BISHOP WATTERTON
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
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Ms. Andrea Pore, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Jenny Sponseller, Counselor
Ms. Heather Harrison, Counselor
Ms. Patricia Creighton, Counselor
Mrs. Jamie Kirby, Counselor/Chair
A – F
G - L
M – Q
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.


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

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*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:

Graduation Requirements: Class of 2020 – 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 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:
Mean Scores
Class of 2019: 66
ERW: 610
Math: 580

ACT PROFILE:
Mean Scores
Class of 2019: 241
Composite Score: 25.0