



BISHOP MACHEBEUF HIGH SCHOOL

an academic community of faith

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2011-2012 SCHOOL PROFILE

Founded:	1958
Mission:	Based on the foundation and heritage of Bishop Joseph P. Machebeuf, our mission is to be an academic community of faith that strives to form the hearts, minds, and souls of our students in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the living Tradition of the Catholic Church.
Core Values:	Devotion to God, Academic Excellence, Community Service, Ethnic & Cultural Variety, and Christian Morality
Accreditation:	North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement District Accreditation with the Archdiocese of Denver Catholic Schools Member of the National Catholic Educational Association
Awards:	Recognized as one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the United States by the Acton Institute's Catholic High School Honor Roll in 2006, 2007, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010
School Year:	August to June; Two semesters (Fall & Spring); Seven classes each day, 50 minutes in length
Grades:	9-12
Enrollment:	364 students (Class of 2012 - 73 Seniors)
Demographics:	46% Caucasian, 20% Hispanic, 15% African American, 14% Multi Race, 5% Asian

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must complete 26 academic credits of a college preparatory curriculum in order to graduate.

Religion	4
English	4
Math	4
<i>including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II</i>	
Science	3.5
<i>including Geophysical Science, Biology, Chemistry</i>	
Social Studies	3.5
<i>including Geography, World History, US Government, US History</i>	
Foreign Language	2
<i>French, Latin, Spanish</i>	
<i>must have 2 years of the same language</i>	
Physical Education/Health	1
Fine Arts	1
<i>including Speech, Visual Arts</i>	
Computer Applications	0.5
Electives	2.5
TOTAL	26

GRADE EQUIVALENCY TABLE

Prior to the 2009-2010 School Year, Bishop Machebeuf High School operated on a 7-point grading scale.

	Current	Prior to 2009-2010	Regular	Honors	AP*
A	100-93	100-94	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	92-90	93	3.75	4.25	4.75
B+	89-87	92	3.25	3.75	4.25
B	86-83	91-86	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	82-80	85	2.75	3.25	3.75
C+	79-77	84	2.25	2.75	3.25
C	76-73	83-78	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	72-70	77	1.75	2.25	2.75
D+	69-67	76	1.25	1.75	2.25
D	66-63	75-71	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	62-60	70	.75	1.25	1.75
F	59 & below	69 & below	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Advanced Placement

HONOR ROLL

Awarded on a 4.0 GPA scale at the end of each semester

Principal's List - Student has earned a 4.0 GPA or higher

First Honor Roll - Student has earned a 3.75 GPA

Second Honor Roll - Student has earned a 3.5 GPA

HONORS DIPLOMA

An honors diploma will be conferred on students graduating with a GPA of 3.7. The student receiving an Honors Diploma must have satisfactory conduct throughout his/her tenure at BMHS and be approved by the Administration.

COURSE INFORMATION

Students take two semesters of courses in a school year. Each day consists of seven classes that are 50 minutes in length.

Bishop Machebeuf High School offers six Advanced courses at the Freshman level and 15 Honors and six Advanced Placement (AP) courses at the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior levels.

In 2011, Machebeuf students took 104 AP examinations. Of the 104 exams, 72% received scores of 3, 4 or 5. 100% of AP United States History test takers received scores of 3, 4 or 5.

Advanced Courses

Advanced Composition & Literature
Advanced Algebra I
Advanced Geophysical Science
Political Geography
Advanced US Government
Advanced Computer Applications

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
AP Calculus
AP Physics
AP United States History
AP World History

Honors Courses

Honors World Literature
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors French III
Honors French IV
Honors Latin III
Honors Latin IV
Honors Spanish III
Honors Spanish IV
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
Honors World History
Honors US History

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT AVERAGES

	2010	2011
Critical Reading	499	520
Math	494	492
Writing	494	514
Total	1487	1527

ACT AVERAGES

	2010	2011
English	22	23
Math	21	21
Reading	22	24
Science	22	23
Composite	22	23

NATIONAL MERIT

	2010	2011
Scholar	-	-
Semi-Finalist	-	1
Commended	1	-

COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Over the past two school years, **100%** of Machebeuf students have been accepted to colleges and universities nationwide
Over the past five school years, **95%** of Machebeuf students have matriculated to four year colleges and universities

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OF THE CLASSES OF 2007-2011

Academy of Art University	Creighton University	Red Rocks Community College	University of Northern Colorado
Adams State College	Drake University	Regis University	University of Notre Dame
Aquinas College	Fort Lewis College	Rockhurst University	University of Southern California
Arapahoe Community College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Saint Louis University	University of St. Mary
Arizona State University	Front Range Community College	San Diego State University	University of St. Thomas
Ave Maria University	Garden City Community College	Santa Barbara City College	University of Wyoming
Ball State University	Gonzaga University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Vancouver Film School
Baylor University	Greenville College	Spring Hill College	Western State College
Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology	Idaho State University	Stanford University	Wyoming Catholic College
Benedictine College	Indiana University at Bloomington	Sterling College	
Bethany College	Kansas State University	Syracuse University	
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Laramie County Community College	The Catholic University of America	
California Polytechnic State University	Loyola Marymount University	The University of Montana, Missoula	
Cameron University	Laramie County Community College	Texas Christian University	
Century Community and Technical College	Loyola Marymount University	United States Air Force Academy	
Clemson University	Loyola University New Orleans	United States Merchant Marine Academy	
College of William & Mary	Marquette University	United States Naval Academy	
Colorado Mountain College, Spring Valley	Marymount College	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico	
Colorado School of Mines	Mesa Community College	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	
Colorado State University	Mesa State College	University of Colorado, Boulder	
Colorado State University, Pueblo	Metropolitan State College of Denver	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	
Columbia University	New York University	University of Colorado, Denver	
Community College of Aurora	Northeastern Junior College	University of Dallas	
Community College of Denver	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Denver	
Concordia University	Presbyterian College	University of Kansas	
Cornell University	Purdue University	University of New Mexico	

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