



Bishop Guertin

HIGH SCHOOL

Brothers of the Sacred Heart

2024-25 School Profile

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Bishop Guertin High School, an independent Catholic high school sponsored by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, serves approximately 750-800 students in grades 9-12. Located in Nashua, NH, the school draws students from a 40-mile radius, including Nashua, Lowell, and Manchester.

Admission is selective, based on an entrance exam, academic performance, an essay, and teacher recommendations. Open to students of all faiths and backgrounds, Bishop Guertin is dedicated to accessibility, providing over \$1.5 million annually in financial aid.

The school's rigorous college-preparatory curriculum and comprehensive whole-person development program foster academic excellence, leadership, and personal accountability.

GRADUATE STATISTICS

- 175-200 students per graduating class (186 in Class of 2025)
- 99%+ high school graduation rate
- 90% of graduates attend 4-year colleges, with the remainder splitting between 2-year colleges, postgraduate athletics, the military, and workforce.
- 93% of graduates enroll at any college during first two years after high school*
- 96% of graduates persist from freshman to sophomore year of college*
- 73% of graduates complete degree within four years*
- 85% of graduates complete degree within six years*

MOST FREQUENTLY ATTENDED

by students attending 2016-2024

1. University of New Hampshire - Durham
2. University of Massachusetts - Lowell
3. St. Anselm College
4. Merrimack College
5. University of Massachusetts - Amherst
6. Suffolk University
7. Sacred Heart University
8. So. New Hampshire University
9. Stonehill College
10. Bryant University
11. Bentley University
12. Northeastern University
13. University of New England
14. University of Vermont
15. Wentworth Institute of Technology
16. Plymouth State University
17. Rivier University
18. Worcester Polytechnic Institute
19. University of Connecticut
20. Endicott College
21. High Point University
22. Quinnipiac University
23. Assumption University
24. Fairfield University
25. Rochester Institute of Technology

SELECTIVE INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED

2020-present

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Cornell University
- University of Florida
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Technical University
- Hamilton College
- McGill University
- New York University
- The Ohio State University
- Princeton University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic University
- Stanford University
- Trinity College
- Tufts University
- Villanova University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of Michigan
- University of Virginia

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.

GRADING DISTRIBUTION AND STANDARDIZED TEST PERFORMANCE

- Students receive $\frac{2}{3}$ of a GPA weighting point for AP-level course; $\frac{1}{3}$ of a point for H-level course.
- Core courses include: English(4 years), Mathematics (3*), Social Studies (3.5), World Language (2*), Science (3*), and Theology (4).
- Minimum passing grade (D) is 65%. (*)

*- BG recommends 4 years, but does not require.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT - FIVE-YEAR PERFORMANCE

- Enrollment in Honors or Advance Placement (AP) courses is by invitation only based on prior academic performance.
- Students are typically limited to three AP courses in a year.
- All students with an "AP" course on transcript are required to take the AP Examinations.
- In total, 35%-40% of seniors will score a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam during high school.
- Since 2020, 277 students have received AP Scholar recognition (29% of graduates).

HIGHEST COURSE LEVELS

Computer Science	AP Computer Science A and AP Computer Science Principles, Programming Honors
English	AP English Language and Composition and English Literature and Composition
Fine Arts	AP Studio Art, Honors Band and Chorus, AP Music Theory
Health/Fitness	College Preparatory course only
Math	AP Calculus AB and BC, AP Statistics
Science	AP Physics (<i>requires Physics Honors as a prerequisite</i>), AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Environmental Science
Seminar	AP Research and Seminar
Social Studies	AP US History, US Government and Politics, and AP Comparative Politics, (<i>World History Honors students have the option to take the AP exam</i>)
Theology	Bioethics Honors, and Tolkien Honors
World Language	AP French, AP Spanish, and AP Latin, Greek Honors

Grading Scale		GPA Distributions		Average SAT (Class of 2024)			Course Grade Distributions		
Letter Grade	Weighted GPA	Class of 2024 Students in GPA Range	Class of 2025 Students in GPA Range	% Taken	Ev. Based Reading/ Writing	Math	% of Grades in Core* CP Courses	% of Grades in Core* H Courses	% of Grades in AP Courses
A+	4.33	3%	3%	83%	738	726	6%	5%	6%
A	4.00	10%	9%	83%	670	678	16%	20%	22%
A-	3.66	26%	14%	76%	596	566	17%	20%	23%
B+	3.33	24%	24%	85%	588	573	13%	16%	19%
B	3.00	14%	22%	64%	523	503	17%	18%	17%
B-	2.66	11%	14%	65%	516	503	10%	10%	6%
C+	2.33	7%	9%	42%	488	476	7%	6%	3%
C	2.00	2%	2%				7%	4%	2%
C-	1.66	2%	2%				3%	1%	1%
D+	1.33	0%	0%				1%	0%	0%
D*	1.00	0%	0%				1%	0%	0%
F	0.00	0%	0%				1%	0%	0%
Average		3.42	3.30	71%	586		B+	B+	A-

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Appalachian State University
Assumption University
Ave Maria University
Babson College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Connecticut College
Creighton University
Dalhousie University
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Elon University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fitchburg State University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
George Washington University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Indiana University
James Madison University
Keene State College
Keiser University
Lasell University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Merrimack College
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University

Phillips Exeter Academy (postgrad)
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rivier University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's College
Saint Mary's College
Salve Regina University
Siena College
Southern New Hampshire University
Springfield College
Stetson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University

Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Thammasat University
University of Alabama
University of Connecticut
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina Charlotte
University of Rhode Island
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Villanova University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Worcester Polytechnic Institute