

BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

2011– 2012 PROFILE

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COMMUNITY

Bishop Shanahan serves Chester County, one of the fastest growing and most affluent areas in Pennsylvania; this suburban, residential county is characterized primarily by its college-educated, business, and professional population.

SCHOOL

Bishop Shanahan is the only archdiocesan, co-educational College Preparatory High School in Chester County. Shanahan carries accreditation by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Middle Atlantic States Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. The professional staff of 82 is made-up of 2 archdiocesan priests, 8 Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and 71 lay teachers. 40% of the faculty hold bachelor's degrees, 52% have master's degrees, while 8% have earned their doctorate. The current high school enrollment is 1,197 students in grades 9-12.

CURRICULUM

SPECIAL FEATURES

Advanced Placement courses are available in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, European History, United States History, Comparative Government, Foundations in Psychology & Life Span Development, Spanish, Principles of Sociology and Criminology, Statistics, Calculus, 2D/3D Art, Painting & Drawing, and Micro/Macro Economics. In addition, Honors courses are offered to students in English, World Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Visual and Fine Arts, and Business/Technology. The Diocesan Scholars Program allows students to take courses at local colleges during their senior year. On site training is encouraged in conjunction with CAT Brandywine through our Allied Health and Teachers Academy Programs. The Language Skills Program, offered by the Chester County Intermediate Unit, provides development of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and study skills for all content subjects. The Fine Arts/Music Department activities include concert band, stage band, woodwind ensemble, saxophone quartet, flute ensemble, guitar ensemble, Broadway musical, mixed chorus, choral ensemble, and liturgical singers. Private lessons are available in brass, woodwind, strings, percussion, keyboard, guitar, and voice. The Art Program offers instruction in many mediums such as drawing, watercolors, oil painting, sculpture, and art history. The Computer Program offers courses using Microsoft Office XP on a LAN. Vocational education is available for students in association with the Chester County Intermediate Unit's Center for Arts and Technology.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The State of Pennsylvania requires 4 credits in English, 2 credits in Western Civilization and non-Western Cultures, 1 credit in American Studies, 3 credits in Mathematics, 3 credits in Science, and 5 credits in electives. A course in Physical Education, Health, Related Arts, and Computer Application is also required. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires 4 credits in Religious Studies in order for students to receive a diploma from an Archdiocesan High School.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grade point average at Bishop Shanahan does not carry weight. Report cards are issued four times during the school year.

A= 90 - 100 B= 80 - 89 C= 73 - 79 D= 70 - 72 F= < 70

TRACKING SYSTEM

Most required academic courses and many electives are offered at more than one ability level.

1= Honors 2= High Academic 3= General Academic 4= Basic Academic 5= Advanced Placement

CLASS RANK

Class rank at Bishop Shanahan is weighted. Rank in class is determined by the quality points earned according to grades achieved at the first semester and final marking periods.

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

All students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular programs, most of which are offered after school.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Student activities include Student Council, NHS, Leadership Council, Newspaper, Yearbook, CSC, Mathletes, Stage Crew, School Play, SADD, FACE Program, Mixed Chorus, Business Club, Platonic Academy, Choral Ensemble, Brass Ensemble, String Ensemble, Concert, Pep, Jazz and R & B Bands, Channel Two, Respect Life, French, Italian, and Spanish Clubs, Art Club, Mock Trial, Ministry Club, World Affairs Club, Literary Magazine, Forensics, Ambassadors Club, Photography, Bowling Club, Chess & Games Club, and Robotics Club.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Bishop Shanahan is a member of the Pennsylvania Inter-scholastic Athletic Association and the Chesmont League. Athletic opportunities include boys' baseball, basketball, football, soccer, golf, rugby, lacrosse, tennis, wrestling, and ice hockey, inline hockey; girls' soccer, softball, basketball, tennis, volleyball, lacrosse, field hockey, and cheerleading, co-ed cross country, track, and swimming.

SAT I SCORE RANGE DISTRIBUTION

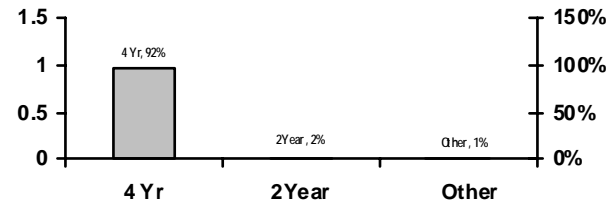
CLASS of 2010 (Class size of 301)			CLASS of 2011 (Class size of 306)		
Score Range	Verbal	Math	Score Range	Verbal	Math
700-800	10%	5%	700-800	4%	3%
600-699	22%	25%	600-699	21%	17%
500-599	38%	31%	500-599	43%	39%
400-499	26%	31%	400-499	28%	34%
300-390	4%	8%	300-390	4%	7%
Mean Verbal – 542		Mean Math - 521	Mean Verbal - 557		Mean Math – 534
Number of students reporting scores – 289 *			Number of students reporting scores – 305		
Percentage of class reporting scores - 96% *			Percentage of class reporting scores - 100%		

SAT II scores were reported in English Writing, English Literature, United States History, World History, Math Level IC, Math Level IIC, Biology, Biology-E, Chemistry, Physics, French, and Spanish.

* * 2% of the Class of 2011 chose SAT Fair Test Option Colleges.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION REPORT Class of 2011 (Class size 306)

Information as of June 30, 2011 indicates that 97% of the Class of 2011 enrolled in higher education. 97% have matriculated to four-year programs, while 2% will continue their education at two-year institutions. The remaining 1% of the class pursued United States military service, travel, or vocational opportunities. The Class of 2011 earned a total of \$27,044,380 in scholarships and grants.



Class of 2011 College and University Acceptances

Albright College	Duke University	La Roche College	Rochester Inst. Of Technology	The University of Vermont
Alvernia College	Duquesne University	Lafayette University	Roger Williams University	Thomas Jefferson University
American University	East Carolina University	La Salle University	Rose Hulman Inst. of Techn.	Towson University
Appalachian State University	East Stroudsburg University	Lebanon Valley College	Rosemont College	University of Buffalo
Arcadia University	Eastern University	Lehigh University	Rowan University	University of Connecticut
Arizona State University	Eckerd College	Lim College	Rutgers University	University of Dayton
Auburn University	Edinboro University	Lock Haven University	St. Francis University	University of Delaware
Baldwin-Wallace College	Elizabethtown College	Long Island University	St. John's University	Univ. of Mary Washington
Barnard College	Elmira College	Loyola University	St. Joseph's University	University of Maryland
Barry University	Elon University	Lycoming College	Salisbury University	University of Massachusetts
Baylor University	Embry-Riddle Aero. Univ.	Lynchburg College	Seton Hall University	University of Miami
Belmont University	Emmanuel College	Lynn University	Shenandoah University	University of New Hampshire
Bloomsburg University	Fairfield University	Mary Baldwin College	Shippensburg University	University of New Haven
Boston College	Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.	Marywood University	Slippery Rock	University of North Carolina
Boston University	Fashion Institute of Tech	McDaniel College	St. Bonaventure University	University of Notre Dame
Bridgewater College	Florida Atlantic University	McGill University in Quebec	St. John Fisher College	University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	Florida Inst of Technology	Messiah College	Stonehill College	University of Pittsburgh
Cabrini College	Florida Int'l University	Millersville University	St. Mary's College of MD	University of Rhode Island
California Univ. of PA	Florida Southern University	Misericordia University	St. Vincent's College	University of Richmond
Case Western Reserve Univ.	Fordham University	Monmouth University	Stetson University	University of San Diego
Catawba College	Franciscan University	Mount St. Mary's University	Stevenson University	University of South Carolina
Central Michigan University	Franklin/ Marshall College	Neumann College	Stonehill College	University of South Florida
Chestnut Hill College	Gettysburg college	New York University	Susquehanna University	Univ. of the Sciences In Phila.
Christendom College	Gwynedd- Mercy College	North Carolina State Univ.	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Clark University	Harcum College	Northeastern University	Temple University	University of West Florida
Clemson University	High Point University	Ohio Wesleyan University	The Catholic Univ of America	Ursinus College
Coastal Carolina Univ.	Hobart & William Smith Coll.	Old Dominion University	The College of New Jersey	Villanova University
Colgate University	Hofstra University	PACE University	The George Washington Univ.	Virginia Tech
College of Charleston	Immaculata University	PA College of Technology	The Richard Stockton College	Wake Forest University
Cornell University	Indiana University of PA	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Alabama	Washington College
DePaul University	Ithaca College	Philadelphia University	The University of Arizona	Wesley College
DeSales University	Jacksonville university	Point Park University	The University of Georgia	West Chester University
Delaware Valley College	James Madison University	Providence College	The University of Mississippi	West Virginia University
Denison University	Johns Hopkins University	Purdue University	The Univ. of Rhode Island	Widener University
Dickinson College	Johnson & Wales University	Quinnipiac University	The University of Scranton	Wilkes University
Drew University	Juniata College	Randolph College	The University of Tampa	Wittenberg College
Drexel University	King's College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	The Univ. of Texas @ Austin	Worcester Polytechnic Inst
Duquesne University	Kutztown University	Roanoke College	The University of the Arts	York College of Pennsylvania

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