

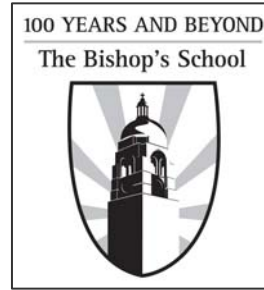
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2009-2010 SCHOOL PROFILE

The School and Community

Founded in 1909, The Bishop's School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school affiliated with the Episcopal Church. The school enrolls 780 students in grades six through twelve. Of the 89 faculty members, 57 have master's degrees and 9 hold doctorate or terminal degrees; the student-teacher ratio is 9 to 1. **There are 131 students in the Class of 2010.**

The Bishop's School is the most selective independent school in San Diego County; standardized testing, school records, teacher recommendations, and a personal interview are reviewed in building each class. The School currently enrolls students from 77 zip codes throughout San Diego County and many students commute over an hour each morning. Last year, The Bishop's School distributed \$2.9 million in scholarship support to just over 20% of the student body. The School admits highly motivated, college bound students without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, physical disability, mental disability, or medical condition who can benefit from and contribute to the School's programs. Students of color and international students account for 33% of the student population.

Curricular and Co-Curricular Life

As a college preparatory school where 100 percent of graduates plan to attend four-year colleges or universities, the curriculum has been developed to reflect that central purpose of the mission. Honors courses are offered in English III, Advanced Pre-Calculus, French III, Latin III, and Spanish III. **The Bishop's School offers 22 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses** in *Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Chinese Language and Culture, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, French Language, Government & Politics-Comparative, Government and Politics-U.S., Latin-Vergil, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics B, Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, and U.S. History.*

In order to allow students with a special interest in a particular field of study to pursue that interest beyond the bounds of the AP program, the School also offers several "**Advanced Honors**" courses that allow a small number of students to pursue that interest and passion in a college seminar-like setting. These include courses in English, Math, Science Research, French, Latin, Spanish, and Philosophy of Religion.

The Bishop's School strives to encourage development in all aspects of a student's life. In addition to a highly competitive varsity athletic program, the School is also proud of its select, award-winning performing arts groups. ***The Bishop's Singers, Acting Workshop, and Performing Dance Group*** are audition-only ensembles that represent the greatest performing arts talents of the School and require a significant out-of-class time commitment.

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 48 semester credits in grades nine through twelve to graduate; Thirty-two of these credits must be in academic courses. Upper school math and foreign language courses taken in middle school count toward this total. Students are required to carry a minimum of six courses per semester with at least four being academic courses; seniors may carry five courses. The minimum requirements in each discipline are:

English – 4 credits	Foreign Language – 3 credits
Mathematics – 3 credits	Religious Studies – 1 credit
History – 2 credits	Fine Arts – 1 credit
Science – 3 credits (2 lab sciences)	Physical Education – 8 trimesters

Most students go beyond the departmental requirements. Physical Education requirements are met through both on- and off-campus athletic involvement. In addition, each Bishop's student must complete 100 hours of community service during grades nine through twelve. A minimum of 20 hours must be earned each year in grades 9 through 11, and 40 hours must be completed in the senior year. **The 138 members of the class of 2009 completed 27,629 hours of individual service.**

Accreditations & Memberships

The Bishop's School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and is a member of the National Association of Episcopal Schools, The College Board, CAIS, NAIS, NACAC, WACAC, ACCIS (Founding School) and the Cum Laude Society.

Grading Scale and Policy on Class Rank

A+ = 4.3	B = 3.0	C- = 1.7
A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	D- = 0.7

2010 Average GPA:	3.85
Highest GPA in class:	4.87
Lowest GPA in class:	2.12

Honors, AP, and Advanced Honors courses are weighted one point in GPA calculation.

Due to the highly competitive nature of the admission process, The Bishop's School does not calculate class rank.

CLASS of 2009 Average Test Scores	3 National Merit Scholars; 9 Finalists; 18 Commended Students	SAT CR	SAT Math	SAT WR	ACT Composite
		649	663	664	29

Graduates in the last four classes (2006-2009) have matriculated at the following colleges and universities:

Adelphi University	Haverford College (2)	Université Paris, Sorbonne
Amherst College (5)	Hawaii Pacific University (2)	University of Arizona (2)
Arizona State University	Hofstra University (2)	University of British Columbia
Babson College (8)	Howard University	University of Buffalo
Barnard College	Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey	University of California at Berkeley (18)
Bates College (2)	Johns Hopkins University (2)	University of California at Davis (4)
Baylor University	Kenyon College (2)	University of California at Irvine
Bennington College	Lehigh University (2)	University of California at Los Angeles (15)
Bond University	Lewis & Clark College (4)	University of California at Merced
Boston College (5)	Loyola Marymount University (4)	University of California at Riverside (2)
Boston University (10)	Macalester College	University of California at San Diego (6)
Bowdoin College (5)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (4)	University of California at Santa Barbara (10)
Brigham Young University	McGill University	University of California at Santa Cruz (8)
Brown University (5)	Middlebury College (2)	University of Chicago (5)
Bryn Mawr College	Mississippi State University	University of Colorado at Boulder (2)
Bucknell University (3)	New York University (17)	University of Denver (3)
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (9)	Northwestern University (10)	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
California State University, Stanislaus	Oberlin College (4)	University of Louisiana
Carleton College (2)	Occidental College (6)	University of Michigan (2)
Catholic University	Pennsylvania State University	University of North Carolina School of the Arts
Centre College	Pepperdine University (6)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (3)
Chapman University (5)	Pitzer College (2)	University of Notre Dame (2)
Claremont McKenna College	Pomona College (2)	University of Oregon (2)
Clark University	Princeton University (20)	University of Pennsylvania (10)
Colby College (2)	Purdue University	University of Redlands (3)
Colgate University	Rice University (2)	University of Richmond
College of William and Mary	Rollins College	University of San Diego (11)
College of Wooster	Saint Mary's College of California	University of San Francisco
Colorado College	San Diego State University (5)	University of Southern California (27)
Columbia University (10)	Santa Clara University (14)	University of St. Andrews, Scotland
Connecticut College (3)	Sarah Lawrence College (4)	University of the Pacific (2)
Cornell College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)
Cornell University (4)	Scripps College (3)	Vanderbilt University (2)
Dartmouth College (7)	Seattle University (3)	Vassar College (3)
Denison University	Skidmore College	Villanova University (2)
Duke University (5)	Sonoma State University	Wake Forest University (4)
Elon University	Southern Methodist University (8)	Washington & Lee University (2)
Emerson College	Stanford University (24)	Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Franklin & Marshall College	Swarthmore College (3)	Wellesley College (2)
George Washington University (4)	Syracuse University (2)	Wesleyan University
Georgetown University (9)	Texas Christian University	Wheaton College
Gettysburg College	Trinity College (10)	Whitman College (2)
Hartwick College	Trinity College, Dublin	Whittier College
Harvard University (8)	Tufts University (3)	Williams College (4)
Harvey Mudd College (2)	United States Military Academy	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
		Yale University (6)