

Administrative Team

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| Jason Schiffl | Principal |
| Chris Svarczkopf | Assistant Principal |
| Amy Johns | Assistant Principal |
| John Bennett | Athletic Director |
| Katie Burns | Development Director |
| Danielle Collins | Communications Coordinator |
| Dan Conroy | Maintenance Director |
| Jason Garrett | Campus Minister |
| Lisa Polhamus | Student Activities Coordinator |
| Mary Sturm | Diocesan Technology Director |
| Tom Tidwell | Business Manager |
| Nancy Yorke | Service Coordinator |

Guidance

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| Lora McGuire | Director of Guidance |
| Yolanda Moilanen | Counselor |
| Kathleen Bennett | Counselor |
| Cathy Dillon | Administrative Assistant |

Faculty

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| Number of Teaching Staff | 58 |
| Master's Degree | 41% |
| Average Years of Teaching | 14 |
| Student/Staff Ratio | 18/1 |

Student Body

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| Seniors | 254 |
| Juniors | 265 |
| Sophomores | 260 |
| Freshmen | 287 |
| Total | 1,066 |

Bishop Dwenger High School

The Bishop Dwenger Family

Our School Profile



- Family Atmosphere
- Experience the Difference
- Come grow with us!

Be a Saint!

The Bishop Dwenger Family

When you send your student to Bishop Dwenger High School, you join a community that prides itself on family. We believe that our school is an extension of both your family and the Church. Bishop Dwenger facilitates the growth of each student by providing a continual focus on our four pillars: An Academic Life, A Spiritual Life, An Active Life, and A Life of Service.

In order for our students to be successful after high school, we must educate the whole person. Obviously, academics are a critical component to their success; however, we also believe that in order to prepare our students to become "Citizens of Two Worlds," we must provide opportunity for growth in all aspects of life.

Mission Statement

Bishop Dwenger, a Diocesan Catholic high school founded in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, provides a Faith-centered community dedicated to academic excellence, growth in the spiritual life, a Christ-centered active life outside of class, and a Christian life of service to the community.

Catholic Identity

At Bishop Dwenger High School, we call upon **our staff, students, and families to live their Faith** and become beacons of hope in our community, the Church, and in the world by being good witnesses of Christ. Students are required to take two semesters of **Theology and perform community service** each year. Prayer is the foundation of our daily routine, and the chapel is open before, during, and after school. **In addition, the Campus Ministry office is open** throughout the day for guidance and prayerful support.

Experience the Difference

- **Family Commitment.** We ask that all of our parents play an active role in their student(s)'s **experience at Bishop Dwenger.** There are many ways in which our families can share their time, talent, and treasure and become an integral part of our community.
- **An Active Alumni Base.** Once a Saint, always a Saint! We are blessed with a very strong and active alumni group who continue to demonstrate their passion and commitment to our school.
- **A Strong Sense of School Spirit and Loyalty.** Alumni, students, and families alike are proud to be Saints and appreciate the traditions and heritage of our school.
- **Affordable Tuition and Financial Assistance.** A third of the student body receive some type of **assistance. This includes scholarships and family tuition assistance.** Bishop Dwenger is also a Choice Scholarship (voucher) School in the state of Indiana.
- **Saints Alive!** One of the ways we fund our tuition assistance program is through Saints Alive!, a series of special events culminating in a formal dinner and auction. We host this event in our gymnasium which has been amazingly transformed into a festive place. Saints Alive! is a time-honored tradition celebrating over 30 years and touted as the second largest high school fundraiser in the country.

"The neat thing about Bishop Dwenger is that, although it offers several different classes, clubs, sports and other activities, a religious standard unites everything together and makes it distinctly Dwenger."

—Lucie Ly '15

Our Four Pillars

To serve the needs of your student and your family, we have built the foundation for our school on these four important pillars:

A Spiritual Life

- **Theology classes required every semester**
- Class Retreats
- **Our chapel is open to students, staff and parents** throughout the school day
- Daily prayer (each class starts with a prayer)
- **Mass and Reconciliation offered weekly**
- **Eucharistic Adoration offered monthly**
- All-school Masses celebrated monthly
- All-school Rosary service twice per year
- Living Stations of the Cross during Lent
- Two school chaplains on campus throughout the **school week working with Theology classes**
- An active campus ministry program led by our **full-time campus minister; other full time staff** include our service coordinator and licensed school counselor
- **Students and staff serve as lectors, sacristans, servers, cantors, Eucharistic ministers and retreat team leaders**
- Seven spiritual co-curricular activities including: ACTS (A Chance to Serve) Ministers, Decade Club, Liturgical Choir, Rosary Club, Saints for Life, **Spiritual Book Club, and Theology of the Body for Teens**
- Code of Conduct guidelines

A Life of Service

- Required service hours for all students, with a focus on the poor, indigent and needy (50 sites available for service opportunities)
- **Weekly tutoring at The Euell Wilson Center**

- Weekly prayer in front of the local abortion clinic
- Various collections annually for: Women's Care Center, Samaritan's Feet, Community Harvest Food Bank, Ave Maria House for the homeless, medical missions, a toy drive, turkeys for St. Mary's Soup Kitchen, and more...
- Annual MLK Montessori Christmas Party
- Bi-annual Blood Drive
- An active Social Justice Club and Key Club
- An active Saints for Life Club - many students attend the March for Life (nationally and locally)
- Saints on the Move, an all-school service project, **in which every student, faculty, and staff member,** and many parents, volunteer their time helping people in the Fort Wayne community

An Active Life

- 45+ student activities in the areas of leadership, spirituality, service, academics, school spirit, publications, languages, and other fun activities
- 20 IHSAA sanctioned sports and four club sports
- Over 80% of all Bishop Dwenger students are involved in at least one activity
- 3 State Championships in Football
- 5 State Championships in Gymnastics
- 7 State Championships in Cheerleading
- 2 State Championships in Girls Soccer
- 1 State Championship in Softball
- 6 State Championships in the Academic Super Bowl (3 Social Studies, 1 Spell Bowl, 2 Science)
- Many Team SAC, Sectional, Regional, and Semi-State Championships
- Several Individual State and Semi-State Finalists in Wrestling, Gymnastics, Track, Golf, and the Academic Super Bowl

An Academic Life

- Basic, Academic, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and college/dual credit courses at the University of Saint Francis (USF) and Indiana University—Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW)
- Vocational programs at the Anthis Career Center
- Resource Room open to all students for test and study help
- 5 English and 2 Business classrooms equipped with full computer labs
- 1 computer lab and 6 mobile labs available to aid instruction
- Library Media Center open to all students daily
- Video conferencing to enhance learning

Curriculum

Bishop Dwenger High School offers academic courses in English, Math, Science, World Languages, and Social Studies. Various levels are taught, **including Honors. There are also a variety of elective** courses in the departments of Art, Music (vocal and instrumental), Business, and Vocational Programs at the Anthis Career Center.

Advanced Placement Courses

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| Biology | Music Theory |
| Calculus | Psychology |
| Chemistry | Statistics |
| Literature and Language | US History |

College/Dual Credit Courses

W131/Elementary Composition
CINS 101 Information Communication & Technology
ART 107-2 Drawing

Test Results*

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| Mean SAT (97% of all seniors took the SAT) | 1579 |
| Mean SAT Critical Reading..... | 533 |
| Mean SAT Math..... | 524 |
| Mean SAT Critical Writing | 522 |
| Mean ACT..... | 23.6 |
| Scoring 3 or higher on AP Exams..... | 77% |

Advanced Placement Recognition*

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| AP Scholars..... | 18 |
| AP Scholars with Honors..... | 9 |
| AP Scholars with Distinction..... | 14 |

Diplomas*

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| Earned Academic Honor Diploma (AHD) | 56% |
| Earned Core 40 Diploma | 42% |
| Earned AHD or Core 40 | 98% |

Post-Secondary Plans*

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| Attend a 4-year College/University..... | 89% |
| Attend a 2-year or Technical School | 8% |
| Currently in the Workforce | 2% |
| Enlisted in the Military..... | 1% |

Scholarships*

The Class of 2014 was offered over \$8 million in college scholarships.

Attendance

Bishop Dwenger students consistently average a 96% attendance rate.

* Data is based on the 2013-14 school year.



BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL

WEIGHTING OF CLASSES

TIER 2 SCALE

English

English 12 AP
Advanced Comp
W131 Elem Comp

Math

Calculus AP
Statistics AP
Pre-Calc/Trig Honors

Science

Chemistry AP
Biology AP
Marine Biology
Physics Honors

Social Studies

U.S. History AP
Psychology AP

World Languages

French IV & V
Latin IV
Spanish IV & V

Fine Arts

ART 107-02 Drawing

Business

CINS 101 Info Com Tech

College Courses

IPFW
St. Francis
Ivy Tech

NOTE: College classes must be approved by BDHS to be weighted

TIER 1 SCALE

English

English Lit Honors
American Lit Honors
English 9 Honors

Math

Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Trig/Pre-Calc Acad
Discrete Math

Science

Biology Honors
Chemistry Honors
Chemistry II
Biology II
Physics
Microbiology
Genetics
Anatomy & Physiology

Social Studies

Government Honors

World Languages

French III
Latin III
Spanish III

Theology

Life in Jesus Christ Honors
Liv as a Disc of Jesus Christ in Soc Honors
Great Catholic Thinkers Honors
Dignity of Men/Women

Fine Arts

Band III & IV, Instr Ens III & IV, Orchestra III & IV
Advanced Chorus
Sculpture, Ceramics, Drawing, & Painting

STRAIGHT SCALE

All other courses not listed above

GRADING SCALE

| 2010-13 Percentage | Fall 2013+ Percentage | Letter Grade | Straight Scale Grade Point | Tier 1 Scale Grade Point | Tier 2 Scale Grade Point |
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| 100-99 | 100-98 | A+ | 4.333 | 4.667 | 5.000 |
| 98-95 | 97-93 | A | 4.000 | 4.333 | 4.667 |
| 94-93 | 92-90 | A- | 3.667 | 4.000 | 4.333 |
| 92-91 | 89-87 | B+ | 3.333 | 3.667 | 4.000 |
| 90-87 | 86-83 | B | 3.000 | 3.333 | 3.667 |
| 86-85 | 82-80 | B- | 2.667 | 3.000 | 3.333 |
| 84-83 | 79-77 | C+ | 2.333 | 2.667 | 3.000 |
| 82-79 | 76-73 | C | 2.000 | 2.333 | 2.667 |
| 78-77 | 72-70 | C- | 1.667 | 2.000 | 2.333 |
| 76-75 | 69-67 | D+ | 1.333 | 1.667 | 2.000 |
| 74-72 | 66-63 | D | 1.000 | 1.333 | 1.667 |
| 71-70 | 62-60 | D- | 0.667 | 1.000 | 1.333 |
| 69 & Below | 59 & Below | F | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |

Grade Point Average (GPA) is determined by the addition of grade points for all courses/programs taken from the assigned scale for that course. This total is divided by the number of credits taken, yielding a GPA. All courses taken will be computed in the GPA.