



BISHOP BRADY HIGH SCHOOL

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The School

Founded in 1963, Bishop Brady is a Catholic 4-year coeducational high school conducted under the auspices of the Diocese of Manchester. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the State of New Hampshire. The faculty numbers 28 full-time and 2 part-time. The average student-teacher ratio is 13.1. Bishop Brady High School complies with the NACAC "Statement of Principle of Good Practice."

Philosophy/Objectives

Bishop Brady is a center for the pursuit of academic excellence and for the development of the total person. It is a caring community, where each person is invited to build quality interpersonal relationships and to exert a positive influence on the climate of the school. It is a Catholic school where students learn in a nurturing, creative atmosphere; where educators teach in a dedicated, professional manner; where administrators know that caring is as important to the heart as knowledge is to the mind.

As a Catholic school and a caring community, we are committed to the following objectives:

- To introduce or reinforce Christian values in a learning and practicing environment by providing intellectual instruction and opportunities for religious experiences.
- To offer programs which stimulate intellectual, creative, emotional, spiritual and physical growth in each individual.
- To offer students college preparatory courses in a supportive, orderly school environment.
- To encourage students to develop a healthy respect for self, school, family and society.

Community

Centrally located in southern New Hampshire, Concord embraces an area of 64 square miles and has a population of approximately 40,000 people. Long known for its granite quarries and carriage manufacturing, particularly the "Concord Coach," today, Concord is the political and financial center of the state.

Student Body

Students come from over 68 cities and towns in the greater Capitol Area of New Hampshire. Although the majority are from Roman Catholic parishes, students of all denominations are welcome. Student enrollment is about 370.

Graduation Requirements

Theology	4.0	World Language	3.0
English	4.0	Electives	.5
Mathematics	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	3.0	Computers	.5
Social Studies	3.0	Physical Education	1.0
		Total	23.0

Curriculum – 3 Levels

AP Advanced Placement courses make substantial academic demands. Students are required to do considerable outside reading and other assignments and to demonstrate the analytical skills and writing abilities expected of *first-year students in a strong college program*. College credit and/or advanced placement in college courses may be received upon successful completion of a National AP test. **Note:** Students are rarely able to take more than two AP courses per year. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams in May.

AP Courses for Juniors and Seniors

AP English Literature	AP U.S. History
AP Chemistry	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	AP Biology
AP French	AP Spanish
AP Physics B	

Honors, Level I courses are intensive and designed for students of superior academic ability who are self-motivated and independent learners. They have demonstrated organizational skills and above-average reading comprehension. Level 1 courses are offered all four years.

Senior Year Honors courses include:

English 12	French IV/V
Latin IV	Spanish IV/V
Statistics	History of Cold War
Holocaust & Human Behavior	Physics
Anatomy & Physiology	

College Prep, Level 2 courses are designed for students who demonstrate the learning potential necessary to succeed. These courses prepare students for post-secondary education.

Trevor A. Bonat, Principal
Joy-Anne M. Degnan, Assistant Principal
Joseph J. Stehno, Ph.D., Director of Guidance
Barbara M. Shumway, Associate Director/College Counselor
Paula E. Cheney, Registrar

Grading System

10 Point Grading System

- A Range 90-100%
- B Range 80-89%
- C Range 70-79%
- D Range 60-69%
- F Range 0-59%

WEIGHTING: College Prep, Honors, AP, and Accelerated math courses show face value or "unweighted" grades on the transcript and are used for determining Honor Roll. In figuring "weighted" GPA, 10 points are added to each Honors course face value grade while 15 points are added to each AP and Accelerated math course face value grade.

GPA's are calculated by combining numerically weighted grades, dividing the sum by the number of attempted credits, then converting to a standard 0-100% scale.

HONOR ROLL is calculated using face value grades earned each quarter. **High Honors:** 90% and above with not more than one grade between 80-89%. **Honors:** 80% and above with not more than one grade between 70-79%.

BEGINNING WITH THE CLASS OF 2012, BISHOP BRADY HIGH SCHOOL WILL NO LONGER RANK STUDENTS ACCORDING TO THEIR GPAs. In order to recognize high achieving students, we bestow **Honors Awards:** "Summa Cum Laude" for students with a cumulative 99.50% or higher GPA and "Magna Cum Laude" for students with a cumulative 95.00-99.49% GPA. Transcripts of seniors applying to college will show "Candidate for Summa Cum Laude" or "Candidate for Magna Cum Laude" based on their cumulative & weighted GPA at the end of junior year.

Class of 2012 - 6th Semester Grade Distribution

Decile	GPA Range (weighted)	Decile	GPA Range (weighted)
1st	104.26 - 99.43%	6th	89.83 - 88.83%
2nd	99.28 - 97.74%	7th	88.49 - 86.44%
3rd	97.41 - 94.77%	8th	86.33 - 83.71%
4th	94.26 - 92.39%	9th	83.37 - 78.14%
5th	92.14 - 90.17%	10th	76.94 - 67.44%

Extracurricular Organizations

Campus Ministry	Drama	Math Club
National Honor Society	Outing Club	Origami
Student Council	SADD	Spirit Club
Rotary Interact Club	Yearbook	French Club
Robotics Team	Indoor Club	Photography Club
Model United Nations	TAU Society	Environmental Club
Briareus Society	Investment Club	Science Club
Equestrian Team	Music Ministry	Habitat for Humanity
Granite State Challenge	Ski Club	

Class of 2011

<u>SAT Summary</u>	<u>Crt Read</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writing</u>
BBHS Average	561	563	555
NH Average	523	525	511
National Average	497	514	489

ACT Summary Averages - Composite

BBHS	23.9
NH Average	23.7
National Average	21.1

Post High School Plans

4 year college	84%
2 year college	11%
Other	5%

About Bishop Brady High School graduates:

100 hours of Community Service are required of each graduate

On average, per year...

- 99% participate in extracurricular activities
- 20 seniors receive NH High School Athletic/Academic Awards (B+ average and letter in two varsity sports)
- 2 National Merit Scholars
- 4 National Merit Commended Students
- 6 AP Scholars (students scoring "3" or higher in 3 or more AP exams)

Interscholastic Sports (NH - Class I)

Fall: Boy's Football, Girl's Field Hockey, Boy's and Girl's - Soccer, Cross Country, Golf, Spirit Teams

Winter: Skiing, Boy's Hockey, Boy's and Girl's Basketball, Spirit Team

Spring: Baseball, Softball, Boy's and Girl's - Lacrosse, Track & Field, Tennis

College Destinations 2011

Becker College, Boise State University, Boston University, Carroll College, Catholic University of America, Champlain College, Clarkson University, College of Charleston, College of Western Idaho, Elon University, Endicott College, Franklin & Marshall College, Franklin Pierce University, Georgetown University, High Point University, Jacksonville University, Lafayette College, Loyola University, Manchester Community College, Mercyhurst College, Mitchell College, Mount Holyoke College, Mount Saint Mary College, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Nichols College, Northeastern University, Norwich University, Pennsylvania State University, Plymouth State University, Regis University, Roanoke College, Russell Sage College, Saint Anselm College, Saint Michael's College, Salve Regina University, Southern New Hampshire University, Suffolk University, Syracuse University, Tufts University, United State Marine Corps, United States Military Academy at West Point, University of Connecticut, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, University of Maine at Orono, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, University of Massachusetts at Lowell, University of New Hampshire, University of Notre Dame, University of Vermont, Utica College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Wellesley College