

# School Profile

## Mission

Bishop Brady 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 the greater community, Bishop Brady challenges students to demonstrate excellence in all of their endeavors.

## The School and Community

Founded in 1963, Bishop Brady High School is conducted under the auspices of the Diocese of Manchester. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and approved as a non-public school by the State of New Hampshire. Thirty-four faculty members make up the teaching staff. Average class size is 15. The student-teacher ratio 11:1. Bishop Brady High School complies with the NACAC "Statement of Principles of Good Practice."

Centrally located in southern New Hampshire, Concord embraces an area of 64 square miles and has a population of approximately 43,000 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.

## Vision

Bishop Brady is a center for the pursuit of excellence and for the development of the total person. In our caring community, each person is invited to build quality interpersonal relationships and to exert a positive influence on the climate of the school. Students learn in a nurturing, creative atmosphere; educators teach in a dedicated, professional manner; 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 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 school environment
- To encourage students to develop a healthy respect for self, school, family, and society

## Student Body

Our 310 students come from over 50 cities and towns in New Hampshire and our international program hails students from 9 countries. Although the majority are from Roman Catholic parishes, students of all denominations are welcomed and respected.

## Graduation Requirements – Class of 2019

Theology	4.0	World Language	3.0
English	4.0	Electives	3.0
Mathematics	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	3.0	Technology	.5
Social Studies	3.0	Wellness	.5
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>25.0</b>

## Curriculum

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

## Alternative Courses and College Credit Options

### AP Courses Offered

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

Self-driven students may request permission to participate in alternative programs for academic credit. Several students have designed internship programs and many participate in coursework through VLACS (Virtual Learning Academy Charter School), other online programs or through local colleges and universities either during the school year or over the summer. This allows students to personalize their programs and pursue their passions without the constraints of the school schedule. Grades for alternative coursework will not be averaged into the GPA.

The school participates in dual enrollment programs with both Southern New Hampshire University and NH Technical Institute in which students can apply to earn college credit while completing the following courses AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, World History, AP US History, World Religions, AP English Language and Composition, Economics, and Anatomy and Physiology.

## Post Graduate Program

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



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### 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, and AP courses show face value or “unweighted” grades on the transcript unweighted grades are also used for determining Honor Roll. Weighted GPA, is calculated by the addition of 10 points to face value grades in Honors courses and 15 points to face value grades in AP courses.

### GPA

GPA is 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

- 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 High School does not numerically rank students.** Rather, the school bestows Honors Awards, to recognize high achieving students.

**Summa Cum Laude** for students with a cumulative average of 99.5% or higher

**Magna Cum Laude** for students with a cumulative average of 95% - 99.49%

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 2019- 6th Semester Grade Distribution

Decile	GPA Range (weighted)	Decile	GPA Range (weighted)
1st	103.97%-101.63%	6th	90.44%-88.42%
2nd	101.28%-98.87%	7th	88.30%-85.78%
3rd	98.47%-95.65%	8th	85.60%-83.73%
4th	95.34%-92.94%	9th	82.62%-78.20%
5th	92.87%-90.86%	10th	77.42%-72.77%

### Class of 2018 Profile

SAT Summary	Reading	Math
BBHS Average	580	575
NH Average	532	520
National Average	527	520

### ACT Summary

Composite Averages	
Bishop Brady	29
National Average	21

### Post High School Plans

Four/Two-year college	91%
Internships	2%
Military	1%
Other	6%

### More about Bishop Brady High School graduates:

One hundred hours of Community Service are required of each graduate. Many of our graduates surpass this minimum requirement. On average, per year...

- 99% Student participation in extracurricular activities
- 23 Seniors - NH High School Athletic/Academic Awards (B+ average and letter in two varsity sports)
- 72 Seniors - New Hampshire Scholars
- 2 National Merit semi-finalists
- 14 AP Scholars (students scoring “3” or higher in three or more AP exams)

### Interscholastic Sports

Bishop Brady athletic teams compete in NHIAA, Division III unless noted.

Fall	Winter	Spring
Bass Fishing	Alpine Skiing	Baseball
Cross Country	Boys Basketball (D II)	Softball
Field Hockey	Girls Basketball (D II)	Boys Lacrosse
Football D IV	Boys Hockey (D I)	Girls Lacrosse
Golf	Girls Hockey (D I)	Boys Tennis
Boys Soccer	Nordic Skiing	Girls Tennis (D II)
Girls Soccer	Swimming (D II)	Track and Field
	Indoor Track (D II)	

### Co-curricular Organizations and Activities

Bible Study	Equestrian Team	Innovations Club	National Honor Society	Ski Club
Briareus Society	Faith Sharing	Interact Rotary Club	Philosophy Club	Spanish Exchange
Campus Ministry	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	International Club	Photography Club	Strategic Game Club
Chess Club	Film Club	Investment Club	Ping Pong Club	Student Athletic
Chinese Culture Club	Fine Line Literary Magazine	Knitting Club	Recycling Club	Leadership Team SALT
Dead Theologians Society	FIRST Robotics (3 teams)	Math Team	Religion and Politics	Student Council
Drama Club	French Club	Music Ministry	Rock/Mineral Club	TAU Teens About
Drone/RC Flight Club	Granite State Challenge	Model UN	Rowdy Rooters Spirit Club	Understanding
El Salvador Service Trip	Habitat for Humanity	National History Day Club	Science Olympiad	UNICEF CLUB
		World Language Club	Yearbook	Youth & Gov't

### COLLEGE DESTINATIONS 2018

American University, Assumption College, Auburn University, Bentley University, Castleton University, Clarkson University, Colby College, Colgate University, Colorado School of Mines, Cornell University, Curry College, DePaul University, Endicott College, Georgetown University, Gordon College, High Point University, Hofstra University, College of the Holy Cross, Houston Baptist University, Indiana University, Irvine CA Community College, Johnson & Wales University, University of Maine at Farmington, Maine Maritime Academy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Merrimack College, University of Miami, Mount Holyoke College, New England College, University of New England, New Hampshire Technical Institute, Northeastern University, Norwich University, University of Pittsburgh, Plymouth State University, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Roger Williams University, Saint Anselm College, Saint Joseph's University, Saint Michael's College, Salve Regina University, Seton Hall University, Southern New Hampshire University, St. Lawrence University, The New School, Thomas College, Union College, United States Merchant Marine Academy, Unity College, University of Vermont, Villanova University, University of New Hampshire, University of New Haven, University of Washington, Western New England University, Westfield State University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute