

BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Bishop England High School is a Roman Catholic co-educational secondary school founded in 1915. The 40 acre campus is located on Daniel Island, 10 miles from Charleston, SC. As an institution of the Catholic Church, it is the mission of Bishop England High School to foster a faith community characterized by the Gospel message of mutual respect and charity. The school endeavors to promote the spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth of the individual through the combined efforts of parents, guardians, and faculty by establishing the best possible environment for learning: a climate for safety, trust, respect for the individual, and an appreciation for the acquisition of learning. Through the generosity of our alumni and donors, tuition assistance is awarded annually to students in financial need who wish to attend Bishop England High School; we do not offer merit or athletic scholarships.

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106

The number of years of educating students

730

The number of students in grades 9 - 12.

388 females

342 males

97

The percentage of students who attend a two- or four-year institution

22

The average class size

61

Teaching faculty

62

The percentage of teachers with advanced degrees

ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS:

Advanc Ed

National Catholic Education Association

South Carolina High School League

Southern Assoc. of College Admissions Counselors

National Assoc. of College Admissions Counselors

National Assoc. of Secondary School Principals

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Semester system
- Honors courses offered in the majority of major disciplines in grades 9 - 12
- Grades 9, 10, 11- minimum of six courses
- Grade 12- minimum of five courses
- Options Program- an inclusive educational experience for students with special needs. Students with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities are accepted into the program and are included in regular classrooms for 80-100% of the day.
- Academic Grouping- Students are placed based on academic performance, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. Students may have customized learning plans involving more than one instructional level.
 - A2 - College Preparatory: Designed for students who need a more guided approach to their studies. Graded on a 3.5 scale.
 - A1 - College Preparatory: Offers some independent study and a fast learning pace. Graded on a 4.5 scale.
 - Honors and AP: Challenges gifted students. AP courses are graded on a 6.5 scale. Honors courses are graded on a 5.5 scale.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

Department approval and strong academic standing are required for all students who wish to enroll in an AP class. For the years 2019, 2020, and 2021, eighty-two percent of students received a 3 or better on their AP test and were eligible for college credit.

AP Courses Offered:

Biology	English Language and Composition	Spanish Language
Calculus AB	English Literature and Composition	Statistics
Calculus BC	Environmental Science	Studio Art
Chemistry	French Language	US Government & Politics
	Psychology	US History

GRADING SCALE:

Grade point averages are computed on a quality point system that weighs grades based on academic level.

				AP	Honors	A1	A2
90	-	100	A	6.5	5.5	4.5	3.5
85	-	89	B+	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0
80	-	84	B	5.5	4.5	3.5	2.5
75	-	79	C	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
70	-	74	C-	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.5
Under 69			F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CLASS RANK:

South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy rank and GPA are available for students at the end of each school year.

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the 2020-21 school year started with a hybrid model of learning. Students are typically on campus every other day and must login virtually to classes on the days they are off campus. Students are also permitted to participate in classes completely on-line if they have health concerns.

HONORROLL:

Bishop England High School has been selected by the Cardinal Newman Society for the 2018-2023 Catholic Education Honor Roll. This is the 2nd time the school has achieved this honor.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Theology	4	World Language	2**
English	4	Computer Technology	1
Mathematics	4	Physical Education	1
Science	3	Fine Arts Elective	1
Social Studies	3*	Additional Elective	1

* Including US History and Govt/Econ ** Both units must be in the same language

NOTE: Transfer students must take theology for each year they are enrolled at BEHS.

ACT & SAT SCORES:

The students at Bishop England consistently perform well above the state and national norms on standardized tests such as the SAT and the ACT. Below is a comparison of Bishop England ACT and SAT scores compared to both state and national averages.

YEAR	ENGLISH			MATHEMATICS			READING			SCIENCE			COMPOSITE		
	SCHOOL	STATE	NATIONAL	SCHOOL	STATE	NATIONAL	SCHOOL	STATE	NATIONAL	SCHOOL	STATE	NATIONAL	SCHOOL	STATE	NATIONAL
2018	24.3	17.3	20.3	22.4	18.2	20.7	24.4	18.6	21.4	23.2	18.5	21.0	23.7	18.3	21.0
2019	25.1	18.0	20.2	23.2	18.7	20.5	24.6	19.4	21.3	23.5	18.9	20.8	24.2	18.8	20.0
2020	24.9	17.3	20.1	23.0	18.3	20.4	25.9	19.0	21.2	23.9	18.6	20.6	24.6	18.4	20.7

AVERAGE SAT SCORES

Data reflect 2020 high school graduates who took the new SAT during high school. If a student took the SAT more than once, the most recent score is summarized.

TOTAL SCORE				ERW				MATH			
1400-1600	7	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>	5%	700-800	7	<div style="width: 5%;"></div>	5%	700-800	8	<div style="width: 6%;"></div>	6%
1200-1390	41	<div style="width: 30%;"></div>	30%	600-690	50	<div style="width: 36%;"></div>	36%	600-690	35	<div style="width: 26%;"></div>	26%
1000-119	65	<div style="width: 47%;"></div>	47%	500-590	61	<div style="width: 45%;"></div>	45%	500-590	61	<div style="width: 45%;"></div>	45%
800-990	23	<div style="width: 17%;"></div>	17%	400-490	18	<div style="width: 13%;"></div>	13%	400-490	31	<div style="width: 23%;"></div>	23%
600-790	1			300-390	1			300-390	2		
Mean	1135			Mean	578			Mean	557		

DISCIPLINE POLICY STATEMENT:

Bishop England High School's discipline policy fosters an environment that promotes the total Christian education of the student. Per that policy, counselors are directed to provide a written statement to colleges upon application (before and after applications are submitted) when a student's behavior results in a suspension. The statement indicates the nature of the suspension and the date of its occurrence.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

The strong academic program, focusing on core curriculum, allows students to compete for admission to highly selective colleges and universities. Ninety-six percent of students in the Class of 2021 attended college immediately after graduation.

Below is the list of colleges and universities that accepted members of the Class of 2021. Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2021 currently attends that school.

American University	James Madison University	University of Colorado Boulder
Anderson University	Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)	University of Florida
Appalachian State University	Lander University	University of Georgia
Assumption College	Limestone College	University of Houston
Auburn University	LIU Post	University of Iowa
Ave Maria University	Louisiana State University	University of Kansas
Babson College	Loyola University Maryland	University of Kentucky
Baylor University	Lynn University	University of Maryland-College Park
Belmont Abbey College	Marshall University	University of Massachusetts Boston
Berry College	Midlands Technical College	University of Miami
Butler University	Missouri State University	University of Mississippi
Carnegie Mellon University	Monmouth University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Catholic University of America	NC State University at Raleigh	University of Nevada-Reno
Charleston Southern University	Newberry College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
City University of New York	Northeastern University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Clemson University	Northern Illinois University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Coastal Carolina University	Pace University-New York	University of North Carolina Wilmington
College of Charleston	Pennsylvania State University	University of North Florida
College of Coastal Georgia	Pfeiffer University	University of Notre Dame
Columbia College	Presbyterian College	University of South Carolina – Lancaster
Davidson College	Queens University of Charlotte	University of South Carolina Beaufort
DePaul University	Rivier University	University of South Carolina Upstate
Drexel University	Rollins College	University of South Carolina-Aiken
Elon University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Emerson College	Saint Leo University	University of South Florida
Emory & Henry College	Samford University	University of South Florida, St. Pete
Erskine College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia
Fairfield University	Sewanee: The University of the South	Virginia Commonwealth University
Flagler College-St Augustine	Southern Methodist University	Virginia Military Institute
Florida State College at Jacksonville	Stetson University	Virginia Tech
Florida State University	Stonehill College	Wake Forest University
Fordham University	Syracuse University	West Virginia University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	The Citadel, The Military College of SC	Western Carolina University
Furman University	The University of Alabama	William Peace University
George Mason University	The University of Arizona	Wingate University
George Washington University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Winthrop University
Georgia Southern University	Tri-County Technical College	Wofford College
Georgia State University	Trident Technical College	
Hawaii Pacific University	Trinity College Dublin	
High Point University	United States Merchant Marine Academy	
Indiana University-Bloomington	University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)	