



Bishop Brady High School

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Mission *Bishop Brady High School is a Roman Catholic, college-preparatory high school designed to promote the ideals of Faith, Learning, and Service. We bear witness to our faith through community action, charitable endeavors, and caring relationships. In partnership with our families and greater community, Bishop Brady challenges students to demonstrate excellence in all their endeavors.*

Community

Founded in 1963 and conducted under the auspices of the Diocese of Manchester, Bishop Brady is located in a town of 43,000 people in southern New Hampshire. Students of all denominations are welcomed and respected.

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

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

School Facts

Enrollment 2019-2020:
290 (86 seniors)

Faculty size: 34

Average class size: 11

Draw:

- over 50 cities & towns in NH
- 9 countries

Accreditation:

- Approved as a non-public school by the NH Department of Education and accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges

Curriculum

All coursework at Bishop Brady High School is college preparatory. Placement in Advanced Placement or Honors courses is accomplished by academic success, family choice, and teacher recommendations.

Self-driven students may request permission to participate in alternative programs for academic credit: self-designed internships, in person or on-line programs through local colleges and universities, and via VLACS (NH's Virtual Learning Academy Charter School). This allows students to personalize their course of study and pursue their passions without the constraints of the school schedule. Grades for alternative coursework are not factored into the overall academic grade averages.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Biology	Chemistry
Environmental Science	Physics
Calculus AB	Calculus BC
Statistics	US History
English Language & Composition	English Literature
French	Spanish
Music Theory	

Dual Enrollment Courses Offered

BBHS participates in dual enrollment programs with Southern New Hampshire University and New Hampshire Technical Institute.

AP Biology	AP Chemistry
Honors Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology
AP Calculus (AB and BC)	AP Statistics
AP US History	Honors World History
Honors Economics	World Religions
AP English Language & Composition	Public Speaking
AP Music Theory	

Pandemic Modifications

Bishop Brady moved to remote on-line learning on March 13, 2020, for the remainder of the academic year. Students were required to complete their regular course of study and numerical grades continued to be assigned.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 25 total credits and fulfill minimum state and school requirements as listed. In addition, 25 hours of community service are required per academic year. Due to COVID-19, students were only required to complete 12 hours of community service for the 2019-2020 school year.

Theology	4.0
English	4.0
Science	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Language	3.0
Electives	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Technology	.5
Wellness	.5
TOTAL CREDITS	25.0

Grading System

All courses listed on the transcript include face value (or “unweighted”) grades and are used to determine Honor Roll. “Weighted” grade averages are calculated by the addition of 5 points to face value grades for Honors courses and 10 points to face value grades for AP courses. Cumulative grade averages are calculated by adding numerically weighted grades and dividing the sum by the number of credits.

A+	98-100%	C+	77-79%
A	93-97%	C	73-76%
A-	90-92%	C-	70-72%
B+	87-89%	D+	67-69%
B	83-86%	D	63-66%
B-	80-82%	D-	60-62%
		F	0-59%

Honor Roll

- High Honors: 90% and above with no more than one grade between 80-89%.
- Honors: 80% and above with no more than one grade between 70-79%.

Bishop Brady does not numerically rank students, instead bestowing honors awards to recognize high achieving individuals:

- **Summa Cum Laude:** cumulative average of 99.5% or higher;
- **Magna Cum Laude:** cumulative average of 95% to 99.49%.

Transcripts of seniors applying to college will show qualification for Summa Cum Laude or Magna Cum Laude based on their cumulative weighted grade average at the end of their junior year.

Post Graduate (PG) Program

Students who have graduated from high school are eligible to enroll at Bishop Brady in a PG year to bolster their academic preparation, improve their standardized test scores, and gain additional leadership skills.

Class of 2020 Profile

SAT Summary	Reading	Math
BBHS Average	589	588
NH Average	531	524
National Average	528	523

ACT Summary

BBHS Composite Average	27
NH Composite Average	25
National Composite Average	21

Grade distribution

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1st	103.06 - 100.58%	6th	93.69 - 92.08%
2nd	100.39 - 99.09%	7th	91.93 - 89.08%
3rd	98.27 - 96.27%	8th	88.29 - 85.84%
4th	96.12 - 95.42%	9th	85.29 - 82.68%
5th	95.23 - 93.70%	10th	81.62 - 70.93%

Post-Secondary Acceptances

Four/Two-year College	97%
Internships	1%
Military	1%
Other	1%

Special Recognition

National Merit semi-finalists	1
AP Scholars*	8
New Hampshire Scholars	58
NH High School Academic/ Athletic Awards^	22

* Earning a score of “3” or higher in three or more AP exams. Due to COVID-19, we had limited student participation in AP testing in the spring of 2020.

^ Earning a B+ average and letter in two varsity sports

Sample of College Matriculations

American University, Auburn University, Averett University, Belmont University, Berklee College of Music, Bishop’s University, Bridgewater State University, Colby College, Delaware State University, Emmanuel College, Florida Institute of Technology, Gordon College, Indiana University - Bloomington, Liberty University, Loyola University - Chicago, Manchester (NH) Community College, Michigan State University, New England College, NH Technical Institute, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Providence College, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Roberts Wesleyan College, Roger Williams University, Rutgers University, Saint Anselm College, Saint Joseph’s College of Maine, Saint Michael’s College, Southern New Hampshire University, St. John’s College - Annapolis, Suffolk University, Syracuse University, Trinity College, Tufts University, University of California - San Diego, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of New Haven, University of Vermont