

Bishop McGuinness is a diocesan, four-year coeducational Catholic school with a college preparatory curriculum. Bishop McGuinness has a tradition of spiritual and academic excellence and prides itself on the community atmosphere it provides. Bishop McGuinness accepts students without regard to race, creed, sex, national or ethnic origins.

For further information contact the school at (336)564-1010.

**Mission Statement**

The primary mission of Bishop McGuinness High School is to develop each student spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically and socially, so that each is prepared to live and serve in a changing society as self-respecting and responsible Christian citizens. The school proposes to create an environment in which the teachings of Jesus are promoted and proclaimed as the basis of the values it espouses. The administration, faculty and staff recognize their partnership with the parents in the education of young adults. They strive to reinforce Catholic Christian values fostered in the home and provide academic and other programs which challenge students to reach their achievement potential.

**Student Enrollment**

Grade: 9-12

Girls .....274  
Boys .....298  
Total.....572

Catholic.....448  
Other Faiths..... 124

Professional Staff/Student  
Ratio.....12:1

**Faculty**

46 Full-time Professionals  
3 Part-time Professional  
5 Full-time Support Staff

**School Year**

The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each with four reporting periods of nine weeks.

**Campus Ministry**

The Campus Ministry office serves to coordinate the school's worship, retreat, and service programs. It also serves as a resource for the personal, spiritual counseling of students. In conjunction with the Theology Department, this office supervises the training of selected students in a peer ministry program and coordinates the In-service development of staff relative to Catholic Christian identity and spirituality.

**Graduation Results**

A 100% graduation rate is the norm. Ninety-eight percent (98%) of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities, while 2% enter two-year institutions or access higher education while in military service.

**Co-Curricular Activities**

Bishop McGuinness offers opportunities for spiritual growth through retreats, liturgies, and prayer services. All students participate in required community service (15 hours each year) as a requirement for graduation.

**Arts**

The school's Performing Arts Program includes choral and instrumental music courses and three stage productions a year. The instrumental program includes two performances annually in addition to providing support to two drama productions. The fine arts program includes instruction in a variety of media including photography.

**Support Organizations**

Home School Association  
Boosters Club  
Alumni Association

**Accreditation**

Serving the community of the Piedmont Triad since 1959, Bishop McGuinness is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the State of North Carolina. The Diocese of Charlotte is the governing authority.

**Athletics**

Bishop McGuinness has an extensive athletic program. Twenty-seven teams participate in fifteen different sports in the NCHSAA, NW Conference – 1A.

Mascot: The Villain  
Colors: Blue, White, Gold

**Teams**

J.V. & Varsity Football  
J.V. & Varsity Cheerleading  
Girls and Boys Tennis  
J.V. & Varsity Boys and Girls Soccer  
J.V. & Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball  
Varsity Golf  
J.V. & Varsity Baseball  
Varsity Softball  
J.V. & Varsity Volleyball  
Boys & Girls Cross Country  
Boys & Girls Track  
Boys & Girls Swimming  
Fencing  
Lacrosse  
Wrestling

**Clubs & Activities**

Book Club, Chess, Club for Creative Expression, Cricket, Culture, Debate, Environmental, Frassati, French, Habitat for Humanity, Harvard Model Congress, History, Intramurals, Latin, Marine Biology, Mission, Model UN, National Forensics League, National Honor Society, Needlework, Newspaper, Pep Club, Roses, Salmagundi, Science Honor Society, SciFi, Seamless Garment, Songwriters, Spanish, Special Olympics, Sportsman, Starving Artists, Student Council, Theatre/Tech Crew, Video, Yearbook, Young Democrats, Young Republicans

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Director of Counseling Services: Carol A. London

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SAT MEAN SCORES (2007-2008):  
Writing:\* BMHS 567 (NC 482; US 494)  
Critical Reading:\* BMHS 573 (NC 496; US 502)  
Math:\* BMHS 559 (NC 511; US 515)  
  
TOTAL: BMHS 1699 (NC 1489; US 1511)

\*Scores in each area represent an average of the highest SAT scores for seniors.

AP EXAM: Advanced Placement Exams are mandatory in each AP course.  
69% of the scores were 3 or above.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT: Historically 98%+ enter 4-year institutions; 2% enter 2-year institutions

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:  
4 units Theology  
4 units English  
4 units Mathematics (including Algebra I, II and Geometry)  
4 units Science (including Physical Science, Biology, 2 electives)\*\*  
3 units Social Studies (World History, U.S. History, and Government/Economics)  
2 units Foreign Language (both units must be in the same Foreign Language)  
1 unit Physical Education/Health  
2 units Electives  
  
24 Total units required

\*\*All science courses at BMHS are designed and taught as laboratory courses.

**COURSE OFFERINGS:** Honors Courses Offered:

English I, II, III, IV	U.S. History	Music Composition
French, Latin, Spanish III, IV	Government/Economics	Chorus
Algebra I, II	Journalism/Yearbook/Editorship	Orchestra
Geometry	Environmental Science	Guitar
Pre-Calculus	Chemistry	Dance
Computer Science	Biology	Art
World History	Physics	Photography

Advanced Placement Courses Offered:

English Literature & Composition	Calculus AB	Art
English Language & Composition	Statistics	Music Theory
Latin	Computer Science	United States History
French	Biology	European History
Spanish	Chemistry	

GRADE POINT AVERAGE CALCULATION (GPA):	<u>Course Grades</u>	<u>Standard Courses</u>	<u>Honors Courses</u>	<u>AP Courses</u>
	A 100-93	4.0	5.0	6.0
	B 92-85	3.0	4.0	5.0
	C 84-77	2.0	3.0	4.0
	D 76-70	1.0	2.0	3.0
	F 69-0	0.0	0.0	0.0