



February 18, 2022

Dear Member of the Class of 2026,

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 over the last fifty 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 2026 are at a high level, and we are excited to see the impact this special class will have on Bishop Chatard.

God bless,

Joe Hansen
Principal
Bishop Chatard High School

Selecting Freshman Courses at Bishop Chatard High School

Welcome to the BCHS Class of 2026!

Enclosed is information that will help you learn about the classes you will be taking next year. During your course selection meeting, we will answer questions and make sure you are placed in the appropriate classes.

The Freshman Course Selection Chart has information about the courses you are required to take next year and those that are optional. Please look over this information, in addition to the Course Descriptions, to help you make preliminary decisions about the courses you'd like to take. Also included in this email are the requirements for the Core 40 Diploma and the Core 40 with Academic Honors Diploma along with the Summa Cum Laude Program.

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
- Physical Education
- English
- Math
- Science

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 help determine the right level for you. We will have all this information available during the course selection meeting.

If there is a discrepancy between the level recommended by your teacher and what is suggested by the placement test score, you have the opportunity to choose the level that best fits your abilities. The Bishop Chatard website's Course Descriptions page will give you information about each level of the courses offered.

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

-Your Bishop Chatard School Counselors

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