



January 26, 2024

Dear Member of the Class of 2028,

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 2028 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



BISHOP CHATARD HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the BCCHS Class of 2028!

We're so excited to have you at Bishop Chatard and are looking forward to meeting with you at your course selection meeting.

At your meeting, we will talk about your goals and interests. We'll use your placement test scores and 8th-grade teacher recommendations as a guide to choosing your freshman-year classes. Please look over this letter, diploma requirements, and our course descriptions to help you make preliminary decisions about the courses you'd like to take.

Keep in mind that students enroll in 7 courses each semester at Bishop Chatard. Freshman students have five required subjects, leaving space for you to choose two more.

The required year-long subjects are:

- Theology I
- Physical Education
- English or English Honors
- Math or Math Honors
- Science or Science Honors

Options to fill your last 2 classes:

- World Language
- Social Studies
- 2-semester elective courses

*Health is also a requirement often taken over the summer or during sophomore year.

Some subjects are offered at varying levels that we refer to as Academic, Honors, or AP/Dual Credit. If there is a discrepancy between the level recommended by your teacher and what is suggested by the placement test score, we can further discuss the level that best fits your interests and abilities.

As you're reviewing course offerings and planning for your time at BCCHS, here are a few things to consider:

1. Find the right balance of classes for YOU! It's important to choose the level of rigor that matches your strengths and interests.
2. Begin with the end in mind. Please let the counselors know about your goals and interests. We want to set you up for success!
3. To ensure all BCCHS students meet the Indiana Graduation Pathways requirement, we plan for every student to take 3 AP or Dual Credit courses during their four years of high school. We are adding more offerings each year, so keep an eye out and let us know which classes interest you most.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Your Bishop Chatard School Counseling Team,
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Michelle Wilson, last names E-Me
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Abbey Saurine, College & Career Counselor
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