



# Bishop Guertin

## HIGH SCHOOL

Brothers of the Sacred Heart

### 2023-24 School Profile

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### BISHOP GUERTIN IN BRIEF

Founded in 1963, Bishop Guertin High School is a private, independent, Roman Catholic college-preparatory high school for young men and women of all faiths that draws students from 34 towns in southern New Hampshire and 22 towns in Massachusetts. Admission to the school is based on the results of admission testing and competitive academics. Present enrollment is about 775 students in Grades 9-12.

- **Demanding Curriculum:** Bishop Guertin students are immersed in a challenging academic environment from freshman year, focusing on advanced reading and writing skills.
- **Selective Advancement:** Advanced course invitations are contingent on exemplary performance in prior courses.
- **Skill Development:** We instill essential soft skills like time management, critical thinking, and effective communication, ensuring our students are well-prepared for academic life in college.
- **Real-World Skills:** Our students arrive at college not only in proficient in the above skills, but also additional skills like self-advocacy, integrity and perseverance.
- **Non-Negotiable Rigor:** Every student is expected to meet high academic standards, particularly in reading and writing.
- **Holistic Formation:** Our students are also inspired to be well-rounded individuals, actively engaging in athletic, spiritual, and social facets of life.
- **Proven Success Metrics:** Bishop Guertin alumni complete their Bachelor's degrees in an average of 4.2 years — lower than the national average (5.4) — and serve as academic leaders in their college communities.

CLASS OF 2024 174 Students Enrolled		CLASS OF 2023 211 Students Graduated		ADVANCED PLACEMENT		
Highest GPA	4.44	Highest GPA	4.58	<b>2022-23:</b>	19 AP Scholars	
Median GPA	3.47	Median GPA	3.62		10 AP Scholars with Honors	
					23 AP Scholars with Distinction	
					1 AP International Diploma	
<b>Percentage of Students by GPA Range</b>		<b>College Acceptance Rate</b>		All students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit for the AP examination. The AP pass rate (3 or better) was 76%, with 311 exams administered to 167 students in 2022-23. Students are typically limited to (3) Advanced Placement courses per academic year.		
<b>GPA</b>	<b>Percent</b>					
4.0 – 4.5	11%	100%				
3.5 – 4.0	36%	<b>Post-Graduation Plans</b>				
3.0 – 3.5	27%	4-Year College				
2.5 – 3.0	16%	2-Year / Prep		2%		
2.0 – 2.5	8%	Undecided		2%		
1.5 – 2.0	2%	Junior Hockey		2%		
Below 1.5	1%	Completed at Least One AP Course		48%		
<i>GPA based on Bishop Guertin grades only.</i>		One AP Score of 3 or Higher		35%		
<i>Students are not ranked.</i>		Completed Physics		100%		
		Completed W. Language Level		30%		
				<b>NATIONAL MERIT</b>		
				<b>Class</b>	<b>Semi/Finalist</b>	<b>Commended</b>
				2023	1	3
				2022	2	3
				2021	4	2

### HIGHEST COURSE LEVELS

<b>English</b>	AP English Language <u>and</u> English Literature
<b>Math</b>	AP Calculus AB, BC, <u>and</u> Statistics
<b>Science</b>	AP Physics C, Biology, Chemistry, <u>and</u> Environmental Science <i>Students must take Physics Honors during junior year to be eligible for AP Physics</i>
<b>World Language</b>	AP French, Spanish, <u>and</u> Latin
<b>Social Studies</b>	AP US History, US Government, <u>and</u> Comparative Government
<b>Fine Arts</b>	AP Studio Art, Honors Band and Chorus
<b>Computer Science</b>	AP Computer Science A <u>and</u> Computer Science Principles
<b>Theology</b>	Biomedical Ethics H
<b>Seminar</b>	AP Research <u>and</u> Seminar
<b>Health/Fitness</b>	College Preparatory courses only

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required. The majority of students graduate with 28 credits.

English	4.0
Religious Studies	4.0
Mathematics	3.0*
Science	3.0*
Social Studies	3.5
World Language	2.0
Health and Fitness	1.5
Fine Arts	1.0
Computer Science	1.0

\*The majority of Bishop Guertin Students take four years of math and science.

## ACCREDITATION

Bishop Guertin is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

## COVID INSTRUCTION

Bishop Guertin High School maintained live instruction throughout the pandemic. In 2020-2021, Bishop Guertin implemented a flexible plan and offered mostly in-person instruction, with hybrid and remote options at limited times depending on local conditions. In 2021-22, instruction was entirely in-person. At all times, the academic development and whole-person formation of our school program was continued.

## GRADING SYSTEM

GPA's are weighted by level and based on an average of four quarters (80%) and a midterm and final exam (20%).

	SCORE	AP	HONORS	COLLEGE
A+	97-100	5.00	4.66	4.33
A	93-96	4.66	4.33	4.00
A-	90-92	4.33	4.00	3.66
B+	87-89	4.00	3.66	3.33
B	83-86	3.66	3.33	3.00
B-	80-82	3.33	3.00	2.66
C+	77-79	3.00	2.66	2.33
C	73-76	2.66	2.33	2.00
C-	70-72	2.33	2.00	1.66
D+	68-69	2.00	1.66	1.33
D	65-67	1.66	1.33	1.00

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

*Members of the Class of 2023 were accepted to the following collegiate institutions:*

American International College	Florida Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University	University of Florida
American University	Florida Southern College	Plymouth State University	University of Hartford
Appalachian State University	Florida State University	Providence College	University of Illinois
Arizona State University	Fordham University	Purdue University	University of Kentucky
Assumption University	Framingham State University	Quinnipiac University	University of Maine
Auburn University	Franklin Pierce University	Regis College	University of Maryland
Ave Maria University	George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Bay Path University	George Washington University	Rider University	University of Massachusetts Boston
Belmont Abbey College	Georgetown University	Rivier University	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
Bentley University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Robert Morris University	University of Massachusetts Lowell
Berry College	Gordon College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami
Binghamton University	Grand Valley State University	Roger Williams University	University of Minnesota
Boston College	Great Bay Community College	Rollins College	University of Mississippi
Boston University	Hamilton College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of New Brunswick
Brandeis University	Hartwick College	Sacred Heart University	University of New England
Bridgewater State University	High Point University	Saint Anselm College	University of New Hampshire
Bryant University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of New Haven
Carroll University	Hofstra University	Saint Michaels College	University of North Carolina Charlotte
Case Western Reserve University	Husson University	Salve Regina	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Catholic University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Simmons University	University of North Florida
Central Connecticut State University	Indiana University	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Pittsburgh
Champlain College	Iona University	St. Mary's University	University of Pittsburgh Bradford
Chulalongkorn University	Ithaca College	Stonehill College	University of Rhode Island
Clark University	James Madison University	Stoneybrook University	University of Rochester
Clarkson University	Johnson and Wales University	Suffolk University	University of Saint Joseph
Clemson University	Keene State College	SUNY Albany	University of South Carolina
Coastal Carolina University	Keiser University	SUNY Buffalo	University of South Florida
Colby College	Louisiana State University	SUNY New Paltz	University of Southern Maine
Colby-Sawyer College	Lowell Academy Hairstyling Institute	SUNY Oneonta	University of Tampa
College of Charleston	Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University	University of Tennessee
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola University Maryland	Temple University	University of Texas
Columbia College of Chicago	Lynn University	Texas A&M University	University of Vermont
Connecticut College	Maine Maritime Academy	The American University of Paris	University of West Florida
Cornell University	Marist University	The Ohio State University	University of Wisconsin
Curry College	Marquette University	Union College	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Drexel University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	United States Air Force Academy	Villanova University
Duquesne University	MassArt	United States Military Academy Preparatory School	Virginia Military Institute
East Stroudsburg University	McGill University	United States Naval Academy	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
Eastern Nazarene College	Merrimack College	Universidad CEU San Pablo	Virginia Tech
Elon University	Michigan State University	Universidad de Deusto	Wake Forest University
Embry Riddle University	Mondragon University	University of Alabama	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Emerson College	Montana State University	University of Arizona	Western New England University
Emmanuel College	Nashua Community College	University of British Columbia	Wheaton College
Empire Beauty School	New England Institute of Technology	University of California Riverside	Wingate University
Endicott College	New York Institute of Technology	University of California San Diego	Wittenburg University
Fairfield University	Nichols College	University of California Santa Barbara	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fisher College	North Shore Community College	University of Central Florida	Worcester State University
Fitchburg State University	Northeastern University	University of Colorado	
Flagler College	Norwich University	University of Connecticut	
Florida Atlantic University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Denver	
Florida Gulf Coast University			