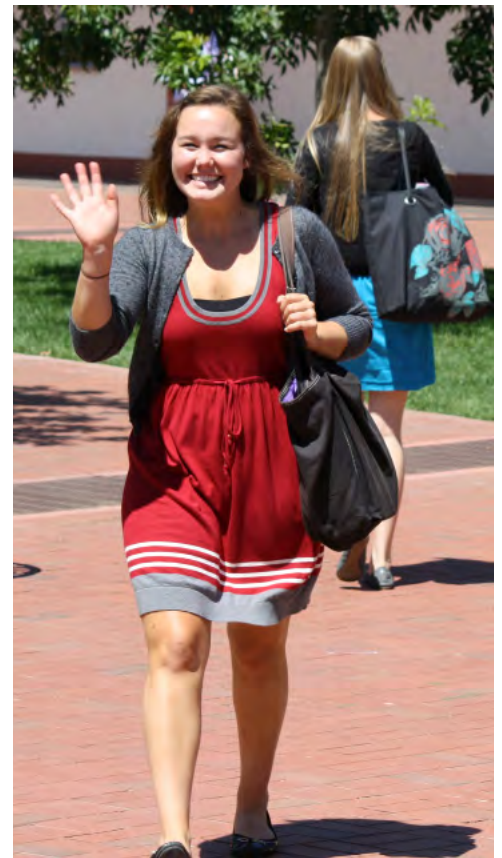


Bishop Garcia Diego High School

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.

High School Profile 2011-2012



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SCHOOL HISTORY

Bishop Garcia Diego High School provides a rigorous college preparatory program for young men and women in grades 9th-12th. Founded as Santa Barbara Catholic High School in 1940, the school relocated in 1959 and was renamed in honor of Francisco Garcia Diego y Moreno, the first bishop of California. The school is independently operated and is governed by a Board of Trustees.

The school serves the diverse community of Santa Barbara County (population 400,000) and is located near downtown Santa Barbara, with access to many cultural, educational and recreational activities. The student population is 287; the class of 2012 is 67 students.

Bishop Garcia 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 services to others.

ACCREDITATION

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

FACULTY

The exceptional BGDHS faculty is comprised of 35 teachers including six Alumni. We are proud of the accomplishments of all our teaching staff and invite you to review their credits listed below.

BGDHS Faculty: 17% have Doctorates, 58% have Masters Degrees

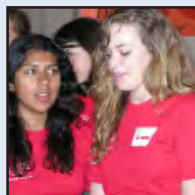
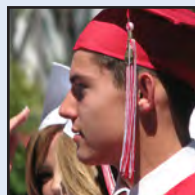
There is a ratio of 1 faculty member for every 16 students and an average class size of 20.

COUNSELING & STUDENT SERVICES PROGRAM

The Counseling and Student Services program (C&SS) provides comprehensive academic, career, and personal/social support for all students to maximize student potential and academic achievement. In partnership with educators and families, the C&SS Program is committed to the learning needs of all students so that they may complete the rigorous, college preparatory curriculum that Bishop High offers. Each year, students are provided personal attention and guidance in working toward university admission.

FUN FACT

We are proud that since 2002, 100% of our graduates have attended college upon graduation from Bishop Garcia Diego High School!



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES ~ CLASSES OF 2007-2011

Academy of Art University
 Arizona State University
 Art Institute of Los Angeles
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Baylor University
 Bethany College
 Biola University
 Birmingham Southern University



Emmanuel College
 Evergreen State College
 Fort Lewis College
 Franciscan University
 French Culinary Institute
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Tech University
 Gonzaga University
 Gordon College
 Goucher College
 Grambling State University
 Greensboro College
 Hampton University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hillsdale College
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 Iowa State University
 Johnson & Wales University
 La Sierra University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Lionel Hampton School of Music
 Linfield College
 Loyola Chicago
 Loyola Marymount University
 Manhattan College
 Marymount College
 Marymount University
 Menlo College
 Montana State University
 Mount Holyoke
 Mount Saint Mary's College
 New England Conservatory of Music



Boston University
 Brooks Institute
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bulter University
 California Baptist University
 California Lutheran University
 California Maritime Academy
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll College
 Catholic University of America
 Central Washington University
 Chaminade University
 Chapman University
 Chaplain College
 Christendom College
 Colby-Sawyer College
 College of Notre Dame
 Colorado State University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Concordia University
 Cornell University
 California State University:
 Bakersfield, Pomona, Channel Islands, Chico,
 Dominguez Hills, Fresno, Fullerton, Long
 Beach, Los Angeles, Monterey Bay, North-
 ridge, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego,
 San Francisco, San Jose, San Luis Obispo, San
 Marcos, Sonoma, Stanislaus
 Dalhousie University
 Dartmouth College
 DePaul University
 Dominican University
 Duke University
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Eastman School of Music
 Embry-Riddell Aeronautical University
 Emerson College



New Mexico State
 Norfolk State University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Michigan University
 Northwestern University
 Notre Dame de Namur University
 Oberlin Conservatory of Music
 Occidental College
 Oregon State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Regis College
 Ripon College
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Mary's College of California
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music
 Santa Clara University
 Seattle University

Southern Oregon University
 St. Anselm College
 St. Cloud State University
 St. John's University
 St. Louis University
 Stanford University
 Stetson University
 Syracuse University
 Tabor College
 Tennessee State University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 The College of Idaho
 Trinity College
 Tulane University
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of California,
 Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles,
 Merced, Riverside, San Diego,
 Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 University of Denver
 University of Great Falls
 University of Hawaii
 University of Idaho
 University of LaVerne
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Nevada at Reno
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina, Wilmington
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Redlands
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 Ursinus College
 Utah State University
 Utah Valley State College
 Vanderbilt University
 Vanguard University
 Western Oregon University
 Westmont College
 Williams College
 WyoTech
 Xavier University

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Computer Science*
Chemistry*
English Language**
English Literature
Physics
Spanish
Statistics
Studio Art (portfolio)
United States Government
United States History

Course enrollment is contingent upon departmental approval and all students who enroll in an AP course take the exam.

- * Offered in alternate years
- * Course began in fall of 2011

GRADING SYSTEM

Beginning in the Fall 2010 Bishop implemented the following grading scale 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.

AP and honors level courses are weighted provided the student achieves a grade of C or higher.

BISHOP GARCIA DIEGO HIGH SCHOOL 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 (min. Algebra 2)	4 years
Social Studies	3 years
Science	2 years
Language (same language)	2 years
Fine Arts	1 year
Physical Education	1 year
Health & Technology	1 year

Elective courses are offered to complete a total of 25 units required for graduation. Students are also required to complete 100 community service hours in order to graduate. Additionally, students must submit portfolios addressing their development in Bishop's Cardinal Standards of faith, service, thought, expression, self-reliance, and action.

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 20 interscholastic sports, campus ministry, drama, STEM Academy, National Honor's Society, California Scholarship Federation, clubs, yearbook, music, peer tutoring, student government, Bishop's Scholar Academy, dual enrollment courses at the college level, off campus research programs and community service volunteering.

CLASS OF 2011

SAT 1
Critical Reading: 562 Math: 560 Writing: 567

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

On average 90% of Bishop graduates are admitted to a four year university.

Following graduation 65% of the class of 2011 matriculated to a four year university and 35% matriculated to a two year college.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

122 Advanced Placement exams were administered to 70 students during the 2010-2011 school year.

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

US History: 64%	U.S. Government: 75%	Physics B: 56%
Art 2 Design: 25%	Calculus AB: 100%	Spanish: 38%
English Lit: 100%	Calculus BC: 71%	Chemistry: 29%
Physics C: 100%	Statistics: 75%	Studio Art: 50%

