



Bishop Brady High School

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Community

Founded in 1963 and conducted under the auspices of the Diocese of Manchester, Bishop Brady is located in a town of 43,000 people in southern New Hampshire. Students of all denominations are welcomed and respected.

As a Catholic school and caring community, we are committed to the following objectives:

- To introduce and reinforce Christian values in a learning and practicing environment by providing intellectual instruction and opportunities for religious experiences;
- To offer programs which stimulate intellectual, spiritual, creative, social and physical growth in each individual;
- To offer students challenging college-preparatory courses in a supportive and safe environment;
- To encourage students to develop a healthy respect for self, school, family, and society.

School Facts

Enrollment 2026-2027: 220 (60 seniors)

Faculty size: 29

Average class size: 15

Draw: over 40 cities & towns in NH;
21 states; 14 countries

Accreditation:

- Approved as a non-public school by the NH Department of Education and accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges

Mission *Bishop Brady High School welcomes all students into a caring and supportive Catholic community that cultivates innovative and critical thinkers through extensive academic and co-curricular programs promoting Faith, Learning, and Service.*

Curriculum

All coursework at Bishop Brady High School is college preparatory. Placement in Advanced Placement or Honors courses is accomplished by academic success, family choice, and teacher recommendations.

Self-driven students may request permission to participate in alternative programs for academic credit: self-designed internships, in person or on-line programs through local colleges and universities, and via VLACS (NH's Virtual Learning Academy Charter School). This allows students to personalize their course of study and pursue their passions without the constraints of the school schedule. Grades for alternative coursework are not factored into the overall academic grade averages.

Advanced Placement Courses Offered

Biology	Physics
Environmental Science	US History
Calculus AB	Statistics
English Language & Composition	English Literature
French	Spanish
Psychology	

Out of 90 administered AP exams in May 2026, 91% of test scores were a 3 or higher (3 = 15% / 4 = 39% / 5 = 40%).

Dual Enrollment Courses Offered

BBHS participates in dual enrollment programs with Southern New Hampshire University, and New Hampshire Technical Institute. In 2024-2025, 151 college credits were earned by Brady students in dual enrollment classes.

AP Biology	Anatomy & Physiology
AP Calculus	Creative Writing
AP English Language & Composition	Honors Economics
AP English Literature & Composition	Honors Ethics
AP Statistics	Honors Public Speaking
AP US History	Honors World History
	Honors World Religions

Post Graduate (PG) Program

Students who have graduated from high school are eligible to enroll at Bishop Brady in a PG year to bolster their academic preparation, improve their standardized test scores, and gain additional leadership skills.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn 25 total credits and fulfill minimum state and school requirements as listed. In addition, 25 hours of community service are required per academic year.

Theology	4.0
English	4.0
Science	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
World Language	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Technology	.5
Wellness	.5
Electives	4.0
TOTAL CREDITS	25.0

Grading System

All courses listed on the transcript include face value (or “unweighted”) grades and are used to determine Honor Roll. “Weighted” grade averages are calculated by the addition of 5 points to face value grades for Honors courses and 10 points to face value grades for AP courses. Cumulative grade averages are calculated by adding numerically weighted grades and dividing the sum by the number of credits.

A+	98-100%	C+	77-79%
A	93-97%	C	73-76%
A-	90-92%	C-	70-72%
B+	87-89%	D+	67-69%
B	83-86%	D	63-66%
B-	80-82%	D-	60-62%
		F	0-59%

Honor Roll

- High Honors: 90% and above with no more than one grade between 80-89%.
- Honors: 80% and above with no more than one grade between 70-79%.

Bishop Brady does not numerically rank students, instead bestowing honors to recognize high achieving individuals:

- **Summa Cum Laude:** cumulative average of 99.5% or higher;
- **Magna Cum Laude:** cumulative average of 95% to 99.49%.

Transcripts of seniors applying to college will show potential qualification for Summa Cum Laude or Magna Cum Laude based on their cumulative weighted grade average at the end of their junior year.

Class of 2026 Profile

SAT Summary	ERW	Math
BBHS Average	550	496
NH Average	519	485
National Average	494	470

Grade distribution

Decile and weighted grade averages

1st	99.57 - 103.05%	6th	86.81 - 89.42%
2nd	95.32 - 99.56%	7th	84.30 - 86.80%
3rd	93.54 - 95.31%	8th	81.96 - 84.29%
4th	91.24 - 93.53%	9th	79.05 - 81.95%
5th	89.43 - 91.23%	10th	72.92 - 79.04%

Post-Secondary Acceptances: 100% of BBHS Class of 2026 college applicants accepted to Four or Two-year College, or military.

Special Recognition

National Merit Semi-Finalist	1
AP Scholars with Distinction	10
AP Scholars with Honor	3
AP Scholars	7
New Hampshire Scholars	49
NH High School Academic/ Athletic Awards^	17

^ Earning a B+ average and letter in two varsity sports

Sample of College Matriculations

American University, Auburn University, Assumption University, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Carnegie Mellon University, Catholic University, Clark University, Clemson University, Colby College, College of the Holy Cross, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth College, Dickinson College, Eckerd College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Florida Institute of Technology, Georgetown University, Gordon College, Harvard University, Keene State, Lafayette College, Mercer University, Merrimack College, Middlebury College, Michigan State University, MIT, NH Technical Institute, Northeastern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Plymouth State University, Providence College, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, Roger Williams University, Rutgers University, Saint Anselm College, Saint Joseph's College of Maine, Saint Michael's College, Southern New Hampshire University, St. Lawrence University, Suffolk University, Syracuse University, Trinity College, Tufts University, UCLA, UC San Diego, University of Alabama, University of Colorado, University of Connecticut, University of Maine, University of Minnesota, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, University of Pennsylvania, University of Tampa, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, Villanova University, Western New England University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute