



Road to Success

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

BISHOP CONATY-OUR LADY OF LORETTO HIGH SCHOOL strives to meet each student at their individual level of understanding and ability and help them acquire the skills needed to achieve comprehension and mastery of each subject area. With a variety of resources, as well as a strong support system, students are able to successfully receive both a high school diploma and acceptance to college or university of their choice.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT

Placing students in classes at the right academic skill level for their abilities is critical for their success. To determine the educational needs of students, BCLHS utilizes the HSPT test results, transcripts, recommendations from principals and teachers, and personal interviews.

In addition, incoming freshmen are required to attend a Summer School Session which further determines the student's placement in classes.

ALGEBRA SUPPORT

Students are enrolled in Algebra Support based on their performance in prior math classes, as well as their performance on recent standardized tests. Algebra 1 Support is a mandatory elective class that is taught concurrently with a student's regular Algebra 1 part 1 class. Algebra 1 Support focuses on building prerequisite skills for high school math.

ENRICHMENT PERIOD

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week include an "Enrichment" period at the end of the day. Intense assistance in each subject area is available during this time as well as scheduled time for remediation courses. In addition, there are enrichment opportunities for students such as Creative Writing, Open Art Studio or Drama.

TEACHER AVAILABILITY

Students are encouraged to take advantage of tutoring opportunities with teachers to receive extra help. Tutoring may be individualized or in group settings. Teachers are available for tutoring Monday through Thursday until 3:30 p.m. Many teachers also assist students before school and at lunch.

GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING

Guidance services are available to students for academic, vocational, and personal development. Appointments with counselors may be requested by students or by their parents.

STUDENT SUPPORT SPECIALIST

A full-time Student Support Specialist monitors students' academic performance and intervenes with those demonstrating below-average grades. The Support Specialist provides direction in tutoring, setting goals, study habits and taking tests.

Students with documented learning differences have the opportunity to work closely with the Student Support Specialist. Academic accommodations may be provided in certain cases such as extended-time testing, preferential seating, etc.

ASSESSMENTS

BCLHS utilizes STAR Testing to assess student's mastery of subjects. Testing is done every three months to measure progress. With this data our teachers can align their curriculum to best meet student needs.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

Saturday School is a referral program for students who are experiencing a lack of academic progress associated with a variety of causes. This mandatory program provides students with dedicated time to complete class assignments and review for exams.

