The Bishop's School 2026-2027 Profile

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SCHOOL CONTEXT & FAST FACTS

Founded in 1909, The Bishop's School is an independent, all-gender college-preparatory day school operating in the Episcopal tradition. Accreditations include the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS). The student body draws from 70 zip codes in the San Diego area, bringing highly motivated scholars into a community focused on intellectual depth and character.

136	800	>50%	$5.2M
CLASS OF 2027	STUDENTS IN GRADES 6–12	STUDENTS OF COLOR	FINANCIAL AID ALLOCATION

WELL-BEING & EXCELLENCE

A Connected Community

At the heart of The Bishop's School is a belief that well-being is a precursor to, and not a tradeoff of, achievement and excellence. As an Episcopal school, our community is built on a foundation of inclusion, and a deep respect for the dignity of every human being. This focus on well-being transforms our campus into a joyful, vibrant space where intellectual rigor and emotional security go hand in hand. We empower our students to pursue their ambitions not out of pressure, but out of a sense of purpose and joy.

Anchored in Advisory

The advisory program is the centerpiece of our focus on student well-being. Advisory groups are composed of approximately 10 students paired with one or two faculty or staff members. Advisories meet at the start of every school day and have additional meetings each week for health lessons, DEIJ discussions, chapel and community building. Students typically stay with their advisor for all four years of high school, allowing them to foster close relationships with adults who get to know them well throughout their Bishop's journey.

Extracurricular Exploration

Beyond the classroom, Bishop's features award-winning visual and performing arts alongside a standout athletic program, with our Knights winning 130 CIF Championships and 20 percent of seniors continuing their sport in college. Service and Social Innovation programs foster student-customized, purposeful and reflective community engagement. **Note: Bishop's phased out listing student government and student activities (i.e., Yearbook, Debate, The Tower, etc.) on transcripts beginning in 2024-2025.**

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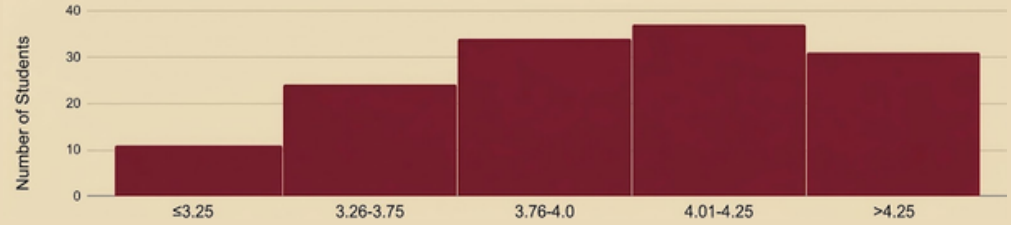


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ACADEMIC *Context*

The Bishop's School's courses are exceptionally rigorous. Despite not offering AP courses, optional AP exams taken by Bishop's students in 2026 (634 total) had a pass rate of 98.7 percent, with 55 percent of exams earning a 5. GPA is calculated using letter grades (A = 4.00, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, etc.) from all Bishop's courses with the exception of Health. Honors and Advanced Honors courses are weighted with an additional point in GPA calculations. Non-Bishop's courses, including Global Online Academy, are not included in the GPA. Bishop's does not calculate a class rank.

GPA Distribution (End of Eleventh Grade)



Testing Profile (Middle 50%)

SAT (105 Students):
1350 – 1540

ACT (40 Students):
31 – 35

THE BISHOP'S *Curriculum*

Bishop's does not offer AP courses. Typically available starting in tenth grade, Honors courses meet or exceed the rigor of APs, and enrollment requires departmental approval. Advanced Honors courses encourage intensive study beyond the scope of Honors courses and may be taken after an Honors course or by application and interview. Students may apply to pursue rigorous, faculty-advised independent studies for credit. **Advanced coursework is not capped, but students are strongly encouraged to balance academic rigor, extracurricular commitments and their well-being.**

DEPARTMENT & REQUIREMENT	ON-LEVEL AND CORE COURSES	HONORS & ADV. HONORS (WEIGHTED +1.00)
English 4 years required	English I, II, III (American Literature) *English IV Electives*: Creative Nonfiction, Dramaturgy, Epic Epics, Poetry, Narrative Fiction, Page to Stage, Women Writers, Memory is Fiction	Honors English III: American Literature* Honors English III: Writing* Advanced Honors English★
History & Social Sciences Modern World History, U.S. History and 2 additional semesters required	Modern World History, U.S. History *Electives:* Applied Economics, Applied Psychology, Big History, Global Issues, Public Speaking, The American West; Racism, Genocide and the Holocaust; History and Hollywood	Honors U.S. History* *Honors Electives:* Western Thought and Culture*, U.S. Gov't*, Comparative Gov't*, Microeconomics*, Macroeconomics*, Psychology*, African American Studies, Atomic Bomb, Global Cold War, Protest and Social Movements, War on Terror Advanced Honors Economics★
Mathematics 3 years required through Precalculus	Math 3 Math 4 Core, Math 4, Math 4 Enriched Math 5 Core, Math 5, Math 5 Enriched Precalculus Core, Precalculus Calculus	Honors Precalculus Honors Calculus AB* and BC* Honors Statistics* Advanced Honors Multivariable Calculus★ Advanced Honors Linear Algebra★ Advanced Honors Number Theory★
Science 3 years required, including Conceptual Physics, Chemistry, and Biology	Conceptual Physics, Conceptual Physics Enriched, Chemistry, Biology *Electives:* Astronomy, Marine Biology, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Science: California, Environmental Science: Global Issues, Food Science, Forensic Science, Cosmetic Science	Honors Physics* / Chemistry* / Biology* Advanced Honors Physics★ / Chemistry★ / Biology★
World Language 2 years required through Level 3	Level I, II, III[#], IV sequences in Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish *[#]Students may progress from Level III to Honors Level III to move onto the Honors track.*	Honors Levels III (Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish) Honors Levels IV (Chinese*, French*, Latin*, Spanish*) Honors Greek Advanced Honors Language Seminars★
Visual & Performing Arts 1 year required	Level I, II, III, IV sequences in Dance, Studio Art, Digital Media, Chorus, Theatre Arts, Ceramics, Theater Production and Design	Honors Art History* Honors Music Theory* Honors Dance, Studio Art, Digital Media, Chorus, Theatre Arts, Ceramics, Theater Production and Design
Religion & Ethics Biblical Literature and 1 additional course required	Biblical Literature *Electives:* Feminism: A Biblical Perspective, Race and Religion in America, Philosophy of Human Rights, Social Justice in American Society, The Holocaust: Religious Questions, Christian Scriptures in the 21st Century	Honors Philosophy of Religion
Computer Science Elective	Software Development Full-Stack Web Development	Honors Artificial Intelligence and Computer Vision Honors Algorithms and Data Structures

** Denotes former AP or AP-equivalent* ★ *Denotes post-AP advanced coursework*

COLLEGE *Destinations* (2023–2026)

Below is matriculation information for the Class of 2026, as well a list of colleges that have enrolled more than one Bishop's student from the Classes of 2023 to 2026.

Institution	'26	4 Year Total
Babson College	1	1
Boise State University	1	1
Boston College	5	9
Boston University	1	3
Bowdoin College	0	4
Brandeis University	1	1
Brigham Young University	1	1
Brown University	2	5
Bucknell University	0	2
Caltech	1	3
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	2	4
Cal State San Marcos	1	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1	4
Case Western Reserve Univ.	0	3
Chapman University	2	6
Claremont McKenna College	1	2
Columbia University	1	3
Cornell University	3	6
Dartmouth College	1	3
Davidson College	2	3
Denison University	0	2
Drexel University	0	2
Duke University	4	7
Emory University	1	2
Fordham University	0	2
George Washington University	2	3
Georgetown University	1	5
Grinnell College	1	3
Harvard University	3	13
Haverford College	0	2
Indiana University	0	4
Johns Hopkins University	1	6
Lehigh University	1	3
Loyola Marymount University	0	2
Macalester College	0	3

Institution	'26	4 Year Total
Middlebury College	0	2
MIT	0	11
New York University	4	10
Northeastern University	3	12
Northwestern University	1	4
Oberlin College	0	3
Occidental College	1	1
The Ohio State University	1	1
Oxford College at Emory	0	2
Pellissippi State CC	1	1
Penn State University	1	2
Pepperdine University	0	2
Pitzer College	0	2
Pomona College	0	2
Princeton University	0	9
Purdue University	1	4
Rice University	0	3
Rutgers University	1	1
San Diego Mesa College	1	1
San Diego State University	0	6
Santa Clara University	5	16
Sarah Lawrence College	1	2
Scripps College	1	4
Southern Methodist University	0	10
Southwestern College	1	1
Stanford University	5	13
Syracuse University	0	3
Texas Christian University	2	5
Trinity College	0	2
Tufts University	2	6
Tulane University	3	8
UC Berkeley	7	17
UC Irvine	3	6
UC Riverside	1	2
UC San Diego	1	3

Institution	'26	4 Year Total
UC Santa Barbara	2	4
UC Santa Cruz	0	2
UCLA	1	10
United States Military Academy	1	1
United States Naval Academy	0	2
University of Alabama	1	1
University of Chicago	6	16
University of Colorado	2	5
University of Denver	0	2
University of Edinburgh	0	2
University of Florida	1	1
University of Hawaii	1	1
University of Illinois	1	2
University of Miami	1	4
University of Michigan	5	17
University of North Carolina	0	3
University of Oregon	0	2
University of Pennsylvania	2	8
University of Puget Sound	0	2
University of Richmond	0	3
University of Rochester	1	3
University of San Diego	1	4
USC	3	16
University of Texas at Austin	0	3
University of Toronto	1	3
University of Utah	4	4
University of Washington	0	2
University of Wisconsin	1	12
Villanova University	0	2
Wake Forest University	1	4
Washington & Lee Univ.	0	3
Wash U. in St. Louis	1	4
Wellesley College	1	2
Wesleyan University	0	2
Williams College	1	1
Yale University	1	6

OUR CORE *Values*

Integrity | Compassion | Inclusion | Intellect | Excellence | Justice