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Private high school in Montana
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Class of 2024 National Merit
Scholar Semi-Finalists

13:1

Student-Teacher Ratio
Average Classroom Size of 18

100%

Graduation Rate

6,500+

Community service hours

85%

Student participation in MHS
sanctioned extracurricular activities

44

State Championship titles earned in the
past 10 years, 31 state runners up

7

Class of 2023 recipients of the Montana
University System Honor Scholarship

9

Class of 2023 recipients of the Montana
University System STEM Scholarship

74%

of students enrolled
in one or more fine arts class

2023-24 SCHOOL PROFILE

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1948 in Billings, Montana, by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, and supported by the Diocese of Great Falls-Billings, Billings Central Catholic High School offers an exceptional Catholic education founded on formation in faith, family spirit, and academic excellence. Billings Central provides a coeducational, college-preparatory education, developing the whole student through varied, relevant, and rigorous academic offerings, up-to-date technology, emphasis on service and social justice, regionally recognized athletic programs, a thriving fine arts department, and an active and participating student body. United under the tenets of faith, family spirit, and academic excellence, students are called to become compassionate, virtuous, well-rounded persons of character who are servants in the community, give freely of their talents, and are capable of critical, independent thought in making appropriate spiritual and intellectual choices.

2022-23 STUDENT BODY

• Enrollment	333	• Caucasian	87%
• 5-Year Average	305	• Native American	5%
• Catholic	60%	• Asian	3%
• Non-Catholic	40%	• Hispanic/Latino	4%
• Average Class Size	18	• Black/African American	1%
• Student to Teacher Ratio	13 to 1	• US Citizen	96%
• Male	55%	• Non-US Citizen	4%
• Female	45%	• 75% of Billings Central students receive tuition assistance/scholarships	
• ACE Scholarship Recipients	9.9%		

CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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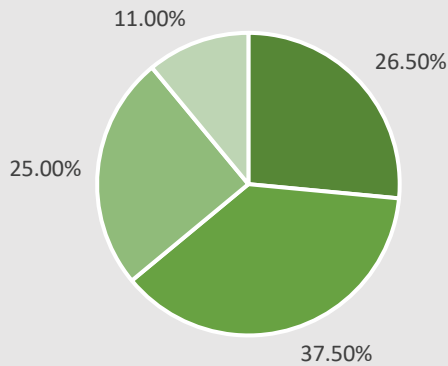
4 credits English
4 credits Religion
3 credits Mathematics, including geometry
3 credits Social Studies
3 credits Science, including biology
1 credit Computer Science
1 credit Fine Arts
1 credit Physical Education
½ credit Health
3.5 credits of elective courses
24 total credits required

Recommended College Prep Program*

4 credits English
3 credits Mathematics
3 credits Social Studies
3 credits Science
2 or more credits of same Foreign Language
*Some colleges and universities may require additional coursework in the above areas.
Course selection is reviewed with the college advising counselor

GRADING SYSTEM, TESTING DATA & ADVANCED COURSES

CUMULATIVE ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION
BCCHS CLASS OF 2023



■ 95% and Higher
 ■ 90 to 94.9%
 ■ 80 to 89.9%
 ■ 79.9% and Lower

SCHEDULE

- School year is comprised of two semesters
- All students take seven courses per day
- Each 5-day school week includes two days with 90-minute block schedule periods and three days with 50-minute regular schedule

GRADING SYSTEM

- BCCHS is a non-ranking school
 - BCCHS is a percentage only grading school
- Percentage Grade 95% and higher – Summa Cum Laude
 Percentage Grade 92-94.9% - Magna Cum Laude
 Percentage Grade 90-91.9% Cum Laude

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023

- Number in Senior Class 64
- 100% Graduation Rate
- 91% Attending College
- 3.1% Entering Military Service
- 81% of those Attending College Awarded Scholarship Dollars
- 7 Recipients of the Montana University System Honor Scholarship
- 9 Recipients of the Montana University System STEM Scholarship
- 53% Attending a State College or University
- 17% Attending a Faith-Based College
- Accepted into 72 Colleges in 29 States, 4 Countries, and 1 Territory
- Attending 27 Colleges in 9 States, 4 Countries, and 1 Territory
- Average ACT Score 21.78, taken by all 64 students
- 2 Arts Without Boundaries Standout Student Award Winners
- 9 National Letters of Intent Signed
- 1 Student Accepted into a Military Academy
- 4 National Merit Scholar Semifinalists in 2023, 8 in the last 4 years

ADVANCED CLASSES

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Honors English I
 Honors English II
 Honors English III
 AP English Literature
 Honors Geometry
 AP Calculus
 AP Statistics
 DC Algebra
 DC Trigonometry
 AP Economics
 DC US History
 Honors US Government
 DC World History
 Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 Honors Spanish II
 Honors Spanish III
 Honors Spanish IV
 Advanced Business Solutions
 AP Computer Science JAVA

FINE ARTS OFFERINGS

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Art
 Drawing
 Photography
 Sculpting
 Painting
 Journalism
 Film, Editing and Design
 Symphonic Band
 Pep Band
 Jazz Band
 Chamber Orchestra
 Concert Choir
 Chamber Choir
 Jazz Choir

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AP Testing 2023

- 91 Total AP Exams
- Total AP Classes Offered 9
- Total AP Enrollment 69

AP Testing 2023

- 9 exams received a 5
- 33 exams received a 4
- 25 exams received a 3
- 74% passing rate

Dual Credit

- Total DC Semester Classes Offered 6
- Total DC Enrollment 158
- DC Students receiving college credit 100%

BCCHS COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2023

Adams State University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)
Arizona State University (Main Campus)
Arizona State University (Polytechnic)
Arizona State University (West)
Arkansas Tech University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Bethel University
Big Bend Community College
Biola University
Black Hills State University
Blinn College
Boise State University
Boston College
Bradley University
Brigham Young University (Idaho)
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)
California State University (Northridge)
Carroll College
Carthage College
Casper College
Catholic University of America
Central Wyoming College
Chadron State College
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Colby College
College of Saint Benedict
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Concordia College at Moorhead
Concordia University (Nebraska)
Creighton University
Crown College
Dawson Community College
DePaul University
Dickinson State University
Dordt University
Drexel University
Eastern Arizona College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Prescott)
Emory & Henry College
Flathead Valley Community College
Florida State University
Franklin Pierce University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Great Falls College Montana State University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Harvey Mudd College
Haskell Indian Nations University
Hawai'i Pacific University
Helena College University of Montana
Henderson State University
Hillsdale College
Hope College
Illinois Institute of Technology
John Carroll University
John Paul the Great Catholic University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
Kansas State University
Kentucky State University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Lewis University
Liberty University
Linfield University
Linn-Benton Community College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Mesa Community College
Miles Community College
Minot State University
Montana State University (Billings)
Montana State University (Northern)
Montana State University
Montana Tech
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
North Idaho College
North Park University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Wyoming Community College District
Northwest College
Oregon State University
Parsons School of Design at The New School
Penn State University (Altoona)
Penn State University (University Park)
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University (Main Campus)
Regis University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rocky Mountain College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
SUNY Maritime College
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Ambrose University
Saint Louis University
Saint Peter's University
Salish Kootenai College
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
School of Visual Arts
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Southern Methodist University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stephen F Austin State University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The College of Idaho
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana (Western)
The University of Montana
The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
United States Air Force Academy
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Davis)
University of California (San Diego)
University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Iowa
University of Jamestown
University of Kentucky
University of Mary
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
University of Nevada (Reno)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Florida (Main Campus)
University of Southern California
University of St Thomas
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee)
University of Wyoming
University of the Arts London
Utah Tech University
Valley City State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Walla Walla Community College
Washington State University
Weber State University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College - IL
Whitman College
Whitworth University
Willamette University