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Oklahoma City, OK

Excellence in Education of the Whole Person

CEEB Code 372645

Type of School

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School is a coeducational, Archdiocesan high school serving grades 9-12. The school enjoys a diverse student body with regard to race, religious preference, ethnic, and socioeconomic background.

Community

The school is located in the Oklahoma City area and serves surrounding municipalities.

Administration

President/Principal: Mr. David Morton

Assistant Principals: Ms. E. Anne Hathcoat, Mr. Robert Epps

Campus Minister: Mrs. Anne McGarry

Administrative Assistant and Technology Coordinator: Trevor Swink

Accreditation, Memberships and Awards

North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, Oklahoma State Department of Education, National Catholic Educational Association, College Board, National Association of Secondary School Principals and National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Top 50 Catholic High School Honor Roll 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 The Oklahoman Readers' Choice Award 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Admissions

STS High School Placement Test, personal interview, prior academic record and references

Student Body

Approximately 693 students from the greater Oklahoma City metropolitan area

Faculty

1 Religious and 60 Lay Teachers Average student-to-teacher ratio in classroom is 18:1

Guidance Department

Mrs. Sandra Nedbalek, 12th Grade Counselor/College Advisor, Director of Guidance

Mrs. Ann Bleything, 11th and 10th Grade Counselor

Ms. Amy Hanson, 9th Grade Counselor/ Student Enrollment Coordinator

Mrs. Jennifer Kelly, Health and Wellness Counselor

Graduation Requirements and Curriculum

Students complete 27 credits to meet graduation requirements. Of these credits, 23.5 are required, while 3.5 are taken as elective courses. Athletes and other extra curricular activities are not part of the school day. Many students take additional courses from the core subject areas to fulfill their 27 credit requirement. In addition to their required credits, every student completes 90 Christian service hours before graduating. In May 2008, a total of 295 Advanced Placement examinations were written by 208 students in English Language, English Literature, Biology, Physics, Calculus, U.S. History, World History, Government and Spanish Language, AP Art History, and Economics. Seventy-three percent of participants scored 3 or above in this expanded curriculum program to earn college credit.

English – 4 credits

English I, II, III, IV
AP English III*, IV*
Pre AP English I*, II*
Creative Writing
Strategies for Success

Theology – 4 credits

Theology I, II
Creed/Church History
Prayer & Worship
Christian Living
Catholic Life & Culture
World Religions
Spiritual Leadership

Science – 3 credits

Methods of Science

Pre AP Biology*

AP Biology*
Physiology
Chemistry
Hon. Chemistry*
Physics
Pre AP Physics*
AP Physics C Mechanics*

Mathematics – 4 credits

Algebra I, II, III
Hon. Algebra I*, II*
Geometry
Hon. Geometry*
Trigonometry
Hon. Pre-Calculus*
AP Calculus AB & BC*

Social Studies – 3.5 credits

World Geography
Oklahoma History
World History
AP World History*
American History
AP American History*
Government
AP Government*
Current Events
Global Issues

Fine Arts – 1 credit

Band/Orchestra
Chorus
Drawing/Advanced Drawing
Painting/Advanced Painting
Principles of Art
Principles of Design

Independent Art Studies
Stagecraft
Intro. to Theatre
Theatre
One Act Play
Play Production/Direction
Drama
Photography I & Advanced
Drumline
Speech
Debate
Dance/Dance Company

Foreign Language – 2 credits

French I, II, III*, IV*, V*
German I, II, III*, IV*, V*, VI*
Spanish I, II, III*, IV*
Latin I, II, III*, IV*

Practical Studies – 1 credit

Computer Technology I
 Adv. Computer Technology
 HTML/Website Design
 Home Planning & Design

Recreational Sports
 Business Management
 Health and Wellness
 Weight Training
 Advanced Weight Training

Chef's Course
 Leadership
 Personal Finance
 Economics
 Psychology

Sociology
 Yearbook
 Newspaper

***Honors Courses**

GPA & Rank

GPA is determined on a 4.0 scale. Rank is determined on a weighted quality point 4.6 scale which includes honors courses. Competitive athletics, office aide, and library aide are not included in the GPA. Summer school grades for courses taken at other high schools are not computed in the GPA.

A = 4.0 B = 3.0 C = 2.0 D = 1.0 F = 0.0

Athletics

Competitive sports offered are football, basketball, baseball, fast pitch, soccer, volleyball, wrestling, cross country, track, tennis, swimming, golf, bowling and cheerleading.

Activities

Clancy Club, Yearbook, Engineering/Science Club, Fine Arts Club, Dance Visions, Key Club, Student Council, Young Politicians, Business Professionals of America, International Clubs and Honor Societies (French, German, Latin and Spanish), National Forensics League, National Honor Society, Queen's Players, Photography Club, Olympics, Pictures of the Mind/Literary Magazine, Young People for a Cleaner Earth/ Environment Club, CAMINO (Campus Ministry), Ultimate Frisbee Club, Intramurals.

Class of 2007	155 Students	ACT Mean	McGuinness 24.8	National 21.2
Class of 2008	182 Students	SAT Mean	McGuinness CR-583 M-558 W-578	National CR-502 M-51 W-494

PSAT/NMSQT Program

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Semifinalists/Finalists	2	4	3	5	7
Commended	4	2	3	1	3
National Achievement	1		2	1	
National Hispanic	1	2	1	1	

Colleges Entered 2004 – 2008

Arizona State University	AZ			Southern Methodist University	TX
Boston College	MA			Southern Nazarene University	OK
Boston University	MA			St. Francis College	NY
Bucknell University	PA				
Canisius	NY				
Colorado College	CO				
Colorado School of Mines	CO				
Colorado State University	CO				
Columbia University	NY				
Creighton University	NE			Trinity University	TX
DePauw University	IN			Tulane University	TX
Drew University	NJ				
Drury College	MO	New York University	NY		
Duke University	NC	Newman University	KS		
Florida State University	FL	Northwestern University	IL		
Fort Lewis College	CO	Oklahoma Christian University	OK		
Full Sail College	FL	Oklahoma City University	OK		
Georgetown University	DC	Oklahoma State University	OK		
George Washington University	DC	Oregon State University	OR		
Hope College	MI	Pomona College	CA		
Indiana University	IN	Princeton University	NJ		
La Salle University	PA	Purdue University	IN		
London College of Communications		Rhode Island School of Design	RI		
Loyola University	LA	Rhodes College	TN		
Louisiana State University	LA	Rockhurst College	MO		

**Over 98% of the student body pursues a college or university education, with
 being awarded grants and scholarships in excess of \$
 Fifty students have been designated AP Scholar, Scholar with Honor**

University of Colorado	CO
University of Dallas	TX
University of Florida	FL
University of Indiana	IN
University of Kansas	KS
University of Miami	FL
University of Missouri-Columbia	MO
University of Oklahoma	OK
University of New Orleans	LA
University of Notre Dame	IN
University of Oklahoma	OK
University of Oregon	OR
University of San Diego	CA
University of San Francisco	CA
University of South Carolina	SC
University of Tennessee	TN
University of Texas	TX
University of Tulsa	OK
University of West Florida	FL
Vanderbilt University	TN
Villanova University	PA
Wake Forest University	NC
Washington and Lee University	VA
Westminster College	MO