

2020 – 2021 Profile

CEEB/ACT: 164-050

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Mission Statement

The Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools relate the total student to God through an excellent education leading toward a lifetime of service.



Bishop Heelan High School

Sioux City, IA

Bishop Heelan High School is part of a PK-12 system known for its focus on academics, discipline, faith and achievement in music, athletics, activities and community service. We focus on preparing our graduates for college studies and ultimately develop them to become engaged citizens, leaders and community volunteers.

Accreditations and Memberships

Diocese of Sioux City

North Central Accreditation

Iowa Department of Education

National Catholic Education Association

Iowa High School Athletic Association

Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union

Iowa High School Music Association

Iowa High School Speech Association

Enrollment 2020-2021

Bishop Heelan Catholic High School has a total 9-12 enrollment of 485. The Class of 2021 has 98 students.

Advanced Placement

(AP) Courses

AP US History

AP Calculus

AP English Honors 12

AP Spanish

AP Biology

AP Government

AP Computer Science/
Principles

Honors Classes

Pre-Calculus Honors

Anatomy & Physiology Honors

Chemistry Honors

Current American History Honors

English Honors 10

English Honors 11

Modern Algebra II Honors

Physical Science Honors

Physics Honors

Sacraments Honors

Morality Honors

Salvation History Honors

Modern World Justice Honors

Catholic Church History Honors

Christian Lifestyles Honors

Faculty

We have 46 full-time and 1 part-time faculty members and 15 non-teaching staff. There are 22 individuals in the building with Master's degrees and one with a Doctorate degree.

Hours for Graduation

Bishop Heelan students are required to successfully complete 48 credit hours for graduation.

Course Credits Required

Theology 8 credits	(8 semesters)
English 9 credits	(9 semesters)
Mathematics 6 credits	(6 semesters)
Natural Sciences 6 credits	(6 semesters)
Social Sciences 6 credits	(6 semesters)
Physical Education 2 credits	(2 semesters .25 credit p/semester)
World Language 2 credits	(2 semesters)
Business 1 credit	(1 semester)
Life Skills/Fine Arts 2 credits	(2 semesters)
Electives 6 credits	(6 semesters)

Our Grading Scale

Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A+	4.33	98-100%	4.83	98-100%
B+	3.33	90-92%	3.83	87-89%
C+	2.33	82-84%	2.83	77-79%
D+	1.33	74-76%	1.83	67-69%
Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A	4.00	95-97%	4.50	94-97%
B	3.00	87-89%	3.50	83-86%
C	2.00	79-81%	2.50	73-76%
D	1.00	71-73%	1.50	63-66%
F	0.00	Below 69%	0.00	Below 60%
Grade	Non-Honors	Non-Honors %	Honors	Honors %
A-	3.67	93-94%	4.17	90-93%
B-	2.67	85-86%	3.17	80-82%
C-	1.67	77-78%	2.17	70-72%
D-	0.67	69-70%	1.17	60-62%

Class Rank

Bishop Heelan High School uses a weighted 4.0 grading system in calculating a cumulative GPA for students & class rank.

Statistical Profile 2019-2020

American College Testing-ACT
Based on 124 of 129 seniors (96%) who took the ACT

Heelan High Schools ACT Score Profile for 2019 Grads

Testing Area	Bishop Heelan	State of Iowa	National
English	22.7	20.8	20.1
Mathematics	21.0	21.0	20.4
Reading	23.1	22.7	21.2
Science	22.7	21.8	20.6
Composite	22.7	21.6	20.7

22% of Heelan graduates earned a 30+ ACT score.

Bishop Heelan students consistently scored higher than students Nationally and in the State of Iowa in the percentage of students who met the College Readiness Benchmarks in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science and in those students meeting College Readiness Benchmarks in all four disciplines.

Awards and Distinctions for the Class of 2020

- 89% planned to pursue a post-secondary degree.
- 22% earned an ACT score of 30 or higher.
- 60% participated in college credit courses
- Earned 714 college credits in high school
- Three National Merit Finalists, including a Presidential Scholar
- One National Merit commended student
- 52% met the Silver Cord service requirement of averaging 15 hours of annual community service
- 49% received honors of distinction for a cumulative 3.75GPA or were on the honor Roll 15 quarters.
- \$16 million in scholarship monies were offered to graduates.
- 29% earned a GPA of 4.0 or more.

Colleges Acceptance Profile

Of our graduates, some 95% go on to post secondary education. They have earned admission at and/or are attending these and other institutions:

Arizona State University	Northwestern University
Augustana College	Purdue University
Benedictine College	Rice University
Berklee College of Music	Rockhurst University
Briar Cliff University	Simpson College
Carroll College	South Dakota State University
Coe College	South Dakota School of Mines
College of St. Benedict	Southern Methodist University
Columbia University	Southwest Minnesota St. University
Concordia University	St. John's University
Cornell University	St. Thomas University
Creighton University	Texas Christian University
Dartmouth College	University of Chicago
Embry Riddle	University of Colorado -
Aeronautical University	Colorado Springs
DePaul University	University of Iowa
Doane College	University of Kansas
Drake University	University of Kansas-Lawrence
Elmhurst College	University of Michigan
Emory University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Fordham University	University of Nebraska-Omaha
Harvard University	University of Notre Dame
Hillsdale College	University of Oklahoma-Norman
Iowa State University	University of South Dakota
Kenyon College	University of Southern California
Loyola University of Chicago	University of Texas - Austin
Marquette University	U.S. Naval Academy
Midland University	Wake Forest University
Morningside College	West Point U.S. Military Academy
Mount Mercy College	Vanderbilt University
Nebraska Wesleyan	Yale University