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Enrollment Open!

Grades 9-11 Re-Enrollment for 2026-2027

If you have not already re-enrolled your student for the next school year, don't delay! Parents received an email on December 2 from admissions@bishopdwenger.com with their individual student snapcode to re-enroll for the upcoming school year.

For current information on the **2026-2027 Universal School Choice Scholarship Program**, [click here](#). Updates will be communicated as they are received from the Indiana Department of Education.



Saintuary Shirts

Messages have been sent out on Canvas for students to pick up their Saintuary Shirts. Please have your student see Terra Crowle in the Development Office to pick up their shirt by Friday, February 27.

Blue and Gold Raffle

Time is ticking to sell Saints Alive! Blue & Gold 50/50 raffle tickets! It is the perfect time to sell to family and friends! You can be a winner whether near or far! The raffle is designed to directly fund the interests of our students. Each team, group, and club can raise funding for their area of involvement. Tickets are \$10 each, and for each ticket they sell, \$5 will go directly to funding their team, group, or club!

[Click here](#) to buy now!



Blue & Gold Raffle
 Winning Tickets Drawn at Saints Alive!
 March 7, 2026

50/50 drawing with one big winner!

*Winner need not be present.
 All proceeds benefit Bishop Dwenger High School.
 Winnings are subject to applicable taxes.*

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Saints Alive!

The Dwenger Derby is officially SOLD OUT! If you still wish to sponsor or attend, please contact Cecilia Garrett at cgarrett@bishopdwenger.com to be placed on our waitlist. Spots CAN open up, and we will work hard to get you in! Please save the date for our Grand Opening Celebration on March 5...there is no attendance limit! THANK YOU for supporting Saints Alive!

Saints Alive is looking for 50 more student volunteers to work as waitstaff on Saturday night, March 7th. There are two shifts available and no experience is needed. This is a great opportunity especially for our Sophomores to get involved and see what the event is all about. The time spent working at Saints Alive can be used as flex service hours or a BD Ambassador duty.

Any questions - contact Susan McTague at smctague@bishopdwenger.com

- [Student Volunteer Sign Up](#)
- [Dinner & Auction Volunteers](#)
- [Grand Opening Volunteers](#)
- [Set Prep Volunteers](#) (Painting)
- [Week of Auction Support](#)
- [Gift Card Donation](#)
- [Food for Volunteers](#)



Spirit Shop
 Bishop Dwenger

Winter Hours:
The Spirit Shop will have limited hours over these winter months due to typically lower visits from customers during this time of year. We will resume regular hours after Spring Break.

Wednesdays 3:00-6:00 Enter Through Door #4

Order Online and pick up after school!!

QR code, Instagram, Facebook icons, @BDSpiritShop

Also, please follow our social pages to receive updated on additional hours we will be open during events!

Financial Aid – 2026-27 FAFSA

Families of seniors attending college next year should plan to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2026-27 to secure need-based aid. Need-based financial aid

includes loans, grants, scholarships, and work-based study. The filing window for the **2026-27 FAFSA** in Indiana is October 1, 2025 - April 15, 2026. Please note that colleges/universities typically have an earlier deadline. It is recommended that FAFSA be completed as early as possible. The FAFSA is submitted online and is available [here](#) and requires parent and student tax information from 2024. To complete a **2026-27 FAFSA**, you will need a student and a parent FSA ID, one for each. Create these [here](#). Once you have your FSA IDs you are ready to complete FAFSA [here](#).

Below is information regarding FAFSA completion support:

[Watch the Video on How to Create your FSA ID](#)

[Watch the Video on How to Complete the FAFSA](#)

PFW FAFSA Completion Events: Over the next several months, PFW will offer community support to individual families completing the 2026-27 FAFSA, regardless of which college the student plans to attend. The student and a parent will need to each get an FSA ID prior to attending. For more information and to register to attend the events, [click here](#).

College Goal Sunday: College Goal Sunday is a state-wide initiative to help families complete the 2026-27 FAFSA. One-on-one help is provided, and Spanish speaking experts will be available. College Goal Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 22 at Ivy Tech at 3800 N Anthony Blvd. from 2:00-4:00. Families are asked to bring 2024 tax return forms, FSA IDs, and any other relevant information with them.

BDHS Scholarships

Bishop Dwenger High School is pleased to offer many need-based scholarships, most of which are made possible through the generous donations of alumni, parents, and friends. These scholarships are not to be confused with School Choice, which is the program administered by the State of Indiana (commonly referred to as "voucher program").

- Students currently in grades 9-11: complete, on your own, the [Current Student Scholarship Application](#) and submit by April 15.
- Incoming Freshmen or Transfer Students: complete, on your own, the [Incoming Student Scholarship Application](#) and submit by April 15.
- Parents: complete the [FACTS Grant & Aid Application](#) and submit by April 15. If you have not yet filed your 2025 tax return, you can still begin the FACTS Grant & Aid Application and upload your tax return once it is complete.

Both the student scholarship application form and the FACTS form must be completed annually, even if your student currently has a scholarship that is renewable.

Questions? Contact Molly Schreck at 260-496-4704 or mschreck@bishopdwenger.com.

Driver's Education

Driver's Education **Classroom** Registration is now open for our **SPRING** Session. The **SPRING** session will run from March 9 - 20. Classes will be held Monday - Friday. Class times are either 4:00pm - 7:00pm or 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Registration deadline is March 6, 2026 and forms must be received by the office by 3:00pm.

If you cannot make the Spring session we will have 2 Summer sessions in June 2026: 6/01/26-6/12/26 and 6/15/26-6/26/26. Registration for the summer sessions will not open until 5/01/26.

[Click here](#) for CLASSROOM registration forms.

[Click here](#) for ONLINE/DRIVE ONLY registration.

Scholarship Opportunities

The Better Business Bureau® (BBB) Serving Northern Indiana Charitable and Education Foundation is now accepting applications for its Students of Integrity Scholarship Awards for the 2026 school year.

What is the Students of Integrity Scholarship award?

- Six or more high school students will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship for tuition and educational expenses.
- Recipients will be chosen by an impartial panel of community leaders who evaluate students on their integrity and ethical leadership in school and the community.
- Scholarships are paid directly to the college or university of the student's choice.

Eligibility: All students applying for a Students of Integrity scholarship must meet the minimum criteria below.

- Be a U.S. resident.
- Reside in or attend a high school within BBB's 23-county service area: Adams, Allen, Blackford, Cass, DeKalb, Elkhart, Fulton, Grant, Huntington, Jay, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Lake, LaPorte, Marshall, Miami, Noble, Porter, St. Joseph, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, or Whitley.

Scholarship Criteria: Please carefully read the individual applications for additional requirements.

- [BBB Scholarship](#) - Works for an Accredited Business or has a parent/guardian who works for an Accredited Business.
- [Brotherhood Mutual Scholarship](#) - Must be a current high school senior or college student in Indiana.
- [Charly Butcher Scholarship](#) - Must be planning to attend a 4-year school, major in education or communications, and be a 2026 high school graduate.
- [C&E Excavating Scholarship](#) - Must be a current high school, college, or trade school student residing in Elkhart County.
- [Indiana Tech Scholarship](#) - Must be a current high school student graduating in 2026 and planning to attend Indiana Tech.
- [Manchester University Scholarship](#) - Must be a current high school student graduating in 2026 and planning to attend Manchester University. Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Please note: The selection criteria for each scholarship differ. Review the attached applications carefully to ensure your students meet the requirements. We are seeking applicants whose achievements may not be widely recognized but whose extraordinary story of exceptional integrity will genuinely inspire.

How to Apply

- Apply online [here](#)
- Deadline: March 8, 2026
- If you have questions or need more information email: scholarship@northernindiana.bbb.org

Students of Integrity Timeline

- **March 8:** All scholarship applications are due by 11:59 p.m.
 - **March 14:** Judging panel assembled; judging begins.
 - **April 20:** 2026 Students of Integrity scholarship award winners will be notified on or before this date.
 - **April 20-May 1:** Record a video with BBB for celebration/promo purposes.
 - **May 7:** Scholarship winners, family, friends, and school staff are invited to attend the Students of Integrity celebration ceremony at Indiana Tech's Multi-Flex Theater in Fort Wayne, IN.
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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH ARCOLA

FISH FRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

4:00 - 7:00 PM

at St. Patrick's Parish Hall
12305 Arcola Road, Fort Wayne



Adult \$16.00, Child (6-12) \$8.00

Children 5 and under – free

(Carryout Meals will be sold inside until 6pm)

Includes: All you can eat fish, homemade potato salad and coleslaw, apple sauce, tartar sauce, and dessert. Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches available for kids

Drinks included: Coffee, Water and Lemonade

Silent Auction located in parish hall

Drive-thru To-Go... look for the signs!

Dinner \$16 includes fish, homemade coleslaw, applesauce, tartar sauce and cookie, All Fish \$20, \$5 pint of homemade potato salad for sale until sold out.

(CASH OR CHECK ONLY)

PSAT and Pre-ACT Score Reports Distributed to Underclassmen

Score reports for the PSAT and the PreACT have been distributed to the underclassmen. (Freshmen did not take the Pre-Act.) Please ask to see your student's reports. In addition to reviewing the reports, juniors have been given instructions for creating online accounts with both the SAT (College Board) and ACT. They will use these accounts throughout the rest of their high school careers to register for exams and to view scores.

It is highly recommended that juniors take at least one administration of both the SAT and ACT by the end of July. All juniors will take the SAT at Bishop Dwenger on Wednesday, March 11. There is no fee for this administration of the SAT, and students do not need to register beforehand. Students are encouraged to register for one administration of the ACT on their own. The ACT is offered at various high schools on the Saturdays listed below. The April ACT will be offered locally, so this would be a good time to test. Juniors are also welcome to take an additional SAT on their own. Test dates and registration deadlines are listed below. Test fee waivers are available for students who are enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program and/or 21st Century Scholars. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your student's school counselor.

SAT

Subject Areas: Evidence-based Reading & Writing and Mathematics

Cost: \$68

Test Dates: March 11, March 14, May 2, June 6

Registration Deadlines @ BD: February 27, April 17, May 22

High School Code: 151082

ACT

Subject Areas: English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science Reasoning (Optional online)

Cost: \$72 (with Science Reasoning, which is recommended)

Test Dates: April 11, June 13, July 11

Registration Deadlines: March 6, May 8, June 5

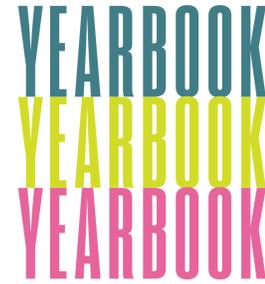
High School Code: 151082

Scheduling Materials Distributed to Underclassmen All students in grades 9-11 will receive their class scheduling materials for the 2025-26 school year by January 31. Please take the time to review the materials with your student(s) to help them select classes for next year. Course

selection sheets are due by Friday, February 13. School counselors will meet individually with each student to finalize schedules. The deadline to make any schedule changes is Friday, May 22, 2026. Please contact your student's school counselor if you have any questions.

BD Yearbook

The 2025-26 Bishop Dwenger yearbook is available to order at www.jostens.com. The cost is \$77. Remember that a yearbook is memories from today that will last forever. For more information, contact Greg Jones at gjones@bishopdwenger.com.



ABC Academy Prep Schedule February 9 - 27

[Click here](#) to view the schedule.

Anthiis Academy and Amp Lab Schedule February 9 - 27

[Click here](#) for morning schedule.

[Click here](#) for afternoon schedule.

Reporting Absences to ABC, AmpLab, and Anthiis

Please [click here](#) to know the policy of how to report an absent for your student if they attend ABC, AmpLab, or Anthiis.

[School Closure and Delay Procedures for Anthiis, Amp Lab, and ABC Prep](#)

[Synchronous Learning Protocol for Career Students](#)

Faculty Feature Friday

MEET THE TEACHER



Greg Jones
English Teacher
8th Year at BD

BACKGROUND

Hometown: Peru, Indiana
High School: Peru High School
College: Ball State University and IPFW
Hobbies: Golf, reading, paint-by-numbers, watching movies with my wife

IF YOU COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, WHERE WOULD YOU GO?

Scotland and play golf at St. Andrews

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT BD?

The family atmosphere

IF YOU WEREN'T A TEACHER, WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

Riding a lawnmower on a golf course like my idol Carl Spackler (see the movie, "Caddyshack").

SENIOR CORNER



Important Senior Dates

March 30: Senior Yearbook Ads due
April 9: Cap & Gown pick up

[Click here](#) to see more important dates in the future.

Senior Bulletin

[August](#)
[September](#)
[October](#)
[November/December](#)
[January](#)
[February](#)

Alumna and Saints Alive! donor, Gracey's Goodies, has your graduation sweets covered

[Gracey's Goodies Graduation Guide](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Mark the dates in your calendar to always stay in the loop.



March 5: \$1 Dress Down Day
March 5: Saints Alive! Grand Opening
March 6: 2 Hour Delay
March 7: Saints Alive!
March 11: SAT for Juniors

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