



BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Member of the Class of 2029,

Congratulations on all of the hard work it took to get accepted to Bishop Chatard. On behalf of the entire community, I would like to welcome you to Bishop Chatard High School. We are excited to have you join our wonderful community, and we look forward to getting to know you over the next four years.

We are proud of the academic excellence Bishop Chatard has sustained for more than 60 years. Our dedicated teachers, faculty, staff and administration are committed to the success of each and every student. Please note that the status of "accepted to Bishop Chatard" is conditional upon successful completion of eighth grade. Therefore, it is imperative that all students not only graduate from their grade school but end their junior high career at the highest possible level.

Our expectations for the Class of 2029 are at a high level, and we are excited to see the impact this special class will have on Bishop Chatard.

God bless,

John Hasty
Principal
Bishop Chatard High School



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Welcome to the BCHS Class of 2029!

Enclosed is information that will help you learn about the classes you will be taking next year. The freshman course selection sheet and course descriptions packet have information about the courses you are required to take and those that are optional. Please look over this information to help you make preliminary decisions about the courses you'd like to take. During your course selection meeting, we will answer questions and ensure you are placed in the appropriate classes.

You may have heard that the Indiana Department of Education recently issued new diploma requirements beginning with the Class of 2029. These new requirements will not impact the courses you will take as a freshman. Detailed updates for the Class of 2029 will be presented at the New Parent meeting in June 2025.

We have 7 periods at Bishop Chatard. Freshman students have five required subjects, leaving space for you to choose optional classes. The required freshman subjects are:

- **Theology I** (2 semesters)
- **Physical Education & Human Performance** (2 semesters)
- **English** (2 semesters)
- **Math** (2 semesters)
- **Science** (2 semesters)

English, Math and Science are offered at various levels because everyone learns at a different pace. Your placement test results and recommendations from your current teachers will help us determine the right level for you. We will have all this information available during the course selection meeting.

We look forward to helping you select your freshman year classes at your course selection meeting!

Your Bishop Chatard School Counseling Team,

Monica Helfrich - Director of Guidance, Counselor for all seniors
Michelle Wilson - Counselor for grades 9-11, Last names A-K
Sami Katra - Counselor for grades 9-11, Last names L-Z
Abbey Saurine - College & Career Counselor
Beth Brogan - Director of Academic Support
Allison Mayer - Registrar & Counseling Assistant