



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 2020 – 2021

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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 2020-2021 is 935. Class of 2021 enrollment is 224.

Teachers: Bishop Watterson has a professional staff of 80. The average teaching experience of the faculty is 16 years and 73% 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 Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP United States Government and Politics, AP Italian Language and Culture, AP Latin, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Statistics, AP United States History, AP Physics 1.

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

COVID-19 Response: Bishop Watterson High School went to remote learning starting Monday, March 16, 2020 until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. We kept our current grading scale and all course graduation requirements during that time. The plan, as of 8-19-2020, for the 2020-2021 school year is to use a hybrid model. Students will rotate between days on campus in class and days at home streaming classes live on their laptops. The hope is to transition to have all students on campus with in-person learning with reduced numbers of students in classes to ensure social distancing. Over capacity classes will send a portion of the students to a common area to live stream the class.

Grading Scale:

	Regular	AP/Honors	CCP (under Ohio Law)	
A 93-100	4.0	4.5	A	4.5
A- 90-92	3.8	4.3		
B+ 87-89	3.4	3.9	B	3.9
B 83-86	3.0	3.5		
B- 80-82	2.7	3.2		
C+ 77-79	2.3	2.8	C	2.8
C 73-76	2.0	2.5		
C- 70-72	1.7	2.2		
D+ 67-69	1.3	1.8	D	1.8
D 65-66	1.0	1.5		
F* < 65	0	0	F	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: 4.300 – 3.845 Q2: 3.844 – 3.507 Q3: 3.506 – 3.051 Q4: 3.050 – 1.784

Graduation Requirements: Class of 2021 – 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*

Class of 2020 Statistics: 98% of Bishop Watterson High School students attended post secondary education. 84.4% attended a four year university, 14.4% attended two year and 1.2 other.

SAT PROFILE:

<u>Mean Scores</u>	<u>Number Taking</u>	<u>ERW</u>	<u>Math</u>
Class of 2020	49	610	593

ACT PROFILE

<u>Mean Scores</u>	<u>Number of Records</u>	<u>Composite Score</u>
Class of 2020	409	24.6