**Why is Art Important?**

The rapidly evolving global economy demands a dynamic and creative workforce. ... “Arts education aids students in skills needed in the workplace: flexibility, the ability to solve problems and communicate, the ability to learn new skills, to be creative and innovative, and to strive for excellence.

Education in the arts is an integral part of the development of each human being. Those who have studied learning processes throughout the ages, have emphasized the importance of the arts in the education process. Arts education refers to education in the disciplines of music, dance, theatre, and visual arts. Study in the arts is integral to our society. They are a part of the cultural heritage of every American. The arts are what make us most human, most complete as people. The arts cannot be learned through occasional or random exposure any more than math or science can. Education and engagement in the fine arts are an essential part of the school curriculum and an important component in the educational program of every student.

**Art Events 2019-20**

**November 1-30**  “Art Happens” Teen Art Show  Winter Park Chamber of Commerce Downtown Winter Park. Juried and awards presented from local high school students.

**November 2**  Chalk the Walk  Central Park Winter Park 2 Student teams will compete with other student teams in this annual art festival. Teacher Teams and Professional artist exhibit as well.

**November 3-4**  Art Retreat  Atlantic Center for the Arts  “Unveiling the Mystery of God thru the Creative Process” Second Annual retreat specifically for those who are spiritual inspired by the creative processes.

**November 8-10**  Maitland Rotary Art Show  “Art Under the Stars” Student Exhibit will be held in the Maitland Civic Center during this long established show. Our students compete with Orange County Public Schools for prizes and ribbons.

**December 4**  Larry Kelly Fine Art Showcase  in Student Center and Art Hall 5:30pm to 7:30pm with ribbons awarded for best in each category.

**Feb 29**  Uptown Chalk Art Festival  Altamonte Springs, FL  BMC will have a couple of teams of students drawing amazing chalk art and competing with other local high school students

**March 13-15**  Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival  look for Bishop Moore’s student work in the Student Art Tents near Winter Park post office.

**April 29**  Michael Hutchenson Spring Art Showcase in Student Center and Art Hall 5:30pm to 7:30pm with ribbons awarded for best in each category.
**Digital Art & Creative Photography** by Mrs Chwalisz

**Creative Photography** is an introductory experience in digital photography. Students will have the opportunity to learn the many facets of photography, such as the foundations of composition, techniques of professional photographers, and an introduction to Photoshop. Projects include but are not limited to alternate angles, geometry focusing on line and shape, portraiture, documentary, products, landscapes, and learning the difference between color and black & white photography. Students will learn to color balance each image, convert images to black and white, and learn how to utilize spot color in Photoshop. Students use their iPads for their projects but are encouraged to use cameras if they have access to one. Students will display their best images in the annual art show and end the semester with a review of their portfolio.

**Quill & Scroll - Journalism Honor Society**
Quill and Scroll's purpose is to encourage and recognize individual student achievement in journalism and academics. To be a member, students must meet all of the following:

- A) Be at least a high school sophomore
- B) Must have and maintain a 3.0 unweighted grade point average or higher
- C) Enrolled and have produced superior work in Yearbook 1, Yearbook 2, OR Yearbook 3 Honors
- D) Be recommended by the Yearbook Adviser (Mrs. Chwalisz)
- E) Be in good standing both with discipline and attendance at Bishop Moore

**National Scholastic Press Association:** First Class rating 410/500 possible points

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2018 Awards for Columbia Scholastic Press Association: Gold Medalist with 912/1000 possible points

Florida Scholastic Press Association: Gold Award with 25/30 possible points

Digital Art is designed to teach students how to use multimedia processes and techniques. Students will learn the many facets of Photoshop and how to produce works related to graphic design. Projects include print advertisements, magazine covers, typography, poster design, and paintings in Photoshop. Students will use their iPads as well as other industry software to complete assignments. Students should have adequate computer knowledge for this course. Students will display their best images in the annual art show and end the semester with a review of their portfolio.

**National Art Honor Society** offers serious art students an opportunity to service using their art talents. Each year the students nominate a “charity of choice” - We will once again support *ArtsReach Orlando*. We strive to find a local agency where art helps children from all walks of life succeed in school through art. Art Reach provided art outreach to students with little or not access. They will receive about $700 in art supplies purchased by money raised during the year. NAHS members are required to maintain an excellent GPA and be active and participate in most activities in the club to be inducted, move up or receive the honors cord at graduation.

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ArtReach Orlando Family Art Activity at Peace Day in Winter Park for ArtReach Orlando.
Performing Arts Speech & Drama
By Sarah Goley

The Bishop Moore Performing Arts program provides each student with a unique and powerful artistic expression. Engaging and enabling students’ ability to public speak and/or foster a talent for performing whether it be in Theatre, Debate or Speech. The classroom remains an environment in which caring, sharing, security and academic stimulation provides an opportunity for students to establish mental, social, emotional and spiritual growth. While Theatre education creates an innate opportunity to promote diversity, integrity and community through the nature of the art and learning activities, Speech and Debate creates an intellectual, organized and global thinker for the revolutionized 21st century. Also in November, the Drama Club attends the Districts 5 Thespian Competition, a competition where Thespian troupes (other theatre departments) within our district (District 5) get together and compete against one another in categories such as monologues, duets, pantomime and so forth.

BMCHS Drama Events 2019-20
Nov 6-8 The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon
Nov 21-23 Thespian Competition University HS
Jan 10 Auditions Footloose- Spring Musical
Feb 25 Shakespeare Monologue Recitation
March 18-21 State Thespian Competition

AP Art & Design Pass Rate is 95%
Students Continuing in Art Studies

Colleges and Universities our art students have been accepted into, are attending and have graduated from include but not limited to: Pratt, Parsons, SCAD, UMass, Ringling School of Art and Design, FIT (NYC), UCF, FSU, Flagler. RISAD, Tufts, MICA, Rollins and Full Sail and Stetson.

Art Club Meets every Monday and Thursday immediately after-school until 3:30 in room 517
Potter’s Guild Meets first and third Thursdays in room 513.

Chorus
By Sarah Purser
Bishop Moore Choirs The choirs had a successful concert there last spring and are looking forward to performing again this school year.

Important Choir Events 2019-20
Dec 9 Christmas concert
Dec 22 Disney Candlelight Processional
Feb 20 Choir Concert at St. James Cathedral
Apr 29 Spring concert

Alumni Spot Light

PJ Tamayo, class of 1997, attended SCAD and is a Saint Louis-based director, multimedia specialist, writer and concept artist with a background in film and sequential art as well as theme park, special venue and attraction design. His contributions have resulted in several web series and award winning short films and experiences across the globe for clients including Walt Disney Imagineering, Marvel Licensing, Universal Studios, Sea World, Anheuser Busch and Oracle.

High school isn’t everyone’s cup of tea, especially, it seems, for creative types. Like it or not its formative and if you’re lucky, helpful in guiding you toward your strengths and interests. I came in knowing I wanted to be an artist, but English class built my interest in writing and plays helped me get an understanding for production, skills that I employ almost daily. Mr. Baleguer and Ms. Spelman helped me learn and grow creatively and personally over four years and Ms. Spelman gave me one of the best pieces of advice I’ve ever received in art “Draw what you see, not what you think you see.” Priceless! Your pre-conceived notions will stop you at the limits of your experience, learning to see things as the actually are won’t just improve your art, it will change your life!
Bishop Moore Catholic High School fully supports the fine and performing arts! The arts hold an important and valuable role in developing the whole student. The arts teach each student creative decision making, craftsmanship and pride in their work that will help them in all areas of their lives. All fine art classes are hard at work creating masterpieces daily. There is a year round display in the “Art Hall”.

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Digital Art A Bella N. 9

2D 1 Grace B 10

3D 2 Regan S. 12

Fries: 3D 2 Ben G, 10; Burger: 3D 2 Christian N 10

AP Art & Design Delaney F. 12

Advanced Art (H) Ysabelle P. 12

2D 3 (H) Leah K. 10

Advanced Art (H) Josh P. 11