



SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

Bishop Ireton High School
201 Cambridge Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

ACCREDITATION

Cognia (AdvanceED),
 National Catholic Educational
 Association (NCEA), Virginia
 Catholic Education Association
 (VCEA) and Virginia Council for
 Private Education (VCPE)

ENROLLMENT

9: 212
 10: 200
 11: 201
 12: 193
 TOTAL 807

ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Kathleen McNutt, Head of
 School

Dr. Timothy Guy, Principal

Mrs. Lonnell Battle, Assistant
 Principal for Academics

Dr. Jane Hannon, Assistant
 Principal, Dean of Faculty

Mr. Jonathon Pressimone,
 Assistant Principal for Student Life

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Erin O'Leary, Director,
 Office of Counseling

Mrs. Nicole DiLorenzo, School
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Mrs. Emily Lathe, School Counselor

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THE SCHOOL

Bishop Ireton High School is a Catholic high school located in Alexandria, Virginia and the Diocese of Arlington, founded in 1964. This coeducational, college preparatory high school serves grades nine through twelve and operates on a semester system. A robust emphasis is placed on Salesian service, academic excellence, and the moral and ethical principles of Christian living. These goals are pursued through the call to *Advance Always* and Live Jesus.

MISSION STATEMENT

In the Catholic tradition and in the spirit of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Ireton High School is a college preparatory high school that promotes spiritual, intellectual, creative, social and physical development. As a Salesian community of learning and service, Bishop Ireton High School prepares and inspires students to *Advance Always* with a Christ-centered focus to meet and surpass current and future global challenges.

FACULTY

Members of the Bishop Ireton faculty and administration are individuals chosen for their dedication to Christian standards as well as expertise in their field.

ADMISSION

Admission to Bishop Ireton is based on previous grades, standardized test scores, high school placement test scores, school recommendation and student application and essay.

SCHOOL YEAR & SCHOOL DAY

The school year of 180 days is divided into four (4) quarters and two (2) semesters. The school day is comprised of four class periods, 4x4 blocks.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Earning a Bishop Ireton High School diploma entails completing requirements in the following areas:

- Total credits each year** Each student must take a minimum of six credits each year. A minimum of 26.5 credits is required for graduation.

- Distribution of credits**

Department	Credits Required	Department	Credits Required
Computer Science	1	Religion	4
English	4	Science	4
Fine Arts	1	Social Studies	4
Health/Physical Educ.	1.5	World Language	3
Mathematics	4	Total	26.5

- Community Service** Students perform 60 hours of approved community service over four years (15 hours per year), balanced between on and off-campus service.



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HONORS/ADVANCED COURSES

Qualified students may pursue Honors courses in grade 9, 10, 11 and 12. Students must meet a minimum grade requirement and/or prerequisite course to enroll in Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment classes.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Bishop Ireton offers dual enrollment courses with Marymount University and Northern Virginia Community College.

Marymount University

Worldbuilding: Science Fiction and Fantasy
The Movie or the Book? Narrative Adaption in the Cinema

Northern Virginia Community College

Computer Science II
U.S. Government and Politics

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Bishop Ireton has incorporated Project Lead the Way engineering courses into the curriculum, which allows students to engage in hands-on activities and projects to help them develop skills in collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving and communication.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Bishop Ireton offers twenty-two (22) Advanced Placement Classes. Students must meet a minimum grade requirement and/or prerequisite course to enroll in AP courses. All students in AP courses are required to take the AP exam in May.

English

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

Fine Arts

AP Art History
AP Music Theory
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
AP Studio Art: Drawing

Mathematics & Computer Science

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C: Mechanics

History & Social Studies

AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History

World Languages & Cultures

AP French Language and Culture
AP Spanish Language and Culture

FINE ARTS

Bishop Ireton's Symphonic Wind Ensemble enjoys a reputation as one of the country's leading educational models. The Drama department holds the distinction as one of the area's finest programs. Many main stage productions have won several Cappies awards. The Art department offers classes for beginner and advanced students.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

These activities offer additional opportunities for a student's personal and spiritual growth. A sampling of the clubs and activities include: Campus Ministry, Beta Club, Drama Club, Girls Who Code, Model United Nations, Student Government, National Honor Society, Minority Student Athlete Alliance Club, French Club, International Thespian Society, and the Economics Club.

ATHLETICS

The Bishop Ireton Cardinals compete in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC) and the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association (VISAA) in both boys' and girls' sports. Bishop Ireton offers 18 sports including football, volleyball, field hockey, cross country, soccer, basketball, cheerleading, swim and dive, wrestling, ice hockey, indoor track, baseball, softball, lacrosse, tennis, track and field, golf and crew.



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DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM

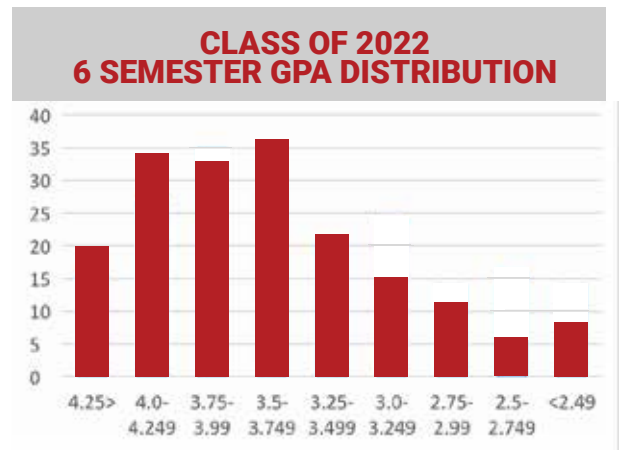
Beginning sophomore year, this rigorous program is designed to provide high-achieving students with the opportunity to pursue and showcase advanced studies and research in an area of choice; to be mentored by an expert in the field on a specific topic as part of a capstone project; and to present project findings or solutions related to issues with far-reaching effects or global impact, or that improve the human condition. The inaugural group of Distinguished Scholars is the Class of 2024.

INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19

Due to the pandemic, Bishop Ireton High School closed its doors to in-person learning on March 16, 2020. The 2019-2020 school year concluded with virtual asynchronous learning. Students were held to the typical standards of academic excellence and grades were recorded and calculated for the remainder of the school year consistent with previous academic quarters. When school re-opened for the 2020-2021 school year, students engaged in concurrent hybrid learning (virtual and in-person synchronous instruction), attending classes five days each week on a 4x4 block schedule. There was no change in grading practices; transcripts for all students, therefore appear identical to pre-pandemic transcripts.

GRADING SCALE & TESTING

	College Prep	Honors (H)	Advanced Placement (AP)/(DE)	Grade Scale
A	4.0	4.5	5.0	93-100
A-	3.7	4.2	4.7	90-92
B	3.3	3.8	4.3	87-89
B	3.0	3.5	4.0	83-86
B	2.7	3.2	3.7	80-82
C	2.3	2.8	3.3	77-79
C	2.0	2.5	3.0	73-76
C	1.7	2.2	2.7	70-72
D	1.0	1.5	2.0	65-69
F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0-64



RANK IN CLASS

Bishop Ireton High School does not rank students.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT, ACT, and other test scores are not part of the student's Bishop Ireton High School transcript. Each student is responsible for sending such scores directly to colleges and other institutions.

	Mid 50% SAT EBRW	Mid 50% SAT MATH	Mid 50% SAT TOTAL SCORE	# OF SAT TEST TAKERS	Mid 50% ACT COMPOSITE	# OF ACT TEST TAKERS
Class of 2021*	550-660	480-620	1040-1280	147	21-29	31
Class of 2020	560-660	500-640	1080-1290	169	22-29	106
Class of 2019	580-670	520-630	1110-1290	179	21-28	96

*Impacted by COVID-19



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NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2022
Commended Students: 2

Class of 2021
Commended Students: 7

Class of 2020
Finalist: 2
Commended Students: 4

2021 AP EXAM RESULTS

255 students took 563 exams
349 exams (62%) had a score of 3 or higher
AP Scholar: 34 students
AP Scholar with Honor: 22 students
AP Scholar of Distinction: 27 students

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

The 191 students in the Class of 2021 attended 93 colleges in 28 states and Washington, DC, Canada, France, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

The Class of 2021 received offers of over 15 million dollars in scholarship money.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Included among the many schools offering admission to Bishop Ireton students over the past three years are the following:

- *The University of Alabama
- *American University
- *The University of Arizona
- Auburn University
- *Baylor University
- *Belmont Abbey College
- *Boston College
- *Boston University
- *Bucknell University
- *Butler University
- *University of California, Berkeley
- *Carnegie Mellon University
- *Catholic University of America
- *College of Charleston
- *University of Chicago
- Christendom College
- *Christopher Newport University
- *Claremont McKenna College
- *Clemson University
- *Coastal Carolina University
- *University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- *Creighton University
- *University of Dayton
- *University of Delaware
- *Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- *DeSales University
- *Drexel University
- Duke University
- *Duquesne University
- *East Carolina University
- *Elon University
- Florida State University
- University of Florida
- *Fordham University
- *Franciscan University of Steubenville
- *George Mason University
- *George Washington University
- *Georgetown University
- *Georgia Institute of Technology
- *Gettysburg College
- *Hampden-Sydney College
- *Hampton University
- *College of the Holy Cross
- *Howard University
- *Indiana University
- *James Madison University
- *John Carroll University
- La Salle University
- *Longwood University
- *Louisiana State University
- *Loyola University of Chicago
- *Loyola University of Maryland
- *University of Mary Washington
- *University of Maryland
- *Marymount University
- *Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- *Miami University
- *Michigan State University
- *University of Mississippi
- *Mount St. Mary's University
- *New York University
- *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- *Norwich University
- *University of Notre Dame
- *Old Dominion University
- *Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- *University of Pittsburgh
- *Princeton University
- *Providence College
- *Purdue University
- *Radford University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- *University of Richmond
- *Saint Joseph's University
- *Saint Louis University
- *Saint Mary's College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Smith College
- *University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- Spelman College
- St. Bonaventure University
- *St. John's University
- Syracuse University
- *University of Tampa
- *Temple University
- *The University of Tennessee
- Texas A & M University
- *Towson University
- *Tulane University
- Ohio State University
- *United States Coast Guard Academy
- *United States Military Academy
- *United States Naval Academy
- *University of Lynchburg
- *Vanderbilt University
- *University of Vermont
- *Villanova University
- *Virginia Commonwealth University
- *Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
- *University of Virginia
- *Washington and Lee University
- *William and Mary
- *Xavier University
- *Yale University

**Student(s) currently enrolled*