



BISHOP VEROT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Skills for College • Values for Life

Mission:

Bishop Verot Catholic High School, building on over 50 years of tradition and excellence in Catholic education, is a community of faith and learning dedicated to service and centered on Christ.

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

Founded in 1962, Bishop Verot is a four-year co-educational Catholic high school sponsored by the Diocese of Venice, administered by dedicated lay people, and supported by parents and the priests of 23 Roman Catholic parishes in the Deanery. As one of the premier college preparatory high schools in Southwest Florida, Bishop Verot serves Lee, Charlotte, and Collier counties and consists of approximately 675 students from varying religious and socioeconomic backgrounds. Historically, our freshman class is comprised of students representing more than twenty-five middle schools from Lee County, the state of Florida, and families relocating from out-of-state. Approximately two-thirds of our school population is Roman Catholic, however, the school admits students from all religious affiliations.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

Bishop Verot is fully accredited by the AdvancED (Southern Associate of Colleges and Schools). More than half the faculty hold advanced degrees and all full-time faculty are required to be certified by the Florida Department of Education.

CURRICULUM & GRADUATION INFORMATION

Our curriculum offers a college preparatory course of study, including Honors and Advanced Placement levels in all academic areas. Outside opportunities for Dual Enrollment credit are available through Florida SouthWestern State College, Florida Gulf Coast University, and St. Leo University. In addition, a minimum of 100 hours of approved community service is required for graduation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		HONOR ROLL
Theology.....	4.0 credits	Principal's List: 4.25 and above
English.....	4.0 credits	First Honors: 4.00-4.24
Mathematics.....	4.0 credits	Second Honors: 3.75-3.99
Social Studies.....	3.0 credits	
Science.....	3.0 credits	
World Languages.....	2.0 credits	
Personal Fitness.....	0.5 credits	
Health.....	0.5 credits	
Practical/Fine Arts.....	1.0 credits	
Electives.....	2.0 credits	
<i>Minimum Passing mark – D (60)</i>		
<i>Minimum 2.0 GPA & 24 credits required for graduation</i>		
<i>GPA's are weighted and include all subjects.</i>		
<i>Calendar: 2 semesters; option of 6 or 7 classes</i>		
		GRADUATE ACADEMIC HONORS
		Graduate academic honors will be awarded to seniors at commencement. Degrees will be awarded according to the following weighted cumulative GPA, which is calculated at the end of the seventh semester.
		Summa Cum Laude: 4.25 and above
		Magna Cum Laude: 4.00-4.24
		Cum Laude: 3.75-3.99

SCHOLARS ACADEMY

Students admitted into our Scholars Academy will graduate with an Honors Diploma as long as they complete all program requirements. This includes completing a minimum of 15 Honors & AP courses, a Thesis Project, dedicated service to a specific cause, and demonstrating outstanding character & integrity.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Approximately 6% of our student population consists of international students from various countries, with the largest hailing from China. Other countries include Vietnam, Germany, South Africa, Canada, Luxembourg, Sweden, and Turks and Caicos.

GRADING SCALE

Bishop Verot uses a standard 4.0 scale, & all courses are included in the GPA. All grades on transcripts are unweighted; however, the transcript provides a weighted GPA (0.5 added for honors; 1.0 added for AP and Dual Enrollment)

93 - 100 = A	80 - 82 = B-	67-69 = D+
90 - 92 = A-	77 - 79 = C+	60 - 66 = D
87 - 89 = B+	73 - 76 = C	0 - 59 = F
83 - 86 = B	70 - 72 = C-	

#AP Courses: 15

#Honors Courses: 38

CLASS OF 2016



Highest GPA - 4.63

Median GPA - 3.56

Lowest GPA - 2.12

Top Decile Range - 4.25-4.63

RANK

Given the intensity of the curriculum, Bishop Verot provides parents and students with a percentile rank in increments of 5%. Ranking is based on each student's weighted, cumulative GPA, and is updated at the end of each semester. Exact rank is available upon request and is entered by counselors when completing Secondary School Reports.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams. Enrollment in AP courses is determined by academic department policies and prerequisite courses. Only Freshmen invited to enroll in our *Scholars Academy* are permitted to take an AP course freshman year. Courses offered:

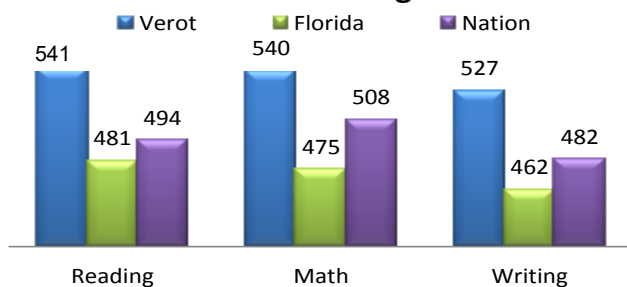
AP Biology	AP English Literature	AP US Government
AP Chemistry	AP English Language	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Physics 1 & 2	AP World History	AP Art History
AP Calculus AB	AP US History	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Spanish Language	AP European History	

In 2016, 398 AP Exams were taken. 70% of those taking an AP test earned a passing score of 3, 4, or 5. (In comparison to 54% in Florida and 60% in the Nation)

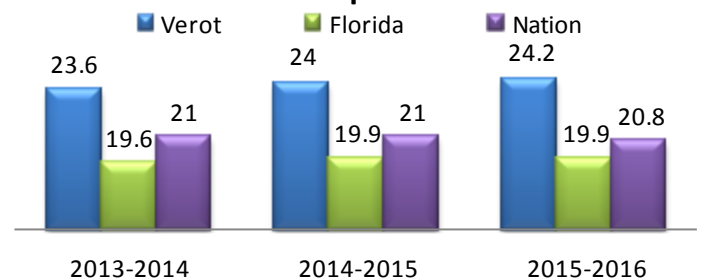
Note: Anatomy & Physiology Honors is as demanding as our AP courses

CEEB Code: 100508

2016 SAT Testing Profile



ACT Composite



Class of 2016

	SAT CR	SAT M	SAT WR	ACT
Top 10%	672	670	671	31
Top 20%	652	648	650	31

National Merit Program	Finalist	National Achievement Scholar	Commended	National Hispanic Scholar
2014	3	0	1	1
2015	1	1	4	3
2016	1	0	4	0

CLASS OF 2016 PROFILE (167students)

Percentage of graduating class applying to college.....	99%
Percentage of graduating class attending 4-yr institutions.....	91%
Percentage of graduating class attending 2-yr institutions.....	08%
Percentage of graduating class attending college outside Florida.....	28%
Percentage of graduating class offered a college scholarship.....	60%
Total scholarship amount offered over 4 years.....	\$10.7 million

For an updated list of college and university acceptances, curriculum guide, activities & athletics, please visit www.bvhs.org

School Motto:
Non Excidet; We will not fail!