Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School

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2012-2013 School Profile

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School was originally established under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond as Norfolk Catholic High School in 1949. In 1993, the school relocated to Virginia Beach and opened as Catholic High School. In the fall of 2003, the school was renamed to honor the Most Reverend Walter F. Sullivan, D.D., Bishop of Richmond. Based firmly on Catholic tradition, Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School is dedicated to nurturing the intellect, shaping character and forming Christian values. The student body is composed of young men and women from varied socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds. Students represent the major cities of southside Hampton Roads—Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Suffolk.

ACCREDITATION

The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the Virginia Catholic Education Association (VCEA).

FACULTY AND STUDENTS

The faculty totals 42 instructors and administrators; 26 have advanced degrees. The student body of 414 includes 113 seniors.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits in grades 9-12 is required for graduation. Students are also expected to complete 100 hours of community service.

Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Theology	4	Lab Science	3*
English	4	Foreign Language	3
Social Studies	s 4	Health/PE	2
Math	3*	Fine Arts/Business	1/2
		Elective	1/2

^{*}Students are encouraged to take four credits in these areas. In the class of 2013, 101 seniors are enrolled in math and 108 are enrolled in science.

CURRICULUM

The academic year is divided into two semesters, totaling 180 days. Midterm exams are held in early January. The schedule consists of seven academic periods each day. Each student is required to take six classes per semester, one of which must be theology. The entire curriculum is rigorous and complex, in preparation for college entrance.

HONORS AND UPPER LEVEL CORE COURSES

Theology: Theology III: History of the Catholic Church/New Testament, Theology IV: Survey of World Religions/Topics in Social Justice

English: *Honors English 10, English 11, *AP English Language and Composition, English 12, *AP English Literature and Composition

Social Studies: *Honors World History II, *AP World History, United States History, *AP United States History, American Government, *AP Government and Politics (US)

Mathematics: *Algebra II, *College Algebra, *Trigonometry, *Pre-Calculus, *Statistics I and II, *AP Calculus AB, *AP Calculus BC, *Multivariate Calculus and Linear Algebra

Science: *Honors Biology, *AP Biology, Environmental Science,
*AP Environmental Science, Chemistry, *Honors Chemistry,
*AP Chemistry, Physics, *Honors Physics, *AP Physics,
*Oceanography

Foreign Language: German *III, *IV, *AP German; Latin *III, *AP Latin; Spanish *III, *IV, *AP Spanish

Art: *AP Studio Art

GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND WEIGHTED COURSES

GPA is determined by using a 4.0 system with additional weighting of .0208 per semester for accelerated and honors courses; Advanced Placement courses are weighted .03 per semester. All courses are included in the calculation of the GPA. AP, Honors, and accelerated courses are indicated on the transcript with an asterisk (*). All students in Advanced Placement and Honors courses are selected based on a competitive process that includes examinations, recommendations and standardized test scores. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams.

CLASS RANK

Because of the small class size and the college bound nature of the students, Bishop Sullivan CHS does not compute class rank. A grade distribution chart is provided.

GRADING SCALE

A+ 98-100 4.3	A 95-97 4.0	A 93-94 3.7
B+ 90-92 3.3	В 87-89 3.0	B 85-86 2.7
C+ 82-84 2.3	C 79-81 2.0	C 77-78 1.7
D+ 75-76 1.3	D 72-74 1.0	D 70-71 0.7
	F 69 & below 0	

SAT REASONING TEST - Class of 2012

	BSCHS	VA	US
Critical Reading Mean	566	510	496
Math Mean	547	512	514
Writing Mean	566	495	488
Critical Reading + Math Total	1113	1022	1010
Critical Reading + Math + Writing Total	1679	1517	1498

SAT SUBJECT TESTS - Class of 2012

Literature6	44	Math 1	671
U.S. History7	11	Math 2	673
World History5	75	Chemistry	568

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

In May 2012, students at Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School took 263 AP exams in 16 different subjects. Seventy-three percent (73%) of the exams resulted in scores of 3, 4, or 5.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE SIX-SEMESTER GPA

Class of	2011	2012	2013
3.6-4.0+	38%	36%	30%
3.0-3.5	23%	31%	24%
2.5-2.9	15%	13%	26%
2.0-2.4	19%	7%	10%
Below 2.0	4%	13%	10%
Average GPA	3.27	3.21	3.10
Middle 50%	2.65-3.94	2.75-3.77	2.68-3.77

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE 113 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2012

- National Merit Commended Students
- 10 AP Scholars
- 8 AP Scholars with Honor
- AP Scholars with Distinction
- United States Military Academy Appointment
- 5 **ROTC Scholarships**
- 21 Presidential Volunteer Service Award Winners

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Approximately 87% of the 2012 graduates attend four-year colleges. Thirteen percent attend two-year colleges.

University of Delaware

University of Florida

University of Georgia

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2011 AND 2012

American University Arizona State University Auburn University Binghamton University **Boston College** Bowdoin College* Carleton College Catholic University of America Christopher Newport University* Clemson University College of Charleston College of William and Mary* Cornell University DePaul University* Drexel University East Carolina University* Elon University Florida State University Fordham University George Mason University* George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College Hampden-Sydney College*

Indiana University*

Lynchburg College

James Madison University*

Loyola University Chicago*

Loyola University Maryland

Loyola University New Orleans

Longwood University*

Marquette University* Marymount University* McGill University (Canada) Miami University of Ohio Michigan State University Norfolk State University* North Carolina State University Northeastern University Ohio State University Old Dominion University* Pennsylvania State University* Providence College Purdue University Radford University* Randolph-Macon College* Roanoke College Rochester Institute of Technology Rutgers University* Savannah College of Art & Design St. John's University St. Mary's College of Maryland Stony Brook University

Sweet Briar College* Syracuse University United States Military Academy* United States Naval Academy* University of Alabama University of Albany* University of Buffalo

University of California, San Diego*

University of Central Florida*

University of Connecticut

University of Illinois University of Iowa* University of Kentucky University of Mary Washington* University of Maryland University of Miami* University of Minnesota* University of Mississippi University of North Carolina at Wilmington University of Notre Dame* University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of South Carolina* University of Texas* University of Virginia* University of Wisconsin Villanova University* Virginia Commonwealth University* Virginia Military Institute* Virginia Tech* Virginia Wesleyan College* Wake Forest University Washington College* West Virginia University* Worchester Polytechnic Institute Xavier University* *Colleges attended by students in the last two graduating classes