

SCHOOL PROFILE



History

Founded in 1918
Catholic Interparochial High School
Co-Educational, Grades 9-12
Liberal Arts, College Preparatory
Accredited by: Middle States Association of Colleges
and Secondary Schools and PA State

Administration

Mr. David Gardiner, President
Mr. Vince Harper, Principal
Mrs. Cathy Pagliaro, Assistant Principal, Director of Studies
Mrs. Cheryl Reider, Assistant Principal for Student Services

Directors

Erin Davis, Advancement
Kathy O'Grady, Admissions
Tommy Mealy, Athletics
David Eichman, Facilities
Mary Lou Kauffman, Finance

Mission Statement

Bishop McDevitt High School, a Catholic, college-preparatory coeducational school located within the Diocese of Harrisburg, serves students of diverse intellectual, socio-economic, and religious backgrounds. We strive to nurture the whole person by creating a challenging academic environment rooted in Gospel values. Our community aspires to graduate well-rounded Christian men and women committed to living moral lives of holiness, integrity, justice, and responsible citizenship.

College Code 391640

Graduation Requirements

Bishop McDevitt High School requires a minimum of 24 credits, earned in grades 9 thru 12 to receive a diploma. The following is the mandated distribution of courses.

Religion	4 credits
English	4 credits
History	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Windows	½ credit
Wellness	¼ credit
Phys. Ed.	1 credit
Electives	5 credits

Academic Program

Bishop McDevitt High School provides the opportunity to combine an excellent education with a broad liberal arts education enlivened with the Gospel message. Our approach will help students develop analytical and communication skills, a sense of value of religion and history, an appreciation for the fine arts, and mathematics and science skills with vigorous preparation for the world of advanced study and work.

Online Courses

We proudly offer over 150 courses available online. For more information regarding online opportunities, please contact Mrs. Pagliaro.

Teaching Faculty

Faculty	54
Religious	3
Lay	51

Bishop McDevitt High School

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Course Levels

Because we are a diverse people, and we recognize individual differences, McDevitt has structured its curriculum aimed at three levels of ability.

AP	Advanced Placement
H	Honors
ACP	High Academic
CP	College Preparatory
CP 1	College Prep.

Grading System

A	93 – 100
B	85 – 92
C	77 – 84
D	70 – 76

2018 Advanced Placement Tests

Bishop McDevitt offers 8 AP classroom courses. Additional online elective and AP courses supplement our catalog. In the 2017-18 school year, the scores of 86 AP exams qualified students for college credit.

Service Requirement

Every student must complete a service requirement for graduation.

9th Grade	5 hrs. - 2nd semester
10th Grade	10 hrs. – 5 each semester
11th Grade	10 hrs. – 5 each semester
12th Grade	10 hrs. – 5 each semester

Extra-Curricular Activities

Altar Servers	Language National Honor Society	Spanish Club
Art Club	Library Aides	Stage Crew
Big Brother & Big Sisters	Math National Honor Society	Student Ambassador
Book Club	Mission Representatives	Student Council
Capital Region	Mock Trial	Student Spirit Store
Catholic Athletes for Christ	Model United Nations	Talitha Koum
Christian Service Club	National Honor Society	Twin Towers Newspaper
Contra Mundum	Peer Counseling	Video Studio
Drama & Musical	Poetry Club	Youth Community Development Team
Extra-Ordinary Ministers	Pridwen – Yearbook	Quiz Bowl
French Club	Respect Life Club	E Sports
Future Business Leaders of America	Speech and Debate	

Where are McDevitt graduates?

- 100% of students were accepted to at least one institution to which they applied.
- 94 % of students continued their education at a college or university of their choice.
- 6% of students joined the military or work force.

Air National Guard	Georgia Tech	Millersville University	Syracuse University
Alabama A&M University	Georgetown University	Moravian College	Temple University
The University of Alabama	Goucher College	Old Dominion University	Thaddeus Stevens College
American University	Harding University	University of Oregon	University of Tennessee
ASA College - Manhattan	Harrisburg Area Com. College	Pennsylvania State University	The Ohio State University
The Catholic University	Holy Cross College	Princeton University	Towson University
Christopher Newport University	Indiana University	University of Pittsburgh	Tulane University
Clemson University	James Madison University	Randolph-Macon College	Villanova University
The College of Saint Rose	Juniata College	Robert Morris University	Virginia Commonwealth
University of Colorado	King's College	Rutgers University	Virginia Tech
University of Delaware	Kutztown University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Virginia
Drexel University	La Salle University	The University of Scranton	University of Washington
Dartmouth University	Lebanon Valley College	Seton Hall University	United States Air Force
Duquesne University	Lock Haven University	Seton Hill University	United States Coast Guard
East Stroudsburg University	Lycoming College	Shippensburg University	West Chester University
Elizabethtown College	University of Mary Washington	Slippery Rock University	Wilson College
Elon University	University of Maryland	Stony Brook University	University of Wyoming
Florida State University	Michigan State University	SUNY Albany	University of Toronto
Franciscan University	Milford Academy	Susquehanna University	York College of Pennsylvania

Guaranteed Admission:

Bishop McDevitt is proud to announce that we have entered into Guaranteed Admission Partnerships with eight universities. These partnerships offer guaranteed admission, as well as merit-based scholarships, for Bishop McDevitt students if applicants meet certain GPA and SAT/ACT requirements.