



BISHOP HEELAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

A LIFETIME ADVANTAGE

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2023-2024 Profile

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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. Such an approach not only prepares students for future academic success but also equips them with the values and skills necessary to contribute positively to society.

Accreditation 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

Bishop Heelan Catholic High School has a total 9-12 enrollment of 528. The class of 2024 has 119 students.



Mission Statement

Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service. The education your child receives at Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools focuses on four areas of personal development: Faith, Family, Knowledge, and Service.



Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP US History

AP Calculus

AP English Honors

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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 46 full-time faculty members and 14 non-teaching staff. There are 18 individuals in the building with Masters degrees and 1 with a Doctorate.

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 per/sem)
World Language - 2 Credits	(2 semesters)
Business - 1 Credit	(1 semesters)
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	90-92%
C+	2.33	82-84%	2.83	82-84%
D+	1.33	74-76%	1.83	74-76%
Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A	4.00	95-97%	4.50	95-97%
B	3.00	87-89%	3.50	87-89%
C	2.00	79-81%	2.50	79-81%
D	1.00	71-73%	1.50	71-73%
F	0.00	Below 69%	0.00	Below 69%
Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A-	3.67	93-94%	4.17	93-94%
B-	2.67	85-86%	3.17	85-86%
C-	1.67	77-78%	2.17	77-78%
D-	0.67	69-70%	1.17	69-70%

Class Rank

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

Statistical Profile 2021-2022

American College Testing-ACT
Based on 87 of 102 Seniors (85%) who took the ACT

Heelan High Schools ACT Profile for 2022 Grads

Testing Area	Bishop Heelan	State of Iowa	National
English	21.2	20.4	19
Mathematics	21.4	20.6	19.3
Reading	22.9	22.3	20.4
Science	22.2	21.6	19.9
Composite	22.0	21.4	19.8

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 Benchmark in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science and in those students completing College Readiness Benchmarks in all four disciplines.

Award and Distinctions for the Graduating Class of 2023

- 92% planned to pursue a secondary degree
- 8% earned an ACT score of 30 or higher
- 69% participated in college credit courses
- 1068 earned college credits in high school
- 55% met Silver Cord service requirements of averaging 15 hours of annual community service
- 37% received honors distinction for a cumulative 3.75 GPA or were Honor Roll 15 quarters
- \$9 million in scholarship monies were offered to graduates
- 21% 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 admissions at and/or are attending these and other institutions.

Benedictine University
Briar Cliff University
Capital Beauty School
College of St. Rose
Creighton University
Dakota State University
Hamline University
HVAC- Farrell's Heating and Cooling
Iowa Lakes CC
Iowa School of Beauty
Iowa State University
Military-Air Force
Morningside University
Northeast Community College
Penn State University
South Dakota State University
St. Johns
Texas Christian University

University of Mary
University of Arizona
University of Brighton-England
University of Iowa
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of Nebraska Omaha
University of Northern Iowa
University of South Dakota
University of Wyoming
Upper Iowa University
Wayne State College
Western Iowa Tech

