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Bishop Diego High School

2016 - 2017 Profile

Bishop Garcia Diego High School is an independent Catholic co-educational secondary school that welcomes students of all faiths and provides them with the spiritual, personal, and intellectual knowledge to meet the enduring challenge of realizing their God-given potential in a multi-cultural society.

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SCHOOL HISTORY

Bishop Garcia Diego High School provides a rigorous college preparatory program for young men and women in grades 9-12. Bishop combines the rich heritage of two predecessor schools, Dolores School, which opened in 1914 and Catholic High School, which opened in 1940. The school relocated in 1959 and was renamed in honor of Francisco Garcia Diego y Moreno, the first bishop of California. Bishop is independently operated and is governed by a Board of Trustees.

The school serves the diverse community of Santa Barbara (population 424,000) and is located near downtown Santa Barbara, with access to many cultural, educational and recreational activities. The student population is 255, the class of 2016 is 67.

Bishop Diego adheres to the time honored Catholic tradition of educating the whole individual by providing a solid four-year college preparatory curriculum while stressing the importance of faith and service to others.

Bishop Diego High School is proud that its student body reflects a small snap shot of Santa Barbara's diverse community. On average 60 percent of students who attend Bishop Diego High School receive some level of financial aid with an average award of 50% of the annual tuition. 74% of the Class of 2016 were admitted to 4-year institutions.

ACCREDITATION

Western Association of Schools and Colleges
Western Catholic Educational Association
California Association of Independent Schools

FACULTY

The exceptional Bishop faculty is comprised of 30 teachers including six Alumni. We are proud of the accomplishments of all our teaching staff and invite you to review their credits listed below.

BDHS Faculty: 70% have advanced degrees

There is a ratio of 1 faculty member for every 9 students and an average class size of 18.

SAT SCORES CLASS OF 2016

SAT 1

Critical Reading: 580 Math: 587 Writing: 575

SAT scores are reflective of students who attended a four-year college.

COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION

The Counseling and Student Services Division (C&SS) provides comprehensive academic, college, career, and personal/social support for all students to maximize student potential and academic achievement. In partnership with educators and families, the C&SS Division is committed to the learning needs of all students so that they may complete the rigorous, college preparatory curriculum that Bishop Diego offers. Each year, students are provided personal attention and guidance in working toward university admission. For more information visit the Counseling & Student Services section on our website: <http://www.bishopdiego.org/page.cfm?p=526>

CURRICULUM

The school is proud to offer a diverse, challenging and rigorous college preparatory curriculum that allows students to individualize their course of study and meet their objectives, needs and interests.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology	4 years
English	4 years
Math	4 years
Social Studies	3 years
Science	2 years
Language	2 years
Fine Arts	1 year
Physical Education	1 year
Technology	1 year

Elective courses are offered to complete the total of 250 credits required for graduation. Students are also required to complete 100 community service hours in order to graduate. Additionally, seniors present testimonies around the school's core values of Respect, Perseverance and Compassion.

ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to be involved members of the school community by participating in a variety of clubs and activities. Bishop's campus supports students to develop leadership skills that will enable them to be of service to others and to adopt productive roles in their families and communities.

Co-curricular offerings include 18 interscholastic sports, campus ministry, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation, clubs, yearbook, music, peer tutoring, student government, Bishop's Scholar Program, STEAM Society, and community service.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED

Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry *
 Chinese **
 English Language
 English Literature
 German **
 Physics 1
 Spanish Language *
 Statistics
 Studio Art (portfolio)
 United States Government
 United States History (not offered 2014 - 15)

Course enrollment is contingent upon teacher approval.

* Offered in alternate years

** Course not offered at Bishop

HONORS COURSES OFFERED AT BISHOP

Honors Chemistry
 Honors English 9
 Honors English 10
 Honors Geometry
 Honors Algebra 2 /Trigonometry
 Honors Pre-Calculus
 Honors Spanish 2
 Honors Spanish 3

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual Enrollment college courses are given honors weight (1 full point) and 10 full credits for each semester; whereas, high school courses earn 5 credits each semester.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+ = 4.33, A = 4.00, A- = 3.67, B+ = 3.33, B = 3.00, B- = 2.67, C+ = 2.33, C = 2.00, C- = 1.67, D+ = 1.33, D = 1.00, D- = .67 and F = 0.

GPA: calculated on a 4.0 scale each semester using all letter grades.

Bishop Diego High School does not rank students.

AP and honors level courses are weighted with an additional 1 point provided the student achieves a grade of C or higher.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

111 Advanced Placement exams were administered to 54 students during the 2015-2016 school year.

A pass rate of 3 or higher on a scale of 1-5 was achieved in the following disciplines:

<i>Exam</i>	<i>Taken</i>	<i>Passed</i>
Calculus AB	15	13
Calculus BC	7	7
Chinese	4	4
English Language	12	10
English Literature	13	11
German	1	1
Physics 1	30	13
Spanish Language	1	1
Statistics	6	3
Studio Art	3	3
United States Government	11	10
United States History	7	6

COURSE OFFERINGS

Theology

Revelation in Scripture / Mission and Ministry of Christ (Theology 9)
 JC Heritage (Theology 10)
 Ethics/World Religion (Theology 11)
 Meeting God / Life Choices (Theology 12)
 Campus Ministry / Life Choices (Theology 12 by application only)

English

English 9, 10
 Honors English 9, 10
 American Literature (11)
 World Literature (12)
 AP English Language (11)
 AP English Literature (12)

Visual & Performing Arts

Color/Design (Beginning Art)
 Art Context & Applications (Advanced Art)
 AP Art
 Ceramics
 Advanced Graphic Art (Yearbook)
 Choir
 Intermediate Multimedia

Foreign Language

Spanish 1, 2, 3
 Honors Spanish 1, 2, 3

History

World History
 AP Human Geography (last offered 2014-15)
 US History
 AP US History
 Government/Economics
 AP Government

Mathematics

Math Applications
 Algebra 1
 Geometry
 Honors Geometry
 Algebra 2
 Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry (HATT)
 PSTAT/Trigonometry
 Honors PreCalculus
 Calculus
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics

Science

Biology
 Chemistry
 Honors Chemistry
 AP Chemistry *
 Physics
 AP Physics 1

Technology

Intro to Multimedia
 Intermediate Multimedia
 Advanced Multimedia
 Graphic Art & Technology
 Photoshop (last offered 2013-14)*
 Illustrator (last offered 2013-14)*
 Web Design (last offered 2013-14)*
 Flash (last offered 2013-14)*
 Animation (last offered 2013-14)*
 Digital Art (last offered 2013-14)*
 Advanced Graphic Art (Yearbook)
 Intro to Programming & Engineering
 Engineering Physics
 Innovation & Design
 Introduction to Sound Production

Electives

ASB
 Student Government
 Psychology
 Weight Training
 Advanced Strength & Conditioning
 Creative Writing

* Dual enrollment college course

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2012 - 2016)

Adelphi University	Illinois College	The Ohio State University (2)
American Musical & Dramatic Academy	Iowa State University (2)	The University of Alabama (2)
American University	Knox College	The University of Arizona (20)
Amherst College	Lasell College	The University of Texas at Austin (4)
Arizona State University (15)	Linfield College (2)	The University of Texas at Dallas
Art Institute of California, Los Angeles (2)	Louisiana State University (2)	Tiffin University
Azusa Pacific University (5)	Loyola Marymount University (29)	Trinity College (3)
Bard College	Loyola University Maryland	Tufts University
Bates College	Manhattan School of Music	Tulane University (4)
Baylor University (4)	Manhattanville College	University of Advancing Technology
Becker College (2)	Marquette University (2)	University of British Columbia (2)
Biola University (5)	Marymount California University	University of California, Berkeley (12)
Boise State University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of California, Davis (18)
Boston College (6)	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of California, Irvine (16)
Boston Conservatory	Menlo College (2)	University of California, Los Angeles (11)
Boston University (4)	Merrimack College	University of California, Merced (11)
Brandeis University	Miami University, Oxford (4)	University of California, Riverside (15)
Brooks Institute of Photography	Michigan State University (2)	University of California, San Diego (13)
Bucknell University	Montana State University (2)	University of California, Santa Barbara (25)
California Baptist University	Mount Ida College	University of California, Santa Cruz (20)
California Lutheran University (31)	Mount St. Mary's University (2)	University of Colorado Boulder (26)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (25)	New Mexico Highlands University	University of Denver (11)
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (7)	New York University (7)	University of Edinburgh
California State University, Channel Islands (14)	Newbury College	University of Great Falls
California State University, Chico (25)	North Carolina State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
California State University, East Bay (9)	Northeastern University (4)	University of Houston (2)
California State University, Fresno (6)	Northwestern University	University of Idaho
California State University, Fullerton (17)	Northern Arizona University (13)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California State University, Long Beach (12)	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Kansas
California State University, Los Angeles (2)	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	University of La Verne (7)
California State University, Maritime Academy	Occidental College (3)	University of Massachusetts, Boston (2)
California State University, Monterey Bay (6)	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
California State University, Northridge (11)	Oklahoma City University (2)	University of Miami (8)
California State University, Sacramento (4)	Oregon State University (8)	University of Michigan
California State University, San Bernardino	Otterbein University	University of Montana
California State University, San Marcos	Pace University (2)	University of Nevada, Reno (3)
Calvin College	Pacific University	University of New Mexico (5)
Carleton College	Pacific Lutheran University (2)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Carroll College	Pennsylvania State University (3)	University of Notre Dame (3)
Cedarville University	Pepperdine University (11)	University of Oklahoma
Chaminade University	Pitzer College	University of Oregon (32)
Chapman University (28)	Point Loma Nazarene University (7)	University of Pennsylvania
Claremont McKenna College	Pratt Institute (2)	University of Portland (9)
Clemson University	Providence College	University of Puget Sound (8)
Colorado Mesa University (3)	Purdue University (2)	University of Redlands (3)
Colorado School of Mines (2)	Reed College	University of Richmond
Colorado State University (5)	Regis College	University of Rochester (2)
Concordia University (2)	Rhodes College	University of San Diego (31)
Cornell University (2)	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of San Francisco (37)
DePaul University (3)	Rockhurst University	University of South Carolina
Dickinson College	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of Southern California (9)
Dominican University of California (2)	Saint Mary's College of California (7)	University of St Andrews (3)
Drexel University (6)	San Diego State University (25)	University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2)
Elon University (2)	San Francisco State University (15)	University of the Pacific (17)
Emerson College (2)	San Jose State University (15)	University of Utah (5)
Emmanuel College (2)	Santa Clara University (25)	University of Virginia
Fordham University (7)	Seattle Pacific University (10)	University of Washington (15)
Fort Lewis College (2)	Seattle University (4)	University of Washington, Bothell
Furman University	Seton Hall University	University of Wyoming
George Mason University	Siena Heights University	Vanderbilt University (2)
Georgetown University (2)	Simon Fraser University	Vassar College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Simpson College	Villanova University (4)
Gettysburg College	Sonoma State University (16)	Wake Forest University
Gonzaga University (6)	Southern Methodist University (8)	Washington and Jefferson College
Gordon College (3)	Southwestern University	Washington State University (5)
Goucher College	St. Olaf College	Wellesley College (2)
Graceland University	Sterling College	Wesleyan University
Grand Canyon University (10)	Stetson University	West Virginia University
Grinnell College	Stonehill College (2)	Western Washington University
Haverford College	Stony Brook University	Westmont College (15)
Hawaii Pacific University (3)	Suffolk University (2)	Wheaton College
High Point University	Syracuse University (5)	Whitman College
Hiram College	Texas Christian University	Whittier College (2)
Holy Names University	Texas Lutheran University	Whitworth University
Humboldt State University (7)	The George Washington University	Willamette University (5)
	The New School (4)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

74% of the class of 2016 were accepted to a four year university, 34% matriculated to a two year college.