

#### **ABOUT**

Bishop John J. Snyder High School, founded in 2002, is a 4-year co-educational, college preparatory Catholic high school operating in the Diocese of St. Augustine. Our student body is comprised of 425 young men and women.

# ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Bishop John J. Snyder High School is fully accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference and AdvancED (SACS/CASI). The school holds membership in the National Catholic Education Association, the Florida Catholic Conference and the Florida High School Athletic Association.

#### **MISSION**

The mission of Bishop John J. Snyder High School, a college preparatory school, is to assist in the formation of young men and women of competence, conscience and compassion; faithful to the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church

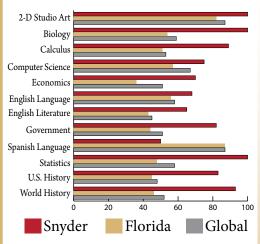
#### **STUDENT LIFE**

Bishop Snyder's student body represents a broad range of economic, ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds. The school welcomes all levels of academic ability, from standard college preparatory coursework to honors and Advanced Placement. Students are encouraged to succeed at their highest capabilities. The curriculum and instruction prepare each graduate to matriculate to an institution of higher education.

#### **FACULTY**

There are 34 teaching professionals at Bishop John J. Snyder High School. Post-baccalaureate degrees are held by 60% of our faculty.

#### **2021 AP EXAM PASS RATES**



## CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Bishop John J. Snyder High School offers an expanded college preparatory curriculum. Twenty-eight credits are required for graduation in the following subject areas:

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English	4 credits	
Math	4 credits	
Religion	4 credits	
Social Studies	3 credits	
Science	3 credits	
World Language	2 credits	
Physical Education	1 credit	
Practical/Performing Art	1 credit	
Electives	6 credits	
Total	28 credits	
Christian Service	25 hours per year	
GPA Requirement	2.0	

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

2-D Art and Design
Biology
Calculus AB
Chemistry
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Macroeconomics
Spanish Language and Culture
Statistics
U.S. Government and Politics
United States History
World History

#### **HONORS COURSES**

- · English I, II, III and IV
- Science (Biology, Biology II, Chemistry, Chemistry II, Anatomy/Physiology and Physics)
- Social Studies (World History, United States History, United States Government and Economics)
- Mathematics (Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Statistics)
- Foreign Language (French III, IV; Spanish III, IV)
- Art III, Art IV

#### **GRADE AND RANK INFORMATION**

All students take seven credits each year. The cumulative grade point average (GPA) is updated at the end of each semester. Honors and AP courses receive additional weight. A comparison of the cumulative weighted GPA's of all students in each grade level determines class rank.

#### **GRADING SCALE**

Number Grade	Points	Honors	AP
90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
59 and below	0	0	0

### - ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES -

#### **TOURS**

Tours for families and individuals interested in Bishop Snyder High School are available during the school day and after school. Contact the Admissions Office at (904) 908-8978 to set up a tour or for our "Cardinal for a Day" shadow program.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

All eighth-graders must take the High School Placement Test which contains five multiple-choice sections: Verbal, Quantitative Skills, Reading, Mathematics and Language Skills. Pre-registration for the HSPT is \$25. The walk-up fee is \$45. To register, simply mail the registration form with payment to Bishop Snyder High School or visit www.bishopsnyder.org/admissions.

#### TRANSFER AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you would like to transfer to Snyder from another high school, call the Office of Admissions. International students are welcome to join our community and families or agents should also contact the Office of Admissions at (904) 908-8978. Learn more at www.bishopsnyder.org/admissions.

#### **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Bishop John J. Snyder High School accepts the following state scholarships: Family Empowerment, Gardiner, Hope, McKay, AAA and Step Up for Students.

#### **FOUNDATIONS**

The FOUNDATIONS program at Snyder provides assistance to students who demonstrate average ability to perform academic tasks and are unable to express their potential due to specific learning difficulties. Criteria for acceptance depends upon the ability of the student to perform to his or her academic ability with special provisions and support. To learn more visit our website at www.bishopsnyder.org/academics/foundations.

## Mark Your Calendar!

January 22, 2022 High School Placement Test 8:30 a.m.

January 22, 2022 Open House 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

February 4, 2022 Snyder 101 10:00 a.m.

February 22, 2021 New Student Enrollment Opens

## - APPLY & ENROLL -

#### **DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE STUDENTS**

Eighth-grade Catholic School students in the Diocese of St. Augustine may begin enrollment on February 22, 2022. Detailed online enrollment instructions will be sent to your home after the HSPT test.

#### **NEW STUDENTS**

Students from non-Diocesan private or public schools must complete the online application found on e main page of our website. There is a \$25 processing fee to apply. In addition to the completed application, we require the following documents:

- Copies of the student's 7th and 8th grade report cards
- Copy of current standardized test scores
- Florida Certificate of Immunization (form DH 680)
- Recommendations from previous school
- Copy of the student's birth certificate
- Copy of the baptismal certificate (if Catholic)
- Current psychological documentation if applying to FOUNDATIONS

Student interviews will be scheduled after all items have been received by the Admissions Office. You may upload these documents via the online application.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Principal:** Deacon David Yazdiya

**Dean of Academics:** Kelly Brown

**Dean of Students:** Rusty Kellum

Campus Minister: Joy Gallagher

Athletic Director: Zach Osbeck

**Director of School Counseling** 

and College Planning: Drew Schmehl

**Director of Admissions:** Shelley Gudzak

Director of Advancement: Alexandra Reinhardt

**Assistant to the Principal:** Mary Anne Briggs