



# BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASS OF 2017-2018 PROFILE



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 71 is made-up of 2 archdiocesan priests, 10 Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and 59 lay teachers. 40% of the faculty hold bachelor's degrees, 55% have master's degrees, while 4% have earned their doctorate. The current high school enrollment is 1,129 students in grades 9-12.

### SCHOOL

Bishop Shanahan High School opened on September 4, 1957. The school is named for Bishop John W. Shanahan, who served as the Superintendent of Schools in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia until his appointment as Bishop of the Harrisburg Diocese in 1899. The continuing growth of the Catholic community in Chester County called for new and expanded facilities. The 215,000 square foot educational facility opened in Downingtown in September, 1998. The facility includes a 1200 seat auditorium, a spacious library, and state-of-the-art computer and science labs. It also comprises modern athletic facilities suited for football, soccer, rugby, field hockey and more. Eighty acres of land ensures ample parking for all, and room for future expansion.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Bishop Shanahan High School, a Catholic co-educational secondary school of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, provides its students with a strong spiritual formation, challenging academic offerings, and rich extracurricular programs. A vibrant witness to Christian values and a commitment to academic rigor and integrity prepare all students to be critical thinkers and moral stewards in a rapidly evolving global environment.

<p><b>Sr. Regina Plunkett, I.H.M.</b> <i>President</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Michael McArdle</b> <i>Principal</i></p> <p><b>Mr. John T. DeSantis</b> <i>Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs</i></p> <p><b>Mrs. Teresa Dellicompagni</b> <i>Assistant Principal for Student Affairs</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Robert Seefeldt</b> <i>Assistant Principal for Student Services</i></p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>School Colors</b></td> <td><b>School Patron</b></td> <td><b>School Mascot</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green and White</td> <td>St. Francis Xavier</td> <td>Eagle</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>School Motto</b></td> <td colspan="2">Seek the things that are found above (Quae sursum sunt Quaerite)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>School Seal</b></td> <td colspan="2">Dominant on the central shield are the symbols Faith (the Cross), Hope (the Anchor), and Love (the Heart).</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335</b>  <b>Main Office: 610-518-1300; Main Office Fax: 610-343-6220</b>  <b>Guidance: 610-343-6242; Guidance Fax: 610-343-6237</b>  <b>CEEB CODE: 395162</b></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<b>School Colors</b>	<b>School Patron</b>	<b>School Mascot</b>	Green and White	St. Francis Xavier	Eagle	<b>School Motto</b>	Seek the things that are found above (Quae sursum sunt Quaerite)		<b>School Seal</b>	Dominant on the central shield are the symbols Faith (the Cross), Hope (the Anchor), and Love (the Heart).		<p><b>220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown, PA 19335</b>  <b>Main Office: 610-518-1300; Main Office Fax: 610-343-6220</b>  <b>Guidance: 610-343-6242; Guidance Fax: 610-343-6237</b>  <b>CEEB CODE: 395162</b></p>		
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## Graduation Requirements

<b>Theology*</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>4 credits</b>
<b>Western/Non-Western Civilizations</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
<b>American Studies</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b>
<b>World Language</b>	<b>2 credits</b>
<b>Physical Education/Health</b>	<b>1 credit</b>
<b>Arts/Computer Applications</b>	<b>1 credit</b>

\*The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires 4 credits in Religious Studies in order for students to receive a diploma from an Archdiocesan High School.

## AP Courses

English Language & Composition	Spanish Language
English Literature & Composition	Biology
Calculus AB	Chemistry
Calculus BC	Physics
Statistics	2D Art
European History	3D Art
US History	Painting & Drawing
Comparative Gov.	Macroeconomics
Microeconomics	
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## Online AP Courses

Art History	Computer Science
Music Theory	Psychology

## College Partnerships with Dual Enrollment

### Immaculata University\*

- Foundations in Psychology
- Life Span Development
- Fashion Merchandising
- Media, Ethics and Law

### Widener University\*

- Engineering Techniques
- CAD

### Neumann University\*

- Exploring Ethics
- Principles of Management

\*Articulation agreements exist between BSBS and the University for dual enrollment

## Diocesan Scholars

The top 30 juniors, based on the 1st Semester cumulative rank, are given an opportunity to apply for admission to the Diocesan Scholars program. Selection into this program provides the Diocesan Scholar an opportunity to take four college courses for college credit at a nearby Catholic college during senior year. Advanced Placement quality points will be applied to the grades earned in these courses.

## The rigorous academic program at Bishop Shanahan High School includes coursework in the following areas:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Theology</b></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>World Language</b><br/>Arabic (Online)<br/>French<br/>Italian<br/>Latin<br/>Mandarin<br/>Spanish</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mathematics</b><br/>Calculus<br/>Pre-Engineering &amp; CAD</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Physics</b></li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>English</b><br/>Powerspeak/Drama (Honors)</li> </ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Teacher Academy</b></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Science</b><br/>Allied Health (TCHS)<br/>Anatomy<br/>Astronomy/Oceanography<br/>Environmental</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fine Arts</b><br/>Band<br/>Music Theory 1 &amp; 2<br/>2D Design<br/>3D Design<br/>Honors Portfolio</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Studies</b><br/>US Government &amp; Law<br/>Current Issues</li> </ul> |   |  |   |

## TRACKING SYSTEM

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

1 = Honors

2 = College Preparatory

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.

## GRADING SYSTEM

### Unweighted 4.0 Scale

A+	98	C+	77
A	95	C	75
A-	93	C-	73
B+	87	D+	72
B	85	D	70
B-	83	F	69

The table at left indicates the value given for letter grades for transfer students entering Bishop Shanahan.

### GPA Equivalency

90-100	<b>4.0</b>	77	<b>2.6</b>	72	<b>1.8</b>
85	<b>3.5</b>	76	<b>2.5</b>	71	<b>1.6</b>
80	<b>3.0</b>	75	<b>2.4</b>	70	<b>1.0</b>
79	<b>2.9</b>	74	<b>2.2</b>	69	<b>0.0</b>
78	<b>2.7</b>	73	<b>2.0</b>		

### Weighted 4.3 Scale

A+	99	B	86	C-	73
A	95	B	83	D+	72
A-	93	C+	79	D	71
B+	89	C	76	D	70

Final Grade	AP	Honors	Tracks 2, 3, 4
90-100	4.3	4.1	4.0
80-89	3.3	3.1	3.0
73-79	2.3	2.1	2.0
70-72	1.3	1.1	1.0

# Statistical Profile

## SAT Scores

Year	Number of students taking exam	CR/BS	CR/NT'L	Math/BS	Math/NT'L	MR/BS	MM/NT'L
2017	240	586	538	549	533	29	27
2016	281	552	494	543	508	543	482
2015	289	557	495	544	511	548	484

\*CR: Critical Reading | BS: Bishop Shanahan High School

## Advanced Placement

Year	Number of students taking exam	Total number of exams given	% With Score 3 or Higher
2017	210	412	81.0
2016	213	412	88.0
2015	202	403	89.0

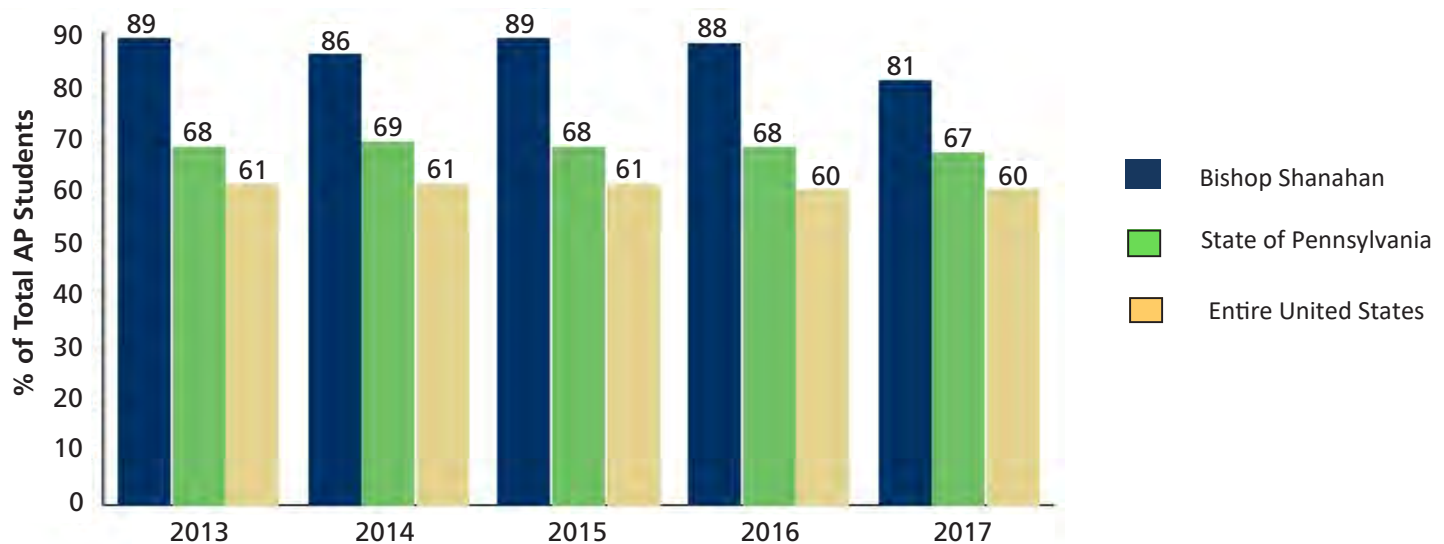
## National Merit Scholarship Program

Year	Semifinalists	Finalists	Commended
2017	1	TBD-April 2018	9
2016	1	1	5
2015	3	3	9
2014	8	8	11

## Honor Societies Membership

National Honor Society	French Honor Society	Italian Honor Society	Spanish Honor Society	Tri-M Honor Society
131	15	10	25	36

## AP 5 Year Comparison Chart



# CLASS OF 2017 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Albright College	George Mason University	Pennsylvania State University	Towson University
Alvernia University	Gettysburg College	Portland State University	United States Air Force Academy
American University	Gwynedd Mercy University	Roanoke College	University of Connecticut
Arcadia University	Harcum College	Robert Morris University	University of Dallas
Arizona State University	Hawaii Pacific University	Roger Williams University	University of Dayton
Becker College	High Point University	Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology	University of Delaware
Belmont University	Hofstra University	Rowan University	University of Kentucky
Bloomsburg University	Immaculata University	Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland
Boston College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Rutgers, The State Univ. of NJ	University of Maryland BC
Boston University	James Madison University	St. Joseph's College of Maine	University of Notre Dame
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Pittsburgh
Cabrini College	Juniata College	Salve Regina University	University of Rhode Island
California State University Fullerton	Kutztown University	San Diego State University	University of Richmond
Case Western University	La Salle University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of San Diego
Cedar Crest College	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Lock Haven University	Shenandoah University	University of South Florida
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Maryland	Shippensburg University	University of the Arts
Colorado School of Mines	Lynchburg University	Slippery Rock University	University of the Sciences
DeSales University	Marist College	St. Bonaventure University	University of Virginia
Dickinson College	Marymount University	St. John's University	University of West Florida
Drew University	McDaniel College	Steven's Institute of Technology	University of Wyoming
Drexel University	Mercy College	Stevenson University	Ursinus College
Duquesne University	Merrimack College	SUNY	Villanova University
East Stroudburg University	Miami University of Ohio	Susquehanna University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Eastern University	Middle Tennessee State University	Syracuse University	Virginia Tech
Edinboro University	Millersville University	Temple University	Wells College
Elizabethtown College	Monmouth University	The Catholic University of America	West Chester University
Elon University Honors Fellowship	Montana State University	The Citadel	West Virginia University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Moore College of Art & Design	The College of New Jersey	Widener University
Emory University	Moravian College	The College of Wooster	Wilkes University
Fairfield University	Mount St. Mary's University	The University of Alabama	Worcester Polytech
Fairleigh Dickinson University	New York University	The University of Iowa	York College
Florida Gulf Coast University	Niagara University	The University of Maine	
Florida State University	Northeastern University	The University of Scranton	
Fordham University	Old Dominion University	The University of Tampa	
Franciscan University	PA College of Art & Design	The University of Tennessee Kville	

## Class of 2016-2017 Post-Secondary Education Report

Information as of June 30, 2017 indicates that 99.5 % of the Class of 2017 enrolled in higher education, 97.5% have matriculated to four-year programs, while 2% will continue their education at two-year institutions. The remaining 0.5 % of the class pursued United States military service, travel, or vocational opportunities. The Class of 2017 earned a total of \$23,057,570 in scholarships and grants.

