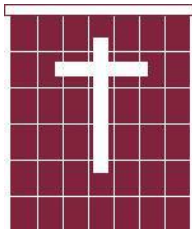


BISHOP STANG HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2020-2021

History

Bishop Stang High School, located in North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, is a four-year college preparatory school for young men and women. Realizing the need for strong Catholic secondary schools in Southeastern Massachusetts, the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Fall River dedicated the original regional Catholic high school in September 1959 and named it after the first Bishop of the Diocese, Bishop William Stang. The school, which will graduate its 59th class this year, was originally staffed by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

Accreditation

Bishop Stang High School is accredited by the Massachusetts Department of Education and by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Faculty

Bishop Stang High School is staffed by 62 dedicated professionals. It has a student-teacher ratio of 12:1. Of the 46 faculty members, 80% have credits beyond their Bachelor's Degree, while 70% hold a Master's Degree or credits beyond.

Student Body

The high school student body of 535 students represents over 35 cities and towns. Students attend Bishop Stang from all over Southeastern Massachusetts, including Cape Cod, and Rhode Island.

Class of 2020 Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores

	Evidence-Based Reading + Writing	Math	Combined (1600)
Top 10	724	741	1465
Top 10%	715.2	731.4	1447.1
Top 20%	701	697.5	1398.6
Class Mean	598.8	584.3	1183.1

Class of 2020 – 94.5% submitted SAT scores

CEEB Code - 221643

Distribution of Graduates

	2020	2019	2018
Four-Year Colleges	91.8%	88.1%	90.1%
Two-Year Colleges	6.2%	10.5	8.6%
Prep Schools	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Employment	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Graduation Requirements

Academic excellence is of the highest importance. Bishop Stang proudly offers four academic levels and a wide variety of courses, designed to meet the needs of each student. To earn a Bishop Stang High School Diploma, each student must earn a total of 26.0 credits. The required credits are distributed as follows:

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Theology	4.00	Social Studies	3.0
English	4.00	Phys. Ed/Health	1.5
Mathematics	4.00	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	3.00	Electives	3.5
World Language	2.00	Total	26.0

Interpretation of Marking System

A+	97-100	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69
A	94-96	B	84-86	C	74-76	D	65-66
A-	90-93	B-	80-83	C-	70-73	F	64

GPA/Rank

GPA is computed using a weighted average as listed in the chart provided. Bishop Stang High School does not rank its students.

	COLLEGE PREP B 90 % scale	COLLEGE PREP A 100% scale	HONORS 110% scale	ADVANCED PLACEMENT 120% scale
A (94)	3.33	4.00	4.50	5.0
B (84)	2.40	2.90	3.40	3.90
C (74)	1.30	1.80	2.30	2.80
D (65)	0.30	0.70	1.20	1.70
F (<65)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Advanced Placement Results 2019-2020

103 students took 246 Advanced Placement Exams in 2020. 90.3% of AP students earned exam scores of 3 or better. Exams with a score of 3 or higher:

- Score of 3 = 70 exams
- Score of 4 = 76 exams
- Score of 5 = 59 exams

We had 33 AP Scholars, 11 Scholars with Honor, 21 Scholars with Distinction and 1 National AP Scholar named in 2020.

Scholarships

The class of 2020 was offered more than \$19 million in academic scholarships and grants from colleges and universities.

Course Level Descriptions

College Preparatory B

College Preparatory B level courses are open to students who are having identified difficulties in a certain content area. These courses are characterized by basic learning skills such as reading, note taking, study skills, reinforcement of memory skills, organization, and management of a student's time. Because of these built in supports, more time is spent on developing these learning skills in specific content areas. All courses are NCAA approved.

College Preparatory A

College Preparatory A level courses are open to students who, because of their ability, have demonstrated learning skills necessary to succeed in College Preparatory courses. The majority of Bishop Stang students are in College Preparatory A level courses. These courses are characterized by detailed content requiring application, analysis, and evaluation of the material presented.

Honors

Honors level courses are characterized by content, which is more extensive and detailed than College Preparatory B and College Preparatory A level courses. The material presented has greater depth, requiring application, analysis, evaluation of the material, and the understanding and use of concepts. Independent research, extensive use of resources, and outside reading are also expected.

Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement courses are highly accelerated courses which are approved by College Board through the AP Audit process. They provide students with the opportunity to pursue college level studies while in secondary school. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Calculus A/B, Calculus B/C, Statistics, Computer Science, English Literature, English Language & Composition, Psychology, U.S. History, European History and Studio Art.

College Gateway Program

Beginning in their sophomore year, students have the opportunity to participate in dual enrollment programs. College credit earned in an approved program will be recognized as credit earned toward Bishop Stang's graduation requirements. Dual enrollment courses will be recognized on the transcript and will be factored into the Bishop Stang GPA using the same weight as Advanced Placement courses.

COVID-19 School Plan

Beginning on March 17, 2020 Bishop Stang switched to a full-time, remote learning model. Students continued to attend "live" classes taught by their teachers and attendance was taken each period. Class expectations remained high and students were graded normally in the 3rd and 4th quarter.

For the 2020-2021 academic school year, we are opening using a hybrid model. Our students will attend both in-person and remotely through September. Students will be graded as they normally would have been graded.