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Discover Dwenger

News for Future Saints

BISHOP DWENGER HIGH SCHOOL, A DIOCESAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FOUNDED IN THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST,
PROVIDES A FAITH-CENTERED COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO **ACADEMIC** EXCELLENCE,

PRINCIPAL'S GREETING

Dear Future Saint,

No matter where you go, the reply you receive, after you tell someone that you are a member of the Dwenger Family, will be filled with amazement that denotes respect and honor. These are reminders of how blessed we are to be a part of a strong Catholic and academically successful community. Many people (past and present) passionately affirm their Dwenger experiences with moving stories of tradition, life-long friendships, faith, and loyalty.

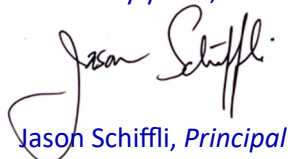
As you consider your future high school, please prayerfully contemplate the following:

I encourage you to seek not what is good for you, but what is BEST. Seek not what is important, but what is ESSENTIAL. Seek not glamour, but GODLINESS. Seek not a place that gives you only opportunities to socialize; seek first that which gives you the opportunities to be ACTIVE and to give one's self in SERVICE. Finally, seek not to increase your fun; seek to increase your FAITH.

Attending Bishop Dwenger is a transformative experience! This special community will provide you with teachers and staff that truly care about your success, not only academically, but spiritually, athletically, and socially. It's our goal to develop students of great influence and magnitude for our community and the world. Our ultimate goal is for you to be a saint, and becoming a *Citizen of Two Worlds* will help you do just that. This path begins at Bishop Dwenger High School.

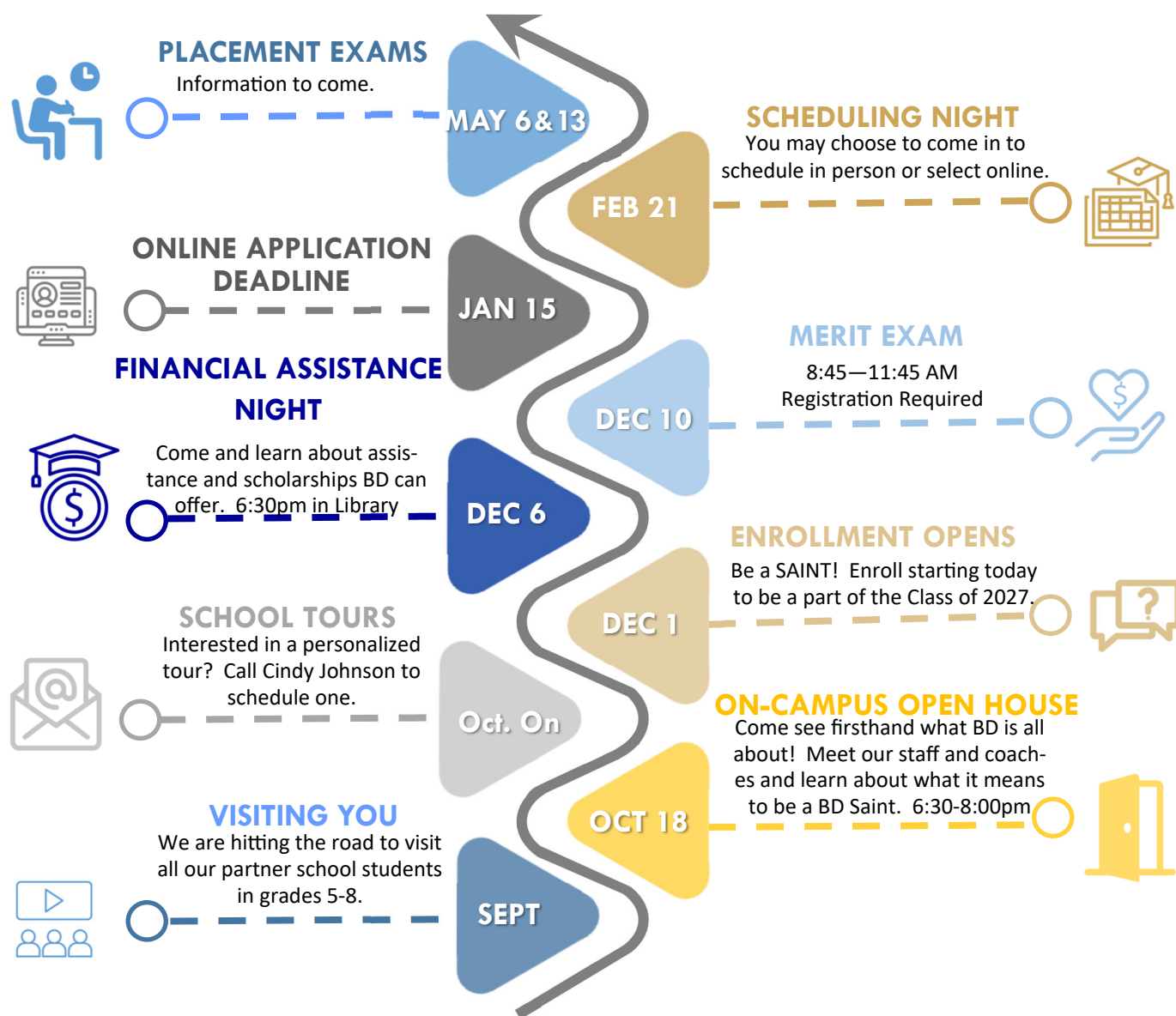
If you have any questions about our school, or wonder if it's the right fit for you, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can also learn more about the school by visiting our website and taking a tour at www.bishopdwenger.com under Admissions and Choosing Dwenger. I look forward to seeing you in our hallowed halls.

Gratefully yours,


Jason Schiffli, Principal



IMPORTANT DATES FOR FUTURE SAINTS



PILLAR SPOTLIGHT: SPIRITUAL



The Mission of Bishop Dwenger is based upon our **Four Pillars: Spirituality, Academics, Active Life, and Life of Service**. Bishop Dwenger is first and foremost a Catholic diocesan high school. We strive to bring Christ into the lives of our students in various ways throughout each day, activity, and lesson taught.

Our Catholic identity is prominent throughout the building as our hallways, classrooms, and offices are adorned with murals and pictures that represent our Faith. Students model our Catholic teachings in their actions toward classmates and staff. Each class begins with a prayer, as do our morning and afternoon announcements. In fact, we begin our home athletic events by calling upon God to be present with us! As a school family, we join together monthly for an All-School Mass. During each lunch period, a decade of the rosary can be heard echoing from the chapel as students gather in prayer for various intentions. Likewise, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered weekly during the lunch hour.

The Catholic Faith is alive in our school! Christ IS at the center of who we are at Dwenger. We want you to come and experience it!

A Note from the Admissions Coordinator



With your Junior High years upon you, you will begin to start thinking about high school. Where will I go? Will I be prepared? What classes will I take? How will I make it to class? The list of questions is endless. We know that Bishop Dwenger High School will answer those questions and hope to be the place where you can grow in the Catholic Faith, be challenged academically, and be involved in co-curricular activities and service.

My job is to assist you in making this decision, answering questions, and sharing how Bishop Dwenger can meet your educational needs. We want you to reach your full potential and prepare you for the future!

Our teachers and staff are one of a kind! They truly care about teaching and are dedicated to helping each student find success. Many of our teachers are available before and/or after school if a student needs extra help.

The Resource Room is also available to all students who would like peer-tutoring, help with study techniques, or would need special accommodations. We pride ourselves on being a family at Bishop Dwenger where students, teachers, staff, and parents all play an integral role in the success of each and every student.

We offer tuition assistance for families that may need additional support to attend Bishop Dwenger. A multitude of scholarships are available, including the Indiana School Choice Scholarship Program for those who meet the eligibility requirements.

If you and your family would like a tour, please contact me. We love to show off our school!

We look forward to getting to know you over the next few months and meeting you. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time to answer any questions you may have.

In Christ,
Cindy Johnson



BISHOP DWENGER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

This exam is offered to any 8th grade student interested in competing for an academic scholarship applied toward Bishop Dwenger tuition. Typically, 4-8 scholarships are awarded each year, determined on merit, not financial need.

Date Saturday, December 10, 2022 (No alternative date)

Start Time Arrival @8:45 am
Testing begins @9:00 am

End Time 11:45 am test concludes
12:00 pm students picked up

Registration \$30.00 Form to register is on the BD website under "Policy & Forms" or the Admissions page; MUST be returned by 11-30-22 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Bring Two #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)

Walk-Ins Limited number of walk-in spots available. Filled on a first come-first served basis. \$35.00.



Who's Who in BDHS Admissions?

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Saints Athletics

Fans are welcome at our home sporting events!
Come check out our fall sports. A full athletic schedule can be found on our website at bishopdwenger.com/Calendar. Cheer on the Saints!



God † Family † Love

Open House

October 18 @ 6:30-8pm

Enter at Door #4 and #5 (GYM Entrance)

Come see and learn about what makes BD so great!
All of our teachers and coaches will be on hand to answer your questions and tell you about our various programs. A \$500 tuition credit will be awarded to an 8th grader in attendance!

Admission Procedure for the Class of 2027



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| December 1 | Applications made available online |
| January 15 | Application, Registration Fee and supporting documentation deadline |
| Early February | Applicants notified of status |

Applications for all grades are subject to available space in the school/grade.

Bishop Dwenger promotes an open enrollment policy accepting students without regard to color, race, gender, or national origin, and uses its best efforts to accommodate the disabled in its educational programs. The school is an equal opportunity provider.

Bishop Dwenger reserves the right to request any additional information from a student's current school or parents/guardians that it deems necessary to consider with regards to a student's application.

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