

# BISHOP ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

Patrick Finneran  
*Principal*

Mary Anne Tucker  
*Associate Principal*

Nancy Heath  
*Academic Dean*

Kit Brownell  
*Director of Admissions  
and Student Relations*

Tiffany Willams  
*Director of School  
and College Counseling*

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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**107**

The number of years of educating students

**729**

The number of students in grades 9 - 12.

368 females  
361 males

**99**

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

**22**

The average class size

**60**

Teaching faculty

**57**

The percentage of teachers with advanced degrees

**4**

The number of PSAT/NMSQT National Merit Awards Class of 2022

2022 National Merit Scholarship Program Results:  
2 National Merit Semifinalist  
2 National Merit Commended Student

## ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS:

Cognia Global Accreditation Commission  
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.

				<b>AP</b>	<b>Honors</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>
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.

## OUR COVID RESPONSE:

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

## HONOR ROLL:

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.

AVERAGE ACT SCORES										
YEAR	ENGLISH		MATHEMATICS		READING		SCIENCE		COMPOSITE	
	2021 - 2022	SCHOOL	26.2	SCHOOL	24.5	SCHOOL	27.1	SCHOOL	24.9	SCHOOL
STATE		17.4	STATE	18.4	STATE	19.2	STATE	18.9	STATE	18.6
NATIONAL		19.9	NATIONAL	20.2	NATIONAL	21.1	NATIONAL	20.5	NATIONAL	20.6

AVERAGE SAT SCORES						
YEAR	ENGLISH		MATHEMATICS		READING	
	2021 - 2022	SCHOOL	593.5	SCHOOL	580.5	SCHOOL
STATE		529	STATE	507	STATE	1036
NATIONAL		528	NATIONAL	523	NATIONAL	1051

## DISCIPLINE POLICY STATEMENT:

Bishop England High School's discipline policy fosters an environment that promotes the total Christian education of the student. If asked during the college application process, the student's junior/senior counselor will report instances of suspension (throughout the high school career) to each college to which the student has applied; it is incumbent upon the student to report this information to each college to which he/she has applied.

# COLLEGE PLACEMENT

The strong academic program, focusing on core curriculum, allows students to compete for admission to highly selective colleges and universities. Ninety-nine percent of students in the Class of 2022 attended college immediately after graduation.

Below is the list of colleges and universities that accepted members of the Class of 2022. Colleges in bold indicate that at least one member of the Class of 2022 currently attends that school.

American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Hood College	<b>The University of Tampa</b>
Anderson University	<b>Hope College</b>	<b>The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)</b>
Appalachian State University	Idaho State University	<b>Trident Technical College</b>
Arizona State University (Main Campus)	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Tulane University of Louisiana
Auburn University	James Madison University	University of Arizona
Baylor University	<b>Lander University</b>	<b>University of British Columbia</b>
<b>Belmont Abbey College</b>	<b>Lees-McRae College</b>	University of California (Santa Cruz)
<b>Belmont University</b>	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Central Florida
Benedictine College	Lewis & Clark College	University of Colorado Boulder
<b>Bentley University</b>	Louisiana State University	University of Dayton
Berry College	<b>Loyola University Chicago</b>	University of Delaware
Boise State University	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Florida
Boston College	Marist College	University of Georgia
Boston University	Marquette University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Brevard College	Marshall University	University of Idaho
Catawba College	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Iowa
<b>Catholic University of America</b>	Mercer University	<b>University of Kentucky</b>
<b>Centre College</b>	Merrimack College	University of Louisville
Charleston Southern University	<b>Midlands Technical College</b>	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
<b>Christendom College</b>	Montana State University	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
<b>Citadel Military College of South Carolina</b>	Newberry College	University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
<b>Clemson University</b>	North Park University	<b>University of Miami</b>
<b>Coastal Carolina University</b>	Northeastern University	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
<b>College of Charleston</b>	Northern Vermont University (Lyndon)	<b>University of Montana</b>
College of the Holy Cross	Nova Southeastern University	University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
Converse College	Ohio Northern University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Davidson College	Ohio University (Main Campus)	University of North Carolina Wilmington
DePaul University	<b>Pace University (New York City)</b>	University of North Florida
East Carolina University	Pennsylvania State University (Berks)	University of Notre Dame
<b>Elon University</b>	Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)	University of Oklahoma
Endicott College	Pennsylvania State University (World Campus)	<b>University of Richmond</b>
<b>Erskine College</b>	Presbyterian College	University of Rochester
<b>Fashion Institute of Technology</b>	Queens University of Charlotte	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
Ferris State University	Randolph-Macon College	<b>University of South Carolina (Aiken)</b>
Flagler College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<b>University of South Carolina (Beaufort)</b>
Florida Atlantic University	Roanoke College	University of South Carolina (Upstate)
<b>Florida Institute of Technology</b>	Rollins College	University of St Andrews
Florida State University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Toronto
Fordham University	Saint Louis University	University of Vermont
Francis Marion University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Furman University	Seton Hall University	University of Waterloo
<b>George Mason University</b>	Southern Methodist University	Villanova University
<b>George Washington University</b>	St. Bonaventure University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Georgia Institute of Technology (Main Campus)	St. John's University (New York)	<b>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</b>
<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	Suffolk University	Wake Forest University
Georgetown University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College	Syracuse University	Western Carolina University
Gonzaga University	Temple University	Wingate University
Grand Canyon University	The American University of Paris	Winthrop University
Hampden-Sydney College	<b>The University of Alabama</b>	<b>Wofford College</b>
<b>High Point University</b>	The University of Montana	Xavier University