



# It's A New Day at BISHOP CANEVIN HIGH SCHOOL



If there's one thing that parents and prospective students should know about Bishop Canevin High School it's that Bishop Canevin isn't just a school, it's a community. Together the parents, faculty, and administration are engaged in the important work of growing the whole student through spiritual, intellectual, moral, and emotional fulfillment. With a legacy steeped in rich tradition, a nurturing and empathic atmosphere, and a dedication to fostering 21st century thinkers, doers, and leaders, Bishop Canevin is for every student.

A visit to the innovative campus reveals the school's dedication to modern education with the expectation of graduating critical thinkers and problem solvers. Walking down the halls and entering the model classrooms, provides a glimpse into the technologically advanced learning environment the school prides itself on. The first model classroom debuted at the start of the 2019 school year, with a second forthcoming, as part of an advancement initiative. The classrooms will become the Bishop Canevin standard to ensure the school remains competitive and adaptable to the evolution of learning.

"I really enjoy the new model classroom," 10th grade student Mac Johnson said. "The new Aquos Board technology gives our class a better way to learn. Also, the ways the desks are organized really helps to make us closer as a class and gives us the ability to work together on engaging group activities."

Reinforcing Bishop Canevin's commitment to its STEM offerings, the school will also debut The Nick Sinagra Innovation Center in 2019. The

center will be the home of the Engineering, Robotics, and 3D Concepts and Animation classes.

To nurture the familial bond of the school community and to provide greater pastoral care to all students, Bishop Canevin is the only school in the greater Pittsburgh area to establish a House System. The House System consists of four houses each named after an influential Jesuit. Through the various interactions and activities during the school year, each House develops a special identity, purpose, and bond. Many House activities occur during "Days Away," in which students gather together with their Houses and experience opportunities beyond the course catalog and curriculum. Influential speakers and presenters come to Bishop Canevin focusing on topics chosen by the students. Days Away provide an avenue for community building and for students to be interactive and creative in their learning in order to develop as whole persons both in spirit and intellect.

The House System highlights diversity and celebrates the uniqueness of the student body that is comprised of students from 18 local Catholic schools, 7 public schools, and 10 charter schools. The student population also reflects a global community with urban, suburban, and rural areas represented as well as students from Brazil, Argentina, China, and Ukraine. In 2019 Bishop Canevin was recognized by Niche as being one of the Most Diverse Private High Schools in America. Students are constantly widening their lens of the world and gaining the necessary insight to respect and rejoice the dignity and diversity of the human person.

"We see our school as a second home to our student body and the environment at Bishop Canevin reinforces that culture," Joyce said.

Bishop Canevin welcomes parents and prospective students to experience its innovative and familial environment this Fall. On October 4 the school is hosting Fall Fest, a family friendly event organized by Student Government. The festival will feature a haunted house, food trucks, hayrides, and pumpkin painting. The school is also hosting an Open House on October 13. Families can meet teachers and staff, explore the numerous student activities offered, and have the option to take a full or customized tour of the school. All are welcome!

**For more information on Bishop Canevin High School or to schedule a shadow day for your prospective student, visit the Bishop Canevin website at [bishopcanevin.org](http://bishopcanevin.org) or call directly at 412.922.7400. Bishop Canevin High School is located at 2700 Morange Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15205.**

*"My son (currently a Sophomore) chose Bishop Canevin in large part because of the STEM programs, including the fact every student receives an iPad to ensure technology is used throughout the curriculum. There are courses, activities and clubs in robotics and engineering among other STEM disciplines. A wide variety of hands-on opportunities leverage 3D printing, field trips and experts in STEM fields to enhance classroom learning.*

*My daughter (a 7th grader) attended STEM Camp at Bishop Canevin this summer and was one of the first students to benefit from the new Innovation Lab. She raved about all the things the Innovation Lab offered. The availability of a state-of-the-art lab enhances learning for current and future students, leaving them well prepared for whatever path they choose in our technology-centric world."*

*— Dawn Lecker, parent*