Reading, Mathematics, and Language, as well as verbal and quantitative cognitive skills. Since the entire test is standardized at the same time with a national population of entering high school students, the end results are directly comparable on a national level for all test areas. Contact Danielle O'Leary at Danielle.Oleary@bishopmanogue.org for more information.

## Registration and Cost:

Students must submit an Admissions Application in order to register for the HSPT. The cost of the test is included in the application fee. Applicants have until midnight before the testing date to submit the application.

## When:

Please select a date from the ones available in the drop down menu in the online application. If all testing dates have passed, please make an appointment through the Admissions office.

Applicants from Catholic Partner Schools are no longer required to take the test. Please make sure to select "Local Partner School - N/A" from the drop-down menu when submitting your application.

## Where:

The HSPT will be administered virtually by Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. You will receive an email with login instructions prior to your testing date.

## Testing Times:

All tests are administered on Wednesdays.

## Exam Information:

Exam begins promptly at 2:00pm
Finish Time: 4:30pm

## What to Have During Testing:

Students are encouraged to have a snack and water with them during testing. Calculators are not allowed, so it is encouraged to have scratch paper available.

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# SHADOW DAY

Discover what life is like at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School by attending a Shadow Day! See what a typical day is like as a student at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School by spending the day with a current Bishop Manogue student, visiting with faculty, and sampling various courses.

Shadow Days will be done virtually this year. You will be able to select the four classes you would like to visit.

## SHADOW DAY INFORMATION

**When:** 8:00am - 1:00pm

**Where:** 110 Bishop Manogue Dr.

**What to wear:** Please wear appropriate attire.

**How to register:** To schedule a Shadow Day, please go to https://meetme.so/BMCHSShadow.
If you cannot find a date that works for your student, please contact us at: 775-336-6033 or Danielle.Oleary@BishopManogue.org

**What to bring:** Please send students with a snack and water to enjoy during nutrition break.

# EMPHASIS COURSES

Bishop Manogue Catholic High School provides a college prepartory course of study that meets and exceeds the State of Nevada requirements for a high school diploma. Bishop Manogue Catholic High School also provides electives in specific concentrations to provide students with the foundation to cultivate their academic passions and interests.  Below are the areas of study and the elective courses offered.

## Media

- Broadcast Journalism
- Yearbook
- Digital Photography

## Performing Arts

- Piano (beginning-instructional)
- Choir
- Treble Choir
- Chamber Choir Honors
- Theater I-VIII
- Show Choir

## Visual Arts

- Drawing I/II
- Painting I/II
- Sculpture I/II
- AP Art History
- Digital Photography
- AP 3-D Art & Design
- AP Drawing & AP 2-D Art
- Digital Photography III/IV Honors
- 2D Art Honors
- 3D Art Honors

## Computer Science

- Intro to Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principals
- AP Computer Science A

## Sports Medicine

- Kinesiology I/II
- Kinesiology III/IV
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Microbiology Honors

## STEM

- Biology and Biology Honors
- AP Biology
- Chemistry and Chemistry Honors
- AP Computer Science Principals
- AP Computer Science A
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology Honors
- AP Chemistry
- Physics Honors
- AP Physics 1
- Geology
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Aviation





# AP Capstone™

## Research, Academic Rigor, Distinction

The College Board's AP Capstone™ is an innovative and engaging college-level program for high school students that complements and enhances discipline-specific AP courses. It's built on two new courses—AP® Seminar and AP Research—that immerse students in the practice of critical skills needed to distinguish themselves in college and life.

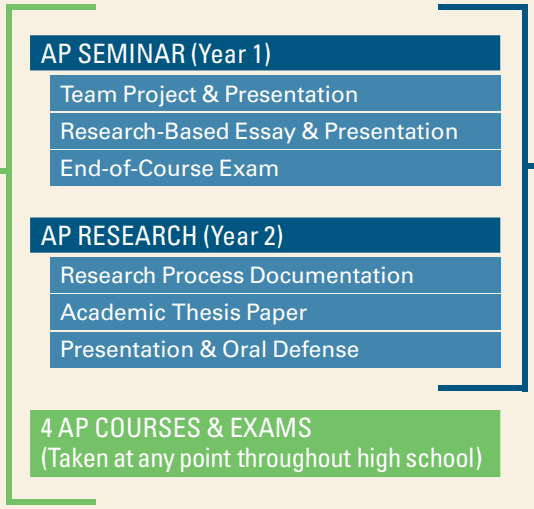
AP Capstone is the pinnacle of the high school experience, encouraging a passion for learning and transforming students into curious, collaborative, and independent thinkers with skills that are valued and sought after by colleges and universities.

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# AP Capstone Curriculum

## AP Capstone Diploma™

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone courses and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing will receive the AP Capstone Diploma™.




## AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in both of the AP Capstone courses but not on the four additional AP Exams will receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™, signifying successful performance in those courses.

## AP Seminar

This foundational course, typically taken in grade 10 or 11, provides students with opportunities to think critically and creatively, research, explore, pose solutions, develop arguments, collaborate, and communicate using various media. Students explore real-world issues through a variety of lenses and consider multiple points of view to develop deep understanding of complex issues as they make connections between these issues and their own lives.

Students read articles, research studies, and foundational and philosophical texts; listen to and view speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experience artistic and literary works to gain a rich appreciation and understanding of issues.

Teachers have the flexibility to choose appropriate themes that allow for deep exploration based on student interests, local and civic issues, global or international topics, and concepts from other AP courses.

### Sample Topics or Themes

- Education
- Innovation
- Revolution
- Sustainability
- Technology

### Assessment

Students are assessed with two through-course performance tasks and an end-of-course exam. The AP Seminar score is based on all three assessments and is reported on the standard 1–5 AP scoring scale.

## AP Research

*(AP Seminar is a prerequisite for AP Research)*

The second course in the AP Capstone experience allows students to design, plan, and conduct a yearlong research-based investigation on a topic of individual interest. Through this inquiry and investigation, students demonstrate the ability to apply scholarly understanding to real-world problems and issues.

Students further the skills acquired in the AP Seminar course by understanding research methodology; employing ethical research practices; and accessing, analyzing, and synthesizing information to build, present, and defend an argument.

### Assessment

Students are assessed through culminating performance tasks:

- Academic thesis paper (approximately 5,000 words) with a defined structure
- Presentation, performance, or exhibition and oral defense of research and presentation

The AP Research score is based on these components and is reported on the standard 1–5 AP scoring scale.