

BISHOP WATTERSON
HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome



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Academics



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Operations

Academics

What to Expect

- Classes continue to get more rigorous
- Attendance is important for academic success
- Sophomore Service Project
- Sophomore Research Project
- It’s okay not to get an A

Students should contact the teacher if they need extra help

Sophomore Research Paper

Dates

- Intro Paper - 9/28
- Parent Signature / Research Question - 10/05
- Research Presentation in DH - 10/06
- Bibliography and Evidence Spreadsheet - 10/19
- Full Sentence Outline - 10/26
- First Draft - 11/20
- Final Essay Due - 12/07

- This is a learning opportunity
- Teachers will walk students through the entire process
- Organization and meeting deadlines is key to success
- Encourage students to advocate for themselves and communicate with a teacher if needing help
- Note cannot pass English without passing the paper

Academics

Academic Honor Code/AI Policy

- It is important for students to generate their own work
- 4-year cumulative policy
- Plagiarism, Cheating, Use of AI, Copying others' work.
- Teacher will email parent/student if this occurs
- Admin will contact for multiple offenses

Academics

Semester Finals

Non-core classes

- December 7- 11
- May 17- 21

All core classes give a 90-minute test

- December 14 - 17
- May 24 - 27
- Students must be in attendance

Attendance

Absent 5 days in a row

- Reentry conference with School Counselor to organize make up work

10 absences in a semester / 20 absences in a year

- Meeting with Vice Principal of Student Services, Parent, Student

28 absences in a year / 14 absences in a semester

- Student may receive 55% in class
- Administration will review students enrollment

Behavior

- Cell Phone Policy - must remain in lockers
- Vape Detectors - installed in restrooms
- Detention Process - after school
- Tardy Process
- All students are to remain at School Dances for the scheduled duration of the dance

Counseling



Mrs. Jenny Sponseller

- 9th Grade School Counselor



Mr. Zach Johnson

- Last Names A-F



Mrs. Samantha Zirkle

- Last Names G-Mc



Mr. Tom Woodford

- Last Names Md-R



Mrs. Mandy Fontaine

- Last Names S-Z



Ms. Savanna Gazdik

- Dominican Program and TLS School Counselor
- Wellness Counselor

Support Services

Multi Tiered System of Support

- Teachers available 30 minutes before and after school
- National Honor Society tutoring offered in study halls Tuesdays/Thursdays
- Individual meetings with school counselor

Student Services Team actively monitors student progress throughout the year

- Weekly school counselor study hall support by referral
- Intervention Specialist support in study hall by referral
- Academic Support Plans
- Dominican Program

If academic concerns arise contact teacher and school counselor

Programming

Areas of focus

- Social and Emotional; Substance Use
- Academic
- College Career

Services provided through

- Classroom sessions
- Small groups
- Individual meetings
- Additional events

WAYFINDER

you science

SCOIR

Lunch and Learns

Career exploratory program where local professionals come in to connect with students about their career paths.



YouScience



YouScience

- YouScience is a career aptitude assessment with a wealth of information into career research
- Sophomore Year
  - 90 minute aptitude test administered in February over three days in Theology courses
  - March explore aptitudes
  - April explore career connections
  - Parents will receive a handout in the spring with how to access student results
- Junior Year
  - Future Planning Meetings counselors will review results individually with students and parents

Scoir



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- Scoir is a college and career planning platform
- Sophomores currently have access; parent accounts will be sent as a follow up
- YouScience results will be uploaded into students Scoir drive
- Career results from YouScience will lead to college major options in Scoir
- Sophomore year students will begin following colleges of interest and update activity list
- Junior and senior year students will continue to use Scoir for college research and to carry them through the college application process

Testing

9th Grade IOWA Assessments - Spring	**10th Grade** PSAT - Fall Pre ACT - Winter
11th Grade PSAT - NMSQT - Fall ACT - Winter; state administered ACT Individually schedule ACT / SAT	**12th Grade** Continue to individually schedule ACT / SAT as needed

IOWA

- IOWA results will be passed out on Thursday, September 3 during counselor led sophomore small group sessions
- Student need to pass to meet graduation requirements
- Scores are not reported on transcripts

- Retakes in Math and English will be administered in the second quarter
- Mandatory test prep sessions will be held in the weeks prior
- Counselors will meet with students that need to retest and send home paperwork to families

PSAT / Pre ACT

PSAT	Pre-ACT
• Administered Oct. 7 • Free of cost • Practice test for SAT • Online • Sections - Reading and Writing, Math • Scores available in students College Board accounts • Prep Bluebook and Khan Academy	• Administered Feb. 23 • Free of cost • Practice test for ACT • On paper • Sections - English, Math, Reading, Science • Paper score reports delivered to school and sent home • Prep ACT.org

PSAT Prep

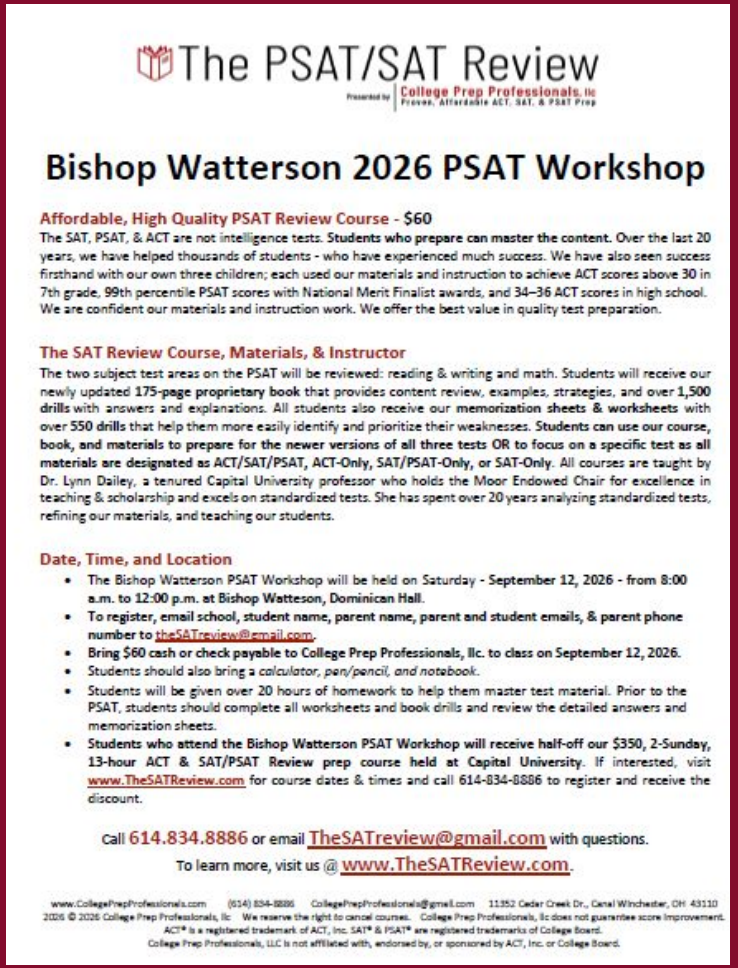
WHAT:

College Prep Professionals will be here to take students through a study session. They will focus on test design, test scoring and curriculum that is tested

WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 2026 at Bishop Watterson from 8:00am - Noon

WHY:

This will help students prepare for the PSAT and SAT. It will give them a snapshot of where students are in their preparation.



The PSAT/SAT Review

Presented by College Prep Professionals, llc — Proven, Affordable ACT, SAT, & PSAT Prep

Bishop Watterson 2026 PSAT Workshop

Affordable, High Quality PSAT Review Course - $60

The SAT, PSAT, & ACT are not intelligence tests. **Students who prepare can master the content.** Over the last 20 years, we have helped thousands of students - who have experienced much success. We have also seen success firsthand with our own three children; each used our materials and instruction to achieve ACT scores above 30 in 7th grade, 99th percentile PSAT scores with National Merit Finalist awards, and 34–36 ACT scores in high school. We are confident our materials and instruction work. We offer the best value in quality test preparation.

The SAT Review Course, Materials, & Instructor

The two subject test areas on the PSAT will be reviewed: reading & writing and math. Students will receive our newly updated **175-page proprietary book** that provides content review, examples, strategies, and over **1,500 drills** with answers and explanations. All students also receive our **memorization sheets & worksheets** with over **550 drills** that help them more easily identify and prioritize their weaknesses. **Students can use our course, book, and materials to prepare for the newer versions of all three tests OR to focus on a specific test as all materials are designated as ACT/SAT/PSAT, ACT-Only, SAT/PSAT-Only, or SAT-Only.** All courses are taught by Dr. Lynn Dailey, a tenured Capital University professor who holds the Moor Endowed Chair for excellence in teaching & scholarship and excels on standardized tests. She has spent over 20 years analyzing standardized tests, refining our materials, and teaching our students.

Date, Time, and Location

- The Bishop Watterson PSAT Workshop will be held on Saturday - **September 12, 2026 - from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Bishop Watteson, Dominican Hall.**
- **To register, email school, student name, parent name, parent and student emails, & parent phone number to** theSATreview@gmail.com.
- **Bring $60 cash or check payable to College Prep Professionals, llc. to class on September 12, 2026.**
- Students should also bring a *calculator, pen/pencil, and notebook.*
- Students will be given over 20 hours of homework to help them master test material. Prior to the PSAT, students should complete all worksheets and book drills and review the detailed answers and memorization sheets.
- **Students who attend the Bishop Watterson PSAT Workshop will receive half-off our $350, 2-Sunday, 13-hour ACT & SAT/PSAT Review prep course held at Capital University.** If interested, visit www.TheSATReview.com for course dates & times and call 614-834-8886 to register and receive the discount.

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Scheduling

End of First Semester

- Core course placement recommendations made by current teachers based off of first semester grades

End of Third Quarter

- Placement reconsiderations are made
- Core course placements and scheduling requests are finalized

Common Sophomore Year Scheduling Question

- Decide to continue on with a third year of a foreign language
- Note 87% of OSU admitted freshman had a third year of a foreign language

Movement between course levels can change from year to year

Transcript

Consider Appropriate Level of Rigor
Focus on Progress

Advanced Placement

- Challenging high school courses
- Common curriculum with all AP courses across the country; Syllabus is approved by College Board
- AP exams administered during national testing dates the first two weeks of May
- Scores range from a 1-5
- Possible college credit

- Currently Bishop Watterson offers 20 AP courses
- Look for AP course offerings available during sophomore year scheduling meetings



College Credit Plus

- Opportunity to earn both college and high school credits simultaneously
- Consideration for college ready students; starts college transcript
- Financial factor; can save students money earning college credits
- General Meeting will be held January 14 to learn about the program, course offerings, the application process, and funding
- Funding Workshop will be March 18
- Funding Application deadline April 1

CollegeCredit PLUS

Activities

Building Activity List
Depth versus Breadth
If a student has not found fit continue to try new things

What are colleges looking for

- Holistic Review
  - Rigor of Transcript - review of course selection compared to course offerings
  - Grade Point Average
  - Test Scores
  - Essays
  - Letters of Recommendations
  - Activity List
  - Volunteer Work
  - Leadership Roles
  - Demonstrated Interest

NCAA / NAIA

NCAA (Div. I & II):

http://eligibilitycenter.org

- Fee: $110
- You must create an **Academic and Athletic Certification Account**
- High School Transcript (course requirements differ by Division)
- No Test Score Required

NAIA:

https://play.mynaia.org/

- Fee: $110 (after 9.15.25)
- **Must meet 2 of 3 criteria below:**
  - A cumulative GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale
  - Class rank within the top 50% of their graduating class
  - ACT score of 18 or SAT score of 970 (Critical Reading & Math combined)

Communication

- Watterson Wednesday will continue to serve as the primary source of communication
- Class of 2029 newsletters will be sent as needed with specific grade level information
- Communicate with school counselor as questions and concerns arise
- Eager for more college information contact school counselor

Sophomore Service

Karissa Bowman - Service Director

The hallmark of a Catholic Christian is love for others lived out as service.





Sophomore Service

History



The current Bishop Watterson service program began in 1984. By 1996 Bishop Watterson worked with 36 organizations. The program partners annually with 45 sites with sophomores providing an average of 4,400 hours of service to the community each school year.

REQUIREMENTS

Students must satisfactorily complete a service program to receive credit for Theology 10.

- Commit to one specific service program.
- Attend all required orientations, training sessions, volunteer hours, and activities.
- Complete required forms, service hours, supervisor verification and personal reflections.
- Complete Academic Writing Assignment(s)



CONSIDERATIONS

- TIME
- LOCATION
- AVAILABILITY

Opportunities

- Children
- Especially Challenged
- Impoverished People
- Elderly People
- General Population
- Special Placements



SEASONS & DEADLINES

FALL: October-January

- *Everything due for the Fall session END January*

WINTER: JANUARY- MARCH

- *Everything due for the Winter session due late March.*

SPRING: MARCH-MAY

- *Everything due for the Spring session due early May.*

YEAR LONG: NOW - MAY

BISHOP WATTERSON
EAGLES

Thank You

Questions

Counselors will be available in the library throughout the evening