

# Bishop Kearney High School

## Day (Co-ed) and Boarding School (Girls)

Rochester, New York

[www.bkhs.org](http://www.bkhs.org) [Video about Bishop Kearney](#)



### Fast Facts

**Year Founded:** 1962

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Grades at the School:** 6-12

**Enrollment 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>:** 215

**Current International Students:** 10

**From China:** 10

**From South Korea:** 9

**Teacher/Student Ratio:** 1:16

**ESL:** No

**School Uniform:** Yes

**Airport:** Rochester (ROC)

### ABOUT

Bishop Kearney High School is nationally recognized for providing quality college preparatory education in a family environment. The co-educational school is well-known for its excellent science department, championship athletic program, a growing music program, and a student-run television station all situated on a picturesque 42 acre campus. A brand new all girls dormitory on the top floor of the school houses 20 U.S. and international female students.



## ACADEMICS

### Courses

Subject	Course	Honors	AP	Subject	Course	Honors	AP
<b>English</b>	English 1-4	*		<b>Social Studies</b>	Global I		
	AP Language and Composition		*		Global II		
	AP Literature and Composition		*		U.S. History and Government		
	Film as Literature				Participation in Government		
	Creative Writing				Economics		
<b>Math</b>	Algebra				AP World History		*
	Geometry				AP U.S. History		*
	Algebra 2/Trigonometry				AP Government		*
	Algebra 2				Criminal Justice		
	Pre-Calculus				Crimes against Humanity		
	AP Calculus AB		*	<b>Fine Art</b>	Studio in Art 1-3		
	Multivariable Calculus				Graphic Design		
	College Algebra				Yearbook		
	Intro to Statistics				General Theater 1-2		
	<b>Science</b>	Intro to Scientific Inquiry				Scenic Design	
Earth Science		*			Basic Musicianship 1-2		
AP Biology		*	*		Sound Recording 1-2		
AP Chemistry			*		Band		
AP Physics			*		Folk Group		
Biotechnology				<b>Language</b>	Spanish 1-4		
Astronomy					Independent Study in French		
Environmental Science					Latin 1-4		
Marine Biology				<b>Business</b>	Communication Technology		
Nature's Fury					Careers Quests		
Meteorology					Leadership and Ethics		
Forensic Science					Marketing		
Evolutionary Biology					Sports and Entertainment Marketing		
Science of Science Fiction					Personal Finance		
Human Anatomy					Basic Investing		
Principles of Engineering					Accounting		
					Intro to TV News 1		
				TV News and Broadcast 2			

### Accolades

- 100% of graduates accepted to college
- Seniors earn over 10 million dollars in college scholarships each year
- Average SAT Math: 608, Critical Reading: 535, Writing: 520 (Composite 1663 exceeds U.S. avg. 1498)
- Average ACT: 24 (exceeds U.S. avg. 21)

- BK was the 1<sup>st</sup> school in NY state to have its own television studio where students do live broadcasts daily
- BK is well known for its excellent science department. BK graduate Pam Melroy was a NASA astronaut and the first U.S. woman to be mission commander of the space shuttle.

### **Academic Support and College Counseling**

Students receive 40 - 120 minutes each day for academic support with a resource teacher and/or literacy specialist. School counselors oversee the college application process starting in junior year with career assessment and individualized college planning. Students are encouraged to take part in PSAT, ACT and SAT test preparation classes.

### **ATHLETICS**

Soccer, Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Bowling, Indoor Track, Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track and Field, Tennis, Cheerleading, Softball

### **CLUBS**

Ambassadors, Amnesty International, Art, Band, Builders, Business, Chorus, Drama, Engineering, Environmental, Folk Group, Key, Literary Magazine, Multicultural, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Percussion Ensemble, Science, Ski, Student Council

### **COMMUNITY**

The city of Rochester is the third largest city in the state of New York and is located on the shore of Lake Ontario. The Genesee River flows throughout Rochester creating impressive waterfalls, and residents enjoy hiking, biking, paddling and dining by the water. The city is home to 21 colleges and universities including the University of Rochester and Rochester Institute of Technology. The *Places Rated Almanac* rated Rochester as the most livable city in 2007. In 2010 *Forbes* rated Rochester as the third best place to raise a family. In 2012 *Kiplinger* rated Rochester as the fifth best city for families, citing top public schools and a low jobless rate. As of the census of 2010, there were 1,079,671 residents, and the racial makeup of the city was 44% white, 42% black, 16% Hispanic, 3% Asian.

### **FACILITY**

The 42 acre campus is technologically advanced with wireless internet throughout the school, digital projection and video conferencing systems, interactive whiteboards and laptops issued to every student. On the boarding floor, most rooms are doubles and share a bathroom. Each double has its own private sink and vanity.

### **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

- 222 ELTIS
- Skype interview

**“PSE is a really good program. There is nothing about it I would change. It’s a great option for students who want to study abroad.” Ran, China**