

THE BISHOP STRACHAN SCHOOL



**GIRLS
CAN DO
ANYTHING.**

SCHOOL POPULATION

496

Senior School
Students
Grade 9-12

430

Day Students

66

Boarders

111

Graduates

203

Staff

PROGRAM & PERFORMANCE

Ontario universities require six 4U/M/DU credits to be considered for admission. All courses ending in M and U are university preparatory and are considered to be honours level courses. The reverse side of the Ontario Student Transcript provides more detailed explanations.

Grading at BSS is on a 100-point scale. Ontario grading standards are mandated by the Ministry of Education and are as follows:

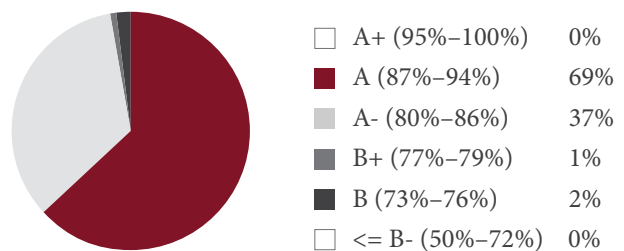
Letter Conversions

A (80-100) B (70-79) C (60-69) D (50-59) F (<49)

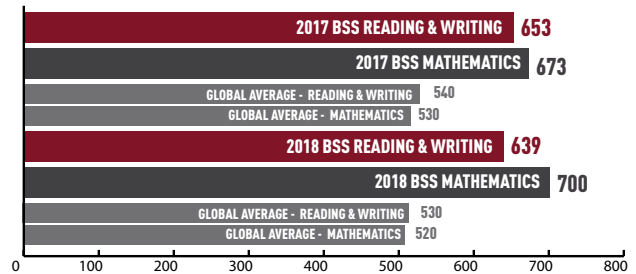
BSS does not rank students nor does it compute a grade point average. Instead, the grade distribution chart on the right provides a context for an individual student's transcript.

CLASS OF 2019 MARK DISTRIBUTION

June 2018, Grade 11 final mark distribution for grad class:



SAT AVERAGES



DESTINATIONS OF CLASS OF 2018

Barnard College	Imperial College London	Ryerson University	University of California, LA
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	Skidmore College	University of Guelph
Colgate University	Loyola Marymount University	St. Andrew's University	University of Toronto
Concordia University	McGill University	St. Francis Xavier University	University of Waterloo
Cornell University	McMaster University	Syracuse University	Wake Forest University
Dalhousie University	Northeastern University	Tyndale University	Western University
Dartmouth College	Parsons: The New School for Design	University College London	Western University - Huron
Gap Year	Queen's University	University of British Columbia	Wilfrid Laurier University

AREAS OF STUDY [# OF STUDENTS ATTENDING]

38

Arts/
Liberal Arts/
Humanities

26

Science/
Health

17

Business/
Commerce

15

Engineering/
Architecture/
Technology

7

Social Sciences

4

Fine Arts

2

Other

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

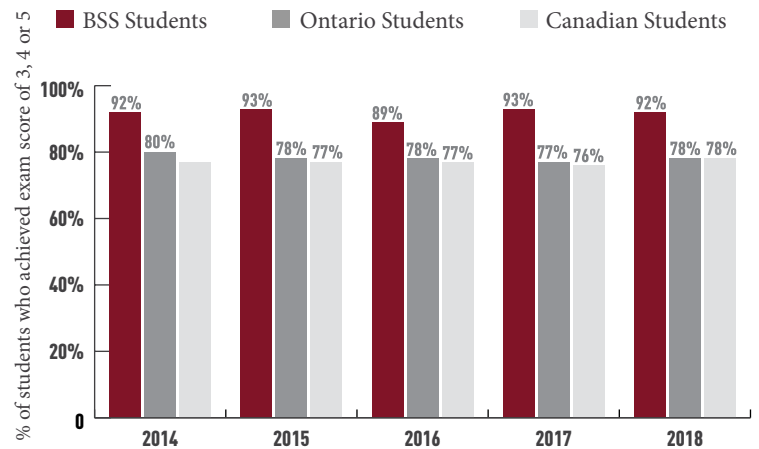
BSS offers AP level courses to students, subject to approval from counsellors and previous subject level teachers. It is important to note that there is no cap on the number of APs students can take. Also, most all of our students are unable to qualify for AP courses until Grade 11, as they have not completed pre-requisites until the end of grade 10 and beyond.

In 2018-19 the AP courses offered include:

BIOLOGY	MICROECONOMICS
CHEMISTRY	MACROECONOMICS
PHYSICS 1	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
CALCULUS AB	ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION
STATISTICS	FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
SEMINAR	RESEARCH

In addition, online preparation courses for AP Psychology and AP Chinese Language and Culture are available to students through the CIS e-Learning Consortium (ELCC), which offers online courses to BSS students and other independent schools.

AP EXAM SCORES OF 3+



2017-18

AP RESULTS

88 students took AP courses in **13** different subjects.

They wrote **11** Capstone Research papers and **164** exams.

OSSD REQUIREMENTS

- 18 compulsory credits:
- 4 English
- 1 French
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 0.5 Civics
- 0.5 Career Studies
- 1 additional credit in Senior Science, or Technological Education, or Computer Studies, or French as a Second Language or Cooperative Education
- 1 additional credit in English, or French as Second Language, or Native Language, or a Classical or International Language, or Social Sciences and the Humanities, or Canadian and World Studies, or Guidance and Career Education, or Cooperative Education
- 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education, or the Arts, or Business Studies, or French as a Second Language, or Cooperative Education
- 12 optional credits
- 40 hours community service
- Successful completion of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

BSS REQUIREMENTS

BSS requires students to take one additional activity credit (phys ed or dance) after Grade 9. We also require students to take an additional language after Grade 9.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

BSS is accredited by a number of organizations, including the Ontario Ministry of Education and Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS). For a full list, please visit bss.on.ca/accreditation

CURRICULUM

Students fall under the jurisdiction of Ontario Secondary Schools (OSS) and will graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) in June 2019. One credit equals 110 hours of instruction.



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