



Bishop Brady High School

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BBHS Administration

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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 2020-2021:
258 (66 seniors)

Faculty size: 34

Average class size: 11

Draw:

- over 50 cities & towns in NH
- 5 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 shifted to remote learning from March 13 to June 15, 2020. For 2020-2021, we returned to in-person learning with significant health and safety protocols. Independent distance learning options were available for international students unable to travel, students with medical concerns, and students who needed to isolate or quarantine. Numerical grading has continued throughout the pandemic.

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 10 hours of community service for the 2020-2021 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 potential 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 2021 Profile

SAT Summary	ERW	Math
BBHS Average	538	533
NH Average	540	526
National Average	533	528

Grade distribution

Decile and weighted grade averages

1st	103.43 - 100.37%	6th	90.98 - 90.06%
2nd	100.29 - 96.77%	7th	89.89 - 88.24%
3rd	96.56 - 94.53%	8th	88.22 - 86.94%
4th	94.24 - 92.44%	9th	86.75 - 82.54%
5th	92.15 - 91.04%	10th	79.81 - 73.93%

Post-Secondary Acceptances

Four/Two-year College	85%
Internships	1%
Military	1%
Other	13%

Special Recognition

AP Scholars*	8
New Hampshire Scholars	52
NH High School Academic/ Athletic Awards^	23

* Earning a score of “3” or higher in three or more AP exams.

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

Sample of College Matriculations

American University, Auburn University, Assumption College, Belmont University, Berklee College of Music, Bishop’s University, Bridgewater State University, Clark University, Colby College, College of the Holy Cross, Delaware State University, DePaul University, Eckerd College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Franklin and Marshall College, Florida Institute of Technology, Gordon College, Indiana University - Bloomington, Lafayette College, Lesley University, Liberty University, Loyola University - Chicago, Manchester (NH) Community College, Mercer University, Michigan State University, New England College, NH Technical Institute, Northeastern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Providence College, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rivier University, Roberts Wesleyan College, 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 - Los Angeles, University of California - San Diego, University of Colorado - Boulder, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, University of Maine, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of New Haven, University of North Texas, University of Tampa, University of Vermont, Western New England University, Wheaton College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute