



BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Exemplary Catholic Education, Rooted in Faith, Committed to Excellence

U.S. Department of Education Exemplary School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017 – 2018

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Mr. Ryan Schwieterman, Assistant Principal	Ms. Patricia Creighton, Chairperson	M – Q
	Mrs. Jamie Kirby, Counselor	R – Z

Bishop Watterson High School is a comprehensive, co-educational, Catholic school for grades 9-12. It is located in a residential area serving the northwest quadrant of Columbus and Franklin County. A large majority of parents are college-educated, business and professional people. Bishop Watterson High School meets all State of Ohio education requirements and is fully accredited by the Department of Education, State of Ohio and the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. Bishop Watterson High School also received the U.S. Department of Education Exemplary School Award.

Enrollment: Enrollment for 2017-2018 is 930. Class of 2018 enrollment is 262.

Teachers: Bishop Watterson has a professional staff of 88. The average teaching experience of the faculty is 21 years and 61% hold advanced degrees.

Student Body: More than 90% of the students are Catholic. Students come from the Columbus City Schools and seven suburban school systems – Buckeye Valley, Delaware, Dublin, Hilliard, Olentangy, Upper Arlington, and Worthington. More than 99% of the graduates enter four-year and two-year colleges and universities. A typical graduating class will be dispersed to fifty or more colleges throughout the United States. Many of the top quartile will be attending our country's most competitive colleges.

Curriculum: The curriculum is college preparatory. The Advanced Placement and Honors programs offer those students who qualify the opportunity to follow a stimulating curriculum designed for the academically talented. Students must apply and meet high academic standards/criteria to be placed into Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

Honors courses include: Hons. Spanish IV, Hons. French IV, Hons. Human Anatomy and Physiology, Hons. Chemistry. **Honors courses offered beginning August 2015 include:** Hons. Algebra I, Hons. Geometry, Hons. Algebra II/Trigonometry, Hons. Biology, Hons. English 9, Hons. English 10, Hons. American Literature, Hons. United States History, Hons. World History, Hons. Accounting II, Hons. Intro. to Physics and Chemistry. **Honors course offered beginning August 2016 include:** Hons. Advanced Marketing. **Honors courses removed August 2017:** Hons. Italian III, Hons. Accounting II, and Hons. Java. **Honors course added August 2017:** Hons. Investment Analysis.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses include: AP Art History, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A, AP English Literature and Composition, AP French Language and Culture, AP United States Government and Politics, AP Italian Language and Culture, AP Latin, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Music Theory, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Statistics, AP Studio Art: Drawing, AP Studio Art: 2D Design, AP United States History, AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based. **AP course removed August 2017:** AP Comparative Government and Politics

College Credit Plus courses through Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, Ohio offered prior to August 2017: Intermediate Spanish SPN 212, Intermediate Spanish Composition and Conversation SPN 215, Advanced Spanish Conversation SPN 232, Reading in Classical Latin LATIN 310, Principles of Marketing BUS 220, Accounting for Financial Decision Making ACT 210, Personal Finance FIN 110, American History I HST 201, American History II HST 202, General Chemistry I CHM 109, Principles of Human Anatomy and Physiology BIO 105, Calculus I MTH 240, Calculus II MTH 241, Introduction to Statistics MTH 140, Elementary Italian II ITL 111, College Physics I PHY 119

College Credit Plus courses through Tiffin University, Tiffin, Ohio offered beginning August 2017: FIN 101 Personal Finance, HIS 111 American Society to 1865, HIS 112 American Society to 1865

Grading Scale:

Bishop Watterson High School changed its grading scale for school year 2013 – 2014.

Beginning August 2013, the following grading scale was implemented with all Advanced Placement and Honors courses receiving a 0.5 bonus and accelerated courses receiving a letter grade point bonus.

	Regular	AP/Honors	Accelerated
A 93-100	4.0	4.5	4.0
A- 90-92	3.8	4.3	4.0
B+ 87-89	3.4	3.9	3.8
B 83-86	3.0	3.5	3.4
B- 80-82	2.7	3.2	3.0
C+ 77-79	2.3	2.8	2.7
C 73-76	2.0	2.5	2.3
C- 70-72	1.7	2.2	2.0
D+ 67-69	1.3	1.8	1.7
D 65-66	1.0	1.5	1.3
F* < 65	0	0	0

*When a student fails a required course but successfully completes summer school, the failing grade is replaced by "65", averaged into the GPA as a 1.00, and the credit awarded. All failures are recorded on the transcript.

Rank:

Due to the competitiveness of Bishop Watterson High School, we do not report class rank. Students who achieve a cumulative GPA of 4.000 or higher AND (starting with the class of 2018) earn at least 12 credits in Accelerated, Honors, and/or AP courses over four years are named valedictorians.

GPA Distributions by Quartile:

Q1: 4.213 – 3.829 Q2: 3.828 – 3.473 Q3: 3.472 – 3.107 Q4: 3.106 - 1.843

Graduation Requirements: Class of 2018 – A minimum of 26.5 credits consisting of:

4 units English*	4 units Science	4 units Math
4 units Theology**	3 units Social Studies	2 units World Language (same language)
3 units Electives	1 unit Visual/Performing Arts	0.5 unit Physical Education
0.5 unit Health	0.5 unit Financial Literacy	

Students must meet the State of Ohio Graduation Test requirements.

* *Includes satisfactory completion of sophomore and senior research papers.*

** *Includes satisfactory completion of sophomore service training program and junior and senior retreat.*

Class of 2017 Statistics: 98% of Bishop Watterson High School students attended post secondary education.
92% attended a four year university and 8% attended two year/other.

SAT PROFILE:	<u>Mean Scores</u>	<u>Number Taking</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>
	Class of 2017	100	618	588
ACT PROFILE	<u>Mean Scores</u>	<u>Number Taking</u>	<u>Composite Score</u>	
	Class of 2017	286	25.3	