



# Bishop Kearney High School

125 Kings Highway South

Rochester, NY 14617

President– Mr. Tom O’Neil

Principal– Mrs. Julie Locey

Vice Principal–Mr. Andrew Smagin

## Our Mission Statement

The mission of Bishop Kearney High School is to empower young men and women to reach their full potential—spiritually, academically, and socially—  
by providing a college preparatory, values based Catholic education  
in a safe, student-centered family atmosphere, in keeping with the tradition  
of the Christian Brothers and the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

### Our Core Classes:

**Theology:** Theology is required for all four years. Our program is designed to assist students in facing the challenges of young adulthood by growing in their understanding of God and themselves as they explore the values, belief and traditions of the Catholic Christian Community, as set forth by the *Magisterium and The Catechism of The Catholic Church*.

**English:** English is required for all four years. The primary function of the English department is to provide the students with the necessary skills to achieve each of the following objectives in English studies: an understanding of and appreciation of literature; improving writing proficiency; developing vocabulary; and the ability to communicate successfully and clearly in both oral and written forms.

**Social Studies:** Social Studies is required for four years. It is the department’s goal to instill a pool of knowledge and skills while engendering an appreciation for History and the other Social Sciences as resources and tools for understanding the present through the past, in hope of a future closer to the Christian ideals of justice and peace.

**Mathematics:** Math is required for three years. All Mathematics courses are designed to provide students with ample opportunities to acquire problem-solving and critical thinking skills necessary for successful functioning in an information based society. Though there is a wide range of courses designed for students of varied skill levels, all are college preparatory and are designed to ready students for a two year or four year college classroom.

**Science:** Science is required for three years. The department offers a wide array of challenging and exciting courses for every student. Hands-on laboratory work is an integral part of every course, recognizing that the key to learning is student involvement.

**Languages Other Than English:** LOTE is required for two years. The primary function of the department is to enable students to have a working knowledge of the language and culture through the development of listening, reading, writing and speaking skills.

### Recent Kearney Graduates are Currently Attending the Following Schools

Allegheny College	Niagara University
Boston College	Notre Dame University
Boston University	Ohio Northern University
Bucknell University	Penn State University
Canisius College	Providence College
Cazenovia College	Quinnipiac University
Clarkson University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Cornell University	Roberts Wesleyan College
D’Youville College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Daemen College	Siena College
Duke University	St. Bonaventure University
Duquesne University	St. Francis University
Edinboro University	St. John Fisher College
Elmira College	St. Joseph’s University
Embry Riddle Aero University	St. Lawrence University
Finger Lakes Community College	SUNY Albany
Fordham University	SUNY Alfred
Gannon University	SUNY Binghamton
Genesee Community College	SUNY Buffalo
Hartwick College	SUNY Cortland
Hobart and William Smith College	SUNY Fredonia
Hofstra University	SUNY Genesee
Ithaca College	SUNY Oswego
John Carroll University	SUNY Potsdam
Johnson & Wales University	Syracuse University
Johnson C. Smith University	Temple University
Juniata College	University of Dayton
Kent State University	University of Massachusetts
LeMoyne College	University of Rochester
Marist College	US Military Academy at West Point
Mercyhurst College	Utica College
Michigan State University	Villanova University
Monroe Community College	Virginia Tech
Nazareth College	West Virginia University

### **Post-High School Plans**

Class of 2011

4 year school 70%

2 year school 29%

Military 1%

100% were accepted to a post-secondary school

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## Bishop Kearney High School Counseling Department

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### The School and Community

Bishop Kearney High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory high school administered by a lay board of trustees and sponsored by the Congregation of Christian Brothers. Located in Irondequoit, a northeast suburb adjacent to the city of Rochester, Bishop Kearney serves approximately 500 students, grades 7-12 from the City of Rochester and the majority of surrounding suburbs in Monroe and Wayne county. The school serves students of all ethnic, cultural, and economic backgrounds. Admission decisions are based on an entrance exam, a review of academic records, recommendations, and student interview.

#### Graduation Requirements

All students at Bishop Kearney are required to earn a minimum number of credits in each of the subject areas.

#### Accreditation

Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York,  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Type of Diploma Subjects	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
Religion	4	4
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
Foreign Language	2	3
Physical Education	2	2
Art/Music	1	1
Comm. Tech.	1	1
Leadership & Ethics	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Personal Finance	.5	.5
Electives	3	3
Total Credits	29	29

#### Advanced Placement Courses

Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, European History, US History, and US Government.

#### Major Area of Interest

The Bishop Kearney curriculum allows for students to take a concentration of electives in their chosen “**major area of interest.**” In the second semester of their freshman year students will take a class devoted to helping them discover their strengths and weaknesses while working to match their interests with a future college major or field of employment.

As sophomores they will begin classes specific to those interests, thus allowing them to sharpen a focus and help them to be even better prepared for college and the workforce.

#### Standardized Test Results

Average from the Classes of 2006-2011

<b>SAT</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Critical Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
	510	520	520
<b>ACT</b>	<b>Composite Score</b>		
	24		

#### Testing Requirements

	Regents Diploma	Advanced Regents Diploma
Comprehensive English Regents	Required	Required
US History Regents	Required	Required
Global History Regents	Required	Required
Algebra or Geometry Regents	Required	Required (Both)
Physical or Living Science Regents	Required	Required
Second Science Regents	Not Required	Required
Regents Algebra II & Trig.	Not Required	Required

#### Our Vision Statement

Bishop Kearney High School is a vibrant community dedicated to providing an environment in which high academic expectations, spirituality, and a strong sense of Catholic identity enhance the education of the whole person.

#### Grading System

**GPA:** Is based on a weighted grading system with all courses included. All grades are based on a 100 point numerical scale. Advanced placement courses are granted a weight of 1.05 credits.

**Class Rank:** Is determined at the end of three years and updated in January of the senior year. Class rank is based upon the cumulative weighted average for all subjects. In order to be eligible to be ranked, a student must have been enrolled at Bishop Kearney for two out of the three previous years. If a student has enrolled at Bishop Kearney fewer than two years, and approximate rank will be used.

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