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# Bishop Diego High School

## 2017 - 2018 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 271, the class of 2017 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. 70% of the Class of 2017 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 15.

## SAT SCORES CLASS OF 2017

SAT

Critical Reading: 573 Math: 579

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.bdhsmultimedia.org>

## 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, STEAM Society, and community service.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERED

Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Chemistry \*  
 English Language  
 English Literature  
 Human Geography \*  
 Physics 1  
 Physics CM (as of 2017 - 18)  
 Spanish Language \*  
 Statistics \*  
 Studio Art (portfolio)  
 United States Government  
 United States History

Course enrollment is contingent upon teacher approval.

\* Offered in alternate years

## 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

107 Advanced Placement exams were administered to 57 students during the 2016-2017 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	18	13
Calculus BC	6	6
Chemistry	3	3
Chinese **	3	3
English Language	23	15
English Literature	10	8
Physics 1	10	10
Physics CM **	1	1
Spanish Language	3	2
Statistics	8	6
Studio Art	3	3
United States Government	7	6
United States History	12	5

\*\* Course not offered at Bishop Diego

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### Theology

Revelation in Scripture / Mission and Ministry of Christ (Theology 9)  
 Paschal Mystery / Ministry of Christ (Theology 10)  
 Ethics/Sacraments (Theology 11)  
 World Religion/ 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)  
 English as a Second Language (ESL)

### Visual & Performing Arts

Color/Design (Beginning Art)  
 Art Context & Applications (Advanced Art)  
 AP Art  
 Ceramics  
 Advanced Graphic Art (Yearbook)  
 Drama (as of 2017 - 18)  
 Intermediate Multimedia

### Foreign Language

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

### History

Human Geography (formerly called World History)  
 AP Human Geography  
 US History  
 AP US History  
 Government/Economics  
 AP Government

### Mathematics

Mathematics: From Traditional to Career  
 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  
 Environmental Science  
 Honors Chemistry  
 AP Chemistry  
 Physics  
 AP Physics 1  
 AP Physics CM

### Technology

Intro to Multimedia  
 Intermediate Multimedia  
 Advanced Multimedia  
 Graphic Art & Technology  
 Advanced Graphic Art (Yearbook)  
 Intro to Programming & Engineering  
 Engineering Physics  
 Innovation & Design 1 & 2  
 Introduction to Sound Production  
 Advanced Sound Production

### Electives

Advanced Strength & Conditioning  
 Applied Research  
 ASB  
 Creative Writing  
 Introduction to Business  
 Psychology  
 Student Government  
 Weight Training

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2013 - 2017)

Adelphi University	Illinois College	The University of Arizona (18)
American University	Iowa State University (2)	The University of Texas at Austin (4)
Amherst College (2)	Knox College	The University of Texas at Dallas
Arizona State University (13)	Lasell College	Tiffin University
Art Institute of California, Los Angeles	Lehigh University	Trinity College (3)
Azusa Pacific University (4)	Linfield College (2)	Tufts University
Bard College	Louisiana State University (2)	Tulane University (4)
Bates College	Loyola Marymount University (33)	University of Advancing Technology
Baylor University (4)	Loyola University Chicago	University of British Columbia (2)
Becker College (2)	Loyola University Maryland (2)	University of California, Berkeley (12)
Belmont University (2)	Manhattanville College	University of California, Davis (22)
Berklee College of Music	Marquette University	University of California, Irvine (17)
Biola University (3)	Marymount California University	University of California, Los Angeles (11)
Boise State University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of California, Merced (10)
Boston College (7)	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	University of California, Riverside (17)
Boston University (4)	Menlo College (2)	University of California, San Diego (17)
Brandeis University	Merrimack College	University of California, Santa Barbara (18)
Bucknell University	Miami University, Oxford (4)	University of California, Santa Cruz (23)
California Lutheran University (35)	Michigan State University (2)	University of Colorado Boulder (31)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (30)	Middlebury College	University of Denver (12)
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (7)	Montana State University (4)	University of Edinburgh
California State University, Channel Islands (21)	Mount Ida College	University of Great Falls
California State University, Chico (25)	Mount St. Mary's University (2)	University of Hawaii at Manoa
California State University, East Bay (8)	New Mexico Highlands University	University of Houston (2)
California State University, Fresno (7)	New York University (7)	University of Idaho (2)
California State University, Fullerton (16)	Newbury College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California State University, Long Beach (13)	North Carolina State University	University of Kansas
California State University, Los Angeles (3)	Northeastern University (4)	University of Kentucky
California State University, Maritime Academy	Northwestern University	University of La Verne (8)
California State University, Monterey Bay (10)	Northern Arizona University (13)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
California State University, Northridge (12)	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Massachusetts, Boston (2)
California State University, Sacramento (4)	Occidental College (3)	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
California State University, San Bernardino (2)	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Miami (8)
California State University, San Marcos	Oregon State University (9)	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Calvin College	Otterbein University	University of Montana (3)
Carleton College	Pace University (2)	University of Nevada, Reno (3)
Carroll College	Pacific University (2)	University of New Mexico (5)
Chaminade University	Pacific Lutheran University (2)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Chapman University (28)	Pennsylvania State University (3)	University of Notre Dame (4)
Claremont McKenna College	Pepperdine University (13)	University of Oregon (30)
Clemson University	Pitzer College	University of Pennsylvania
College of William and Mary (2)	Point Loma Nazarene University (7)	University of Portland (9)
Colorado Mesa University (3)	Providence College	University of Puget Sound (3)
Colorado School of Mines	Purdue University (2)	University of Redlands
Colorado State University (10)	Reed College (2)	University of Richmond
Concordia University (2)	Rhodes College	University of Rochester (2)
Cornell University (2)	Rockhurst University	University of San Diego (37)
Creighton University	Royal Holloway, University of London	University of San Francisco (36)
Dartmouth University	St. Martin's University	University of South Carolina
DePaul University (3)	Saint Mary's College of California (7)	University of Southern California (10)
Dickinson College	San Diego State University (24)	University of St Andrews (4)
Dominican University of California (2)	San Francisco State University (18)	University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2)
Drexel University (6)	San Jose State University (16)	University of the Pacific (15)
Elon University (3)	Santa Clara University (23)	University of Utah (6)
Emerson College (2)	Seattle Pacific University (9)	University of Virginia
Emmanuel College (2)	Seattle University (4)	University of Washington (15)
Fordham University (8)	Seton Hall University (2)	University of Washington, Bothell
Fort Lewis College	Siena Heights University	University of Wyoming (3)
Furman University	Simon Fraser University	Vanderbilt University
George Mason University	Sonoma State University (14)	Vassar College
Georgetown University (3)	Southern Methodist University (9)	Villanova University (6)
Georgia Institute of Technology	Southwestern University	Wake Forest University (2)
Gettysburg College	St. Olaf College	Washington and Jefferson College
Gonzaga University (6)	Sterling College	Washington State University (5)
Gordon College (3)	Stetson University	Wellesley College (2)
Goucher College	Stonehill College (2)	Wesleyan University
Graceland University	Stony Brook University	West Virginia University
Grand Canyon University (10)	Suffolk University (2)	Western Washington University
Grinnell College	Swarthmore College	Westmont College (12)
Haverford College	Syracuse University (7)	Wheaton College
Hawaii Pacific University (3)	Texas Christian University (3)	Whitman College
High Point University	Texas Lutheran University	Whittier College
Hiram College	The George Washington University	Whitworth University
Holy Names University	The New School (3)	Willamette University (5)
Humboldt State University (6)	The Ohio State University (2)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	The University of Alabama	

**70% of the class of 2017 were accepted to a four year university. 44% matriculated to a two year college.**