

BISHOP CARROLL

Boarding School

"My overall experience with Bishop Carroll High School has been an amazing experience. ... Taking on these classes has given me the mindset that I will be able to excel in college."

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School Pennsylvania

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School (BCCHS) is a private coeducational Catholic school in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, offering strong academics, AP and dual-enrollment options, and a supportive faith-based community on a scenic 35-acre campus that fosters both learning and personal growth.



Quick Facts

Founded: 1959

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 3,380

High School Population: 185

Accepting students: Grade 9-12

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance rate: 88%

Academic Excellence

Bishop Carroll Catholic High School delivers a college-preparatory education grounded in Catholic values and academic rigor. Students can take Advanced Placement and dual-enrollment courses through partnerships with **Saint Francis University, Mount Aloysius College, and Duquesne University**. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, ethics, and independence, supported by experienced teachers and small classes. Through strong academic programs and personalized guidance, graduates are well prepared for success at competitive universities and future professional pursuits.

Student Accomplishments

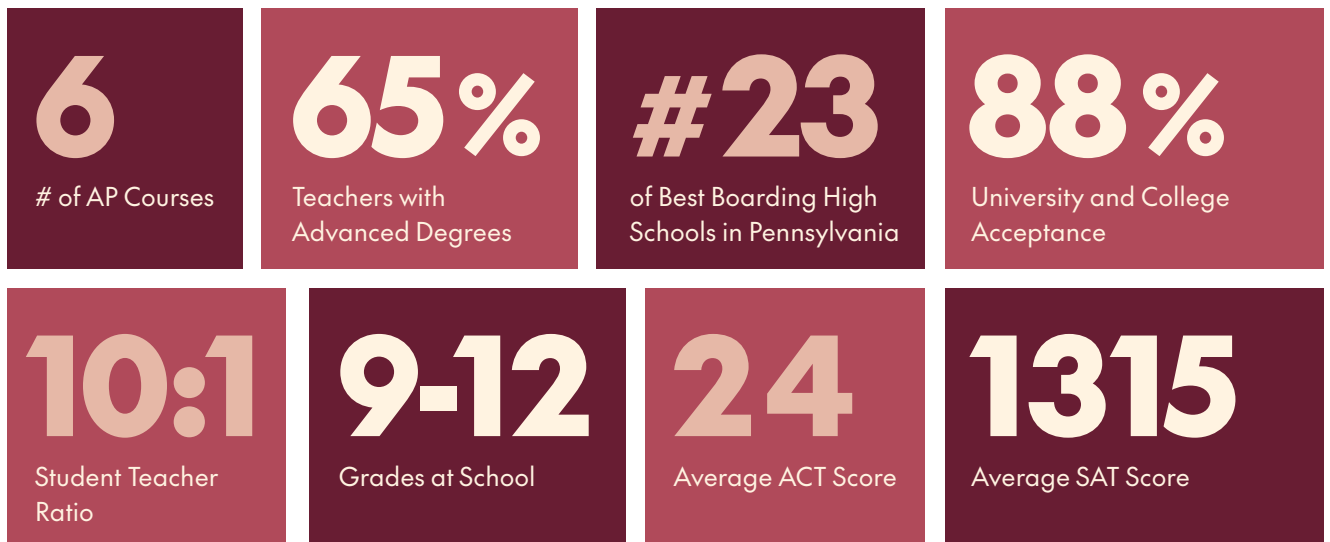
Bishop Carroll Catholic High School students have earned dual-enrollment credits through university partnerships and received recognition in academic and leadership programs. Students have also participated successfully in regional Envirothon competitions and been honored through the **National Honor Society** for academic excellence.

Recent University Acceptances

- American University
- Auburn University
- Boston University
- University of Notre Dame
- Michigan State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Cornell University
- Ohio State University
- The Pennsylvania State University
- Yale University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Stanford University
- Bucknell University
- University of Maryland
- Carnegie Mellon University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Saint Francis University
- Villanova University
- University of California, Berkeley
- Rochester Institute of Design



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Campus Facilities

The 35-acre campus features **modern classrooms, science labs, art and music studios, and athletic fields.** The recently built Aquinas Hall houses boarding students and offers shared common spaces for study and recreation. Facilities support both academic and extracurricular pursuits, creating a safe and close-knit learning environment surrounded by Pennsylvania's rolling hills.

Residential Life

Aquinas Hall accommodates up to **30 boarding students in shared rooms with common lounges and study spaces.** The dormitory includes laundry, dining, and recreation areas. Students come from across the United States and overseas, fostering a diverse international community. Supervised residential staff support academic progress and student wellbeing.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are integral to campus life, with teams competing in the Laurel Highlands Athletic Conference. Students develop teamwork and discipline through participation in both seasonal and year-round sports.

BCCHS offers a strong arts curriculum that encourages creativity in visual and performing arts. Students explore various mediums through studio art, music, and theater courses, performing regularly in school and community events.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field, Volleyball

Arts: 2D Art and Design, Beginner Drawing, Band, Concert Band, Chorus, Music and Culture

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Literature and Composition, US Government and Politics

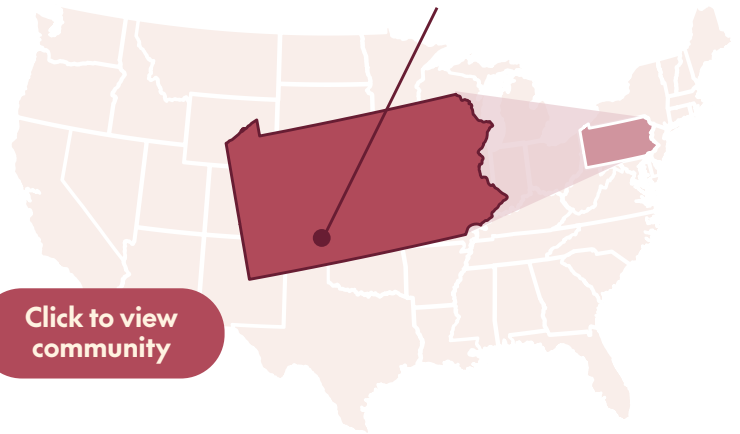
Tech and innovation courses: Computer Science A, Dual Enrollment STEM Courses

Clubs and extracurriculars: Art Club, Drama Club, Envirothon, International Club, National Honor Society, Reading Club, Skiing Club, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Council

Language offered: Spanish

Community

Ebensburg is a small, safe town of about 3,200 residents located 75 miles east of Pittsburgh. The community offers clean air, parks, and a welcoming small-town atmosphere. The nearest major airport is **Pittsburgh International Airport (PIT)**, providing easy access to major U.S. cities



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Climate in Pennsylvania

Traditional four seasons with cold winters and warm summers.



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Learn more about the school

