

Alphabetical Listing of Undergraduate Schools Attended by Bishop George Ahr Students

Albright
 Arizona State
 Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale
 Barry University
 Berkeley College
 Boston College
 Boston Conservatory
 Boston University
 Brown University
 Bucknell
 Cabrini
 Caldwell
 Carnegie Mellon
 Catholic Univ of America
 Chestnut Hill
 Clemson
 Coastal Carolina
 College of NJ
 College of St. Elizabeth
 Columbia
 Cornell
 Delaware State
 De Sales University
 DeVry
 Drew
 Drexel
 East Stroudsburg
 Embry Riddle
 Fairfield
 Fairleigh Dickinson
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Felician
 Florida International University
 Florida Southern College
 Fordham
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown
 Georgian Court
 Goucher College
 Hampton
 Harvard
 Hofstra
 Howard
 Immaculata
 Ithaca
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Johns Hopkins
 Johnson & Wales
 Kean University
 Kutztown
 Laboratory Institute of Technology

La Salle
 Lehigh
 LockHaven
 Long Island University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola
 Loyola-Marymount
 Lycoming
 Manhattan
 Marist
 Marymount
 Marywood
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
 Massachusetts Inst. Of Technology
 Michigan State
 Millersville University
 Misericordia University
 Mitchell College
 Monmouth
 Montclair
 Moravian
 Morgan State
 Muhlenberg
 N.J. City University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 North Carolina State
 North Carolina Wesleyan
 Northeastern
 Oberlin College
 Ohio State
 Ohio University
 Pace
 Penn State
 Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
 Philadelphia University
 Pratt
 Princeton
 Providence
 Purdue
 Quinnipiac
 Ramapo
 Richard Stockton
 Rider
 Rowan
 Rutgers
 Sacred Heart
 Salve Regina
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University

Southern Connecticut State
 Spelman
 St. Francis
 St. John's University
 St. Joseph's University
 St. Peter's University
 St. Vincent's
 Stetson
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stonehill College
 SUNY
 Syracuse
 Temple
 Thomas Aquinas College
 Towson
 U.S. Coast Guard Academy
 U.S. Military Academy
 U.S. Naval Academy
 Univ. of Bridgeport
 Univ. of Central Florida
 Univ. of Connecticut
 Univ. of Delaware
 Univ. of Hartford
 Univ. of Maryland
 Univ. of Massachusetts
 Univ. of Miami
 Univ. of Michigan
 Univ. of New Haven
 Univ. of North Carolina
 Univ. of Notre Dame
 Univ. of Pennsylvania
 Univ. of Rhode Island
 Univ. of Sciences - Philadelphia
 Univ. of Scranton
 Univ. of South Carolina
 Univ. of Tampa
 Univ. of the Arts
 Ursinas College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic
 Virginia Tech
 Wagner
 Wellesley
 Wesley College
 Wesleyan
 West Chester University
 West Virginia University
 Widener
 William & Mary
 William Paterson
 Xavier
 York

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BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL, EDISON, NEW JERSEY,

founded in 1969 as St. Thomas Aquinas High School, is a co-educational college preparatory school of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey. The school's thirty-six acre campus is located in the northern section of Edison Township. The students come from Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties in central New Jersey. The communities the students come from represent a wide variety of backgrounds and economic levels. The current enrollment is approximately 950 students.

The administration and teaching faculty of 76 is composed of Felician Sisters and lay people who are assisted by 20 additional staff members. All faculty members are accredited experts in their respective fields. Bishop George Ahr High School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

As a Catholic school, Bishop George Ahr High School dedicates itself to the formation of the total person in Christ because through Christ, all human values find their meaning and fulfillment. Through a well balanced program of spiritual, academic and physical activities, this goal is encouraged and achieved. Bishop George Ahr High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students. This school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, its admission policies or in any school-administered program and is proud of its diversity.

ACTIVITIES

Interscholastic Sports

BGA is a member of the NJSIAA and the Greater Middlesex Conference.

Boys

Baseball	Soccer
Basketball	Swimming
Bowling	Tennis
Cross Country	Spring Track
Football	Wrestling
Golf	Winter Track

Girls

Basketball	Softball
Bowling	Swimming
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Spring Track
Golf	Winter Track
Gymnastics	Volleyball
Soccer	



Clubs and Organizations

African American Heritage	Future Teachers of America	Pro Life Club
AHR Choice	Gaming Club	Reflections (Literary Magazine)
AHR Star	Hope-4-Animals	S.A.F.E.
Anime Club	Insight (Yearbook)	Satoma (Newspaper)
Anytown	Italian Club	Select Choir
Art Club	Jazz Band	Shakespeare Company
Asian Club	Latin Club	Spanish Club
Chinese Club	Liturgical Singers	Student Ambassadors
Christian Social Action	Marching Band	Student Council
Chorus	Medical Explorers	Symphonic Band
Concert Band	Peace & Justice Club	Thespian Society
Concert Choir	Peer Tutors	Varsity Club
Dance Club	Pep Band	
Film Club	P.I.N.K.	
Future Lawyers Club	Pit Band	

HONOR SOCIETIES

Latin Honor Society	Spanish Honor Society
French Honor Society	Italian Honor Society
National Honor Society	Tri-M (Music Honor Society)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As freshmen, each student must contribute a minimum of 50 hours of community service as part of the religion program. This can include volunteer work in many areas. For example: hospital, parish, library, school (through CSAC), etc. The students are encouraged to continue volunteer work throughout their high school years. Colleges and employers expect it and many scholarships require it.

ADMISSION INFORMATION

In order to be considered for admission to the Freshman Class, the student must submit an application that includes a record of grades for the 6th, 7th and 8th years and take the entrance test that will be given on November 5, 2011.

Applications for the entrance test can be obtained in several ways:

1. At the Open House at BGA on Sunday October 16, 2011 from 1 to 4 pm.
2. By coming to the Counseling Office and picking up an application.
3. By calling the Counseling Office at 732-549-1108 ext 616 and asking that an application be sent.
4. Parochial school students will receive applications from their principal.
5. CCD students can receive applications from their Director of Religious Education.

No freshman student is admitted to BGA without taking the entrance test because admission is based on the entrance test scores, elementary school grades, standardized test scores and principal's recommendation.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2015

The minimum requirements for graduation are 130 credits including 80 credits or 16 academic units from English, math, science, social studies and foreign language. Subjects required for graduation are the following:



- Religion - 4 years
- English - 4 years
- Language - 2 years
- Mathematics - 4 years
- Lab Science - 3 years
- Social Studies - 3 years
- Fine Arts - 1 year
- Computer Science - 1 year
- Career Education - 2 quarters over 2 years
- Phys. Ed./Health - 4 years

(Please note: Global and Classic Honors Programs will exceed BGA minimum college prep requirements)

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS AND COURSES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS

Fine Arts Curriculum

All students are required to take a year of fine art. In addition, students may elect additional courses from art, music or drama.

Computer Courses

All students are required to take computer science in the freshman year.

Honors Program

A unique inter-disciplinary Honors Program is available for highly qualified students by invitation only. The program is comprised of accelerated courses that are both competitive and challenging.

Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement courses are available in English, History, Art History, Calculus AB and Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Career Education Program

A Career Education Program given in the 10th and 11th grades provides information, testing and equipment for student use in research and planning for college and careers.

Peer Leadership

This course is designed to provide seniors with a thorough knowledge of group dynamics, leadership, communication and problem solving skills. Trained students utilize their skills in workshops and classroom presentations to freshmen.

Student Assistance Program

The main task of the student assistance program is to identify and intervene with students who are in crisis.



SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

The services of the School Counseling Department are all-inclusive and are aimed at assisting students and their parents in matters of personal and social adjustment, identification of goals, identification of talents, course selection and scheduling, future educational or vocational plans and financial information for college. The School Counseling Department is dedicated to the success of the students and we consider the students and their parents as our clients. Personal attention and communication are key to our commitment. The School Counseling Department is the crossroads of the school, working together with students, parents, faculty and administration.

Upon graduation, 97% of our graduates will have enrolled in institutions of higher learning and 3% of students enter the military/job force. Scholarships and grants awarded to the Class of 2011 amounted to over \$25 million dollars.

GRADING SYSTEM AND GPA

A+ = 97 - 100	B+ = 88 - 91	C+ = 80 - 84	D = 70 - 74
A = 92 - 96	B = 85 - 87	*C = 75 - 79	F = Below 70 (Failure)

The GPA or Grade Point Average is based on all major subjects.

*Minimum college recommended grade