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2022 – 2023 Profile

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Mission Statement

The Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.



Community

Bishop Heelan High School is part of a PK-12 system known for its focus on academics, discipline, faith, and achievement in music, athletics, activities and community service. We focus on preparing our graduates for college studies and ultimately develop them to become engaged citizens, leaders and community volunteers.

Accreditations and Memberships

Diocese of Sioux City

North Central Accreditation

Iowa Department of Education

National Catholic Education Association

Iowa High School Athletic Association

Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union

Iowa High School Music Association

Iowa High School Speech Association

Enrollment 2022-2023

Bishop Heelan Catholic High School has a total 9-12 enrollment of 522. The Class of 2023 has 123 students.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP US History

AP Calculus

AP English Honors 12

AP Spanish

AP Biology

AP Government

AP Computer Science/
Principles

Honors Classes

Pre-Calculus Honors

Anatomy & Physiology Honors

Chemistry Honors

Current American History Honors

English Honors 10

English Honors 11

Modern Algebra II Honors

Physical Science Honors

Physics Honors

Sacraments Honors

Morality Honors

Salvation History Honors

Modern World Justice Honors

Catholic Church History Honors

Christian Lifestyles Honors

Faculty

We have 44 full-time faculty members and 12 non-teaching staff. There are 22 individuals in the building with Master's degrees and one with a Doctorate degree.

Hours for Graduation

Bishop Heelan students are required to successfully complete 48 credit hours for graduation.

Course Credits Required

Theology 8 credits

(8 semesters)

English 9 credits

(9 semesters)

Mathematics 6 credits

(6 semesters)

Natural Sciences 6 credits

(6 semesters)

Social Sciences 6 credits

(6 semesters)

Physical Education 2 credits

(2 semesters .25 credit p/semester)

World Language 2 credits

(2 semesters)

Business 1 credit

(1 semester)

Life Skills/Fine Arts 2 credits

(2 semesters)

Electives 6 credits

(6 semesters)

Our Grading Scale

Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A+	4.33	98-100%	4.83	98-100%
B+	3.33	90-92%	3.83	87-89%
C+	2.33	82-84%	2.83	77-79%
D+	1.33	74-76%	1.83	67-69%
Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A	4.00	95-97%	4.50	94-97%
B	3.00	87-89%	3.50	83-86%
C	2.00	79-81%	2.50	73-76%
D	1.00	71-73%	1.50	63-66%
F	0.00	Below 69%	0.00	Below 60%
Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A-	3.67	93-94%	4.17	90-93%
B-	2.67	85-86%	3.17	80-82%
C-	1.67	77-78%	2.17	70-72%
D-	0.67	69-70%	1.17	60-62%

Class Rank

Bishop Heelan High School uses a weighted 4.0 grading system in calculating a cumulative GPA for students & class rank.

Statistical Profile 2020-2021

American College Testing-ACT

Based on 84 of 96 seniors (85%) who took the ACT

Heelan High Schools ACT Score Profile for 2021 Grads

Testing Area	Bishop Heelan	State of Iowa	National
English	22.3	20.4	19.6
Mathematics	21.4	20.8	19.9
Reading	22.7	22.4	20.9
Science	22.0	21.8	20.4
Composite	22.2	21.5	20.3

Bishop Heelan students consistently scored higher than students Nationally and in the State of Iowa in the percentage of students who met the College Readiness Benchmarks in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science and in those students meeting College Readiness Benchmarks in all four disciplines.

Awards and Distinctions for the Graduating Class of 2022

- 95% planned to pursue a post-secondary degree
- 9% earned an ACT score of 30 or higher
- 87% participated in college credit courses
- Earned 869 college credits in high school
- 50% met the Silver Cord service requirement of averaging 15 hours of annual community service
- 41% received honors distinction for a cumulative 3.75 GPA or were on the Honor Roll 15 quarters
- \$10.8 million in scholarship monies were offered to graduates
- 17% earned a GPA of 4.0 or more

Colleges Acceptance Profile

Of our graduates, some 95% go on to post secondary education. They have earned admission at and/or are attending these and other institutions:

Arizona State University
Augustana College
Benedictine College
Berklee College of Music
Briar Cliff University
Carroll College
Coe College
College of St. Benedict
Columbia University
Concordia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Embry Riddle
Aeronautical University
DePaul University
Doane College
Drake University
Elmhurst College
Emory University
Fordham University
Harvard University
Hillsdale College
Iowa State University
Kenyon College
Loyola University of Chicago
Marquette University
Midland University
Morningside College
Mount Mercy College
Nebraska Wesleyan

Northwestern University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rockhurst University
Simpson College
South Dakota State University
South Dakota School of Mines
Southern Methodist University
Southwest Minnesota St. University
St. John's University
St. Thomas University
Texas Christian University
University of Chicago
University of Colorado -
Colorado Springs
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kansas-Lawrence
University of Michigan
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nebraska-Omaha
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma-Norman
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of Texas - Austin
U.S. Naval Academy
Wake Forest University
West Point U.S. Military Academy
Vanderbilt University
Yale University