



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 34 full-time and 2 part-time. The average student-teacher ration is 12:1. 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 tat 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 400.

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	AP U.S. History
AP Chemistry	Calculus AB
Calculus BC	AP Biology
AP French	AP Spanish

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
Probability & Statistics	Global History
Rise & Fall of the Third Reich	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. Degan, 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: The final numeric course grade is weighted for the purpose of class rank. Weight is determined as follows; A College Prep, Level 2 course receives the actual final grade earned; an Honors, Level 1 course has 10 quality points added to the actual final grade; an AP course has 15 quality points added to the actual final grade.

The weighted GPA is calculated by assigning a quality point value (0, 10, or 15) to each final grade (except P.E.), dividing the sum by the number of attempted credits, then converting to a standard 0-100 percent scale.

7th semester, final GPA and class ranks are calculated by combining numerically weighted grades, dividing the sum by the number of attempted credits, then converting to a standard 0-100 percent scale.

Honor Roll (calculated by actual grades earned each quarter) consists of **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

Extracurricular Organizations

Campus Ministry Drama	Math Club	
National Honor Society	Music	Outing Club
Student Council	SADD	Spirit Club
Rotary Interact Club	Yearbook	French Club
Robotics Team	Newspaper	Spanish Club
Literary Magazine	Ski Club	TAU Society
Model United Nations	Destination Imagination	
Briareus Society	Investment Club	
Equestrian Team		

Five Year Averages

(Classes of 2005-2009)

	<u>Cr Read</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Writing</u> (4 Yr. Wr)
SAT Summary	(98 % took SAT or ACT)		
BBHS Average	542	540	532
Top 10%	659	642	666
Top 25%	623	623	582
NH Average	523	523	510
National Average	503	517	495

Post High School Plans

4 year college	85%
2 year college	10%
Other	4%
Military	1%

About Bishop Brady High School graduates:

90 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

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 2009

Assumption College, Carroll College, Champlain College, Clarkson University, College of Saint Rose, College of the Holy Cross, Daniel Webster College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Endicott College, Fairfield University, Gonzaga University, Husson College, Irvine Valley College, Keene State College, Lafayette College, Lesley University, Lyndon State College, Manchester Community College, Marywood University, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, New Hampshire Technical Institute, New River College, New York University, Niagara University, Northeastern University, Pacific University, Quinnipiac University, Regis University-Colorado, Rochester Institute of Technology, Saint Michael's College, Southern New Hampshire University, State University of New York-Buffalo, Stonehill College, University of Vermont, United States Marine Corps, United States Naval Academy, Unity College, University of Bridgeport, University of Connecticut, University of Maine-Orono, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of Pittsburgh, University of Rhode Island, University of Southern Maine, University of Washington, Vermont Technical College, Wellesley College, Westfield State College