



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 2019 – 2020

Deacon Christopher Campbell, Principal
Mr. Ryan Schwieterman, Assistant Principal
Ms. Andrea Pore, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jenny Sponseller, Counselor	A – F
Ms. Heather Harrison, Counselor	G - L
Ms. Patricia Creighton, Counselor	M – Q
Mrs. Jamie Kirby, Counselor/Chair	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 2019-2020 is 875. Class of 2020 enrollment is 162.

Teachers: Bishop Watterson has a professional staff of 75. The average teaching experience of the faculty is 17.6 years and 69% hold advanced degrees.

Student Body: More than 92% 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 be recommended by their teacher for AP and Honors courses and meet high academic standards/criteria to be placed into the course.

Honors courses include: Honors Algebra I, Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry, Honors American Literature, Honors Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors French IV, Honors Geometry, Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Introduction to Physics and Chemistry, Honors Spanish IV, Honors United States History, Honors World History.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses include: AP Art History, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A, AP English Language and Composition, 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 United States History, AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based.

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 Columbus State Community College offered beginning August 2018: HIST1151 - American History to 1877, HIST1152 - American History Since 1877, BIO1101 - Fundamentals Human Anatomy & Physiology, CHEM1200 - Intro to General & Organic Chemistry, FMGT1101 - Personal Finance, MULT1110 - Medical Terminology

Grading Scale:

The following grading scale was implemented with all Advanced Placement and Honors courses receiving a 0.5 bonus.

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

*When a student fails a required course but successfully completes summer school, the failing grade is replaced with a "65 or D" which is 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 earn at least 12 credits in Honors and/or AP courses over four years are named valedictorians.

GPA Distributions by Quartile:

Q1: 4.310 – 3.791 Q2: 3.790 – 3.385 Q3: 3.384 – 2.990 Q4: 2.989 – 1.768

Graduation Requirements: Class of 2020 – A minimum of 26.5 credits consisting of:

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| 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 2019 Statistics: 98% of Bishop Watterson High School students attended post secondary education. 90% attended a four year university and 10% attended two year/other.

SAT PROFILE:	<u>Mean Scores</u>	<u>Number Taking</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>
	Class of 2019	66	610	580
ACT PROFILE	<u>Mean Scores</u>	<u>Number Taking</u>	<u>Composite Score</u>	
	Class of 2019	241	25.0	