

# Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college preparatory school, grades 7 - 12

## Fast Facts

65%

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Catholic students



**11:1**  
Student to faculty ratio



**Tuition Assistance**  
\$1.9 million awarded annually



**1:1 Laptop Program**  
Every student is provided an Apple MacBook Air



**AP**

**27**  
Advanced Placement (AP) and College in School (CIS) Courses

60+

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Athletics and Activities Programs



**93%**  
of students are involved in at least one co-curricular program

58

Students come from  
**58 neighboring cities**

Benilde-St. Margaret's School is a premier Catholic, college preparatory school in the Twin Cities. BSM was founded in 1974 to serve a student body who came primarily from the merger of all-girl St. Margaret's Academy (founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in 1907) and all-boy Benilde High School (founded by the Christian Brothers in 1956). With a typical enrollment around 1,150 students in grades 7-12, students come to BSM from over 50 cities throughout the greater Twin Cities metropolitan area.

BSM supports about 20% of its student body with tuition assistance totaling nearly \$1.9 million each year.

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### Overall Enrollment | 2022-2023

**1,154 students**

**51% male | 49% female**

**21% students of color**

**Junior High | 226 | average class size 18**

**Senior High | 928 | average class size 22**

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### Our Mission

At Benilde-St. Margaret's, we educate, empower, and inspire learners within a Catholic community to lead lives of faith, achieve academic excellence, and contribute meaningfully to a global society.