



Principal

SEARCH PROSPECTUS



ST. BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR SCHOOL

HILLIARD, OHIO

www.stbrendans.net/school

START DATE – JULY 2024 OR SOONER

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MISSION STATEMENT

Inspired by Christ, the St. Brendan School community promotes faith, service, and excellence.



ABOUT

St. Brendan School is a Catholic parochial elementary/middle school located in suburban Hilliard, Ohio. The school opened in September 1963 with grades 5 through 8. In the following years, additional grades were added. Today, the school houses eighteen classrooms, a cafeteria, a library, a gymnasium, an art room, a music room, and a STEM lab. The school boasts three Kindergarten classes and two classes at each elementary and middle grades level.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Brendan School will be an affordable school of choice within the community which develops and fosters well-rounded individuals of high moral character based upon Catholic values.

STATEMENTS OF BELIEF

- We believe each student is a valued individual with unique physical, spiritual, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- We believe students' learning and spiritual needs should be the primary focus of all decisions that impact the work of the school.
- We believe students learn in different ways and should be provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support learning.
- We believe that we are called to form missionary disciples ready to engage with the Church and the world.

GOVERNANCE

St. Brendan School is an educational ministry of St. Brendan Parish and operates within the Diocese of Columbus. The Principal is supported by the Diocesan Office of Catholic Schools and reports to the Pastor of St. Brendan Parish.

FAST FACTS



500

Average Annual Enrollment
with Substantial Wait List



2,500+

Families in the
St. Brendan Parish



7,500+

Parishioners in the
St. Brendan Parish

FAITH LIFE

St. Brendan School is dedicated to educating children in a Catholic community that fosters spiritual growth, values each student's uniqueness, and guides students to realize their potential. The school is blessed by parents, teachers, priests, and other staff that put students' needs above all else. The next principal can expect to lead a fully realized school community connected to an active, family-oriented parish.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The school's curriculum features comprehensive learning programs in religion, language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, music, art, physical education, health, and STEM.

Additionally, the school offers an extensive program to assist students who need intervention. Led by a dedicated vice principal, this program includes intervention specialists, a school psychologist, speech, occupational, and physical therapists, and a full-time reading specialist.

STUDENT LIFE

The House System is a trademark program that trains and guides students in six House Pillars: Leadership, Service, Community, Faith, Preparation, and Spirit. The House System fosters a community that each student can truly call home. The House System assures that students are embraced in the Saint Brendan Family while recognizing them for their individual gifts and talents. The program strengthens the partnership of school, student, and parent in the development of each child.

Programs in athletics and other co-curricular activities provide students with a well-rounded school experience.





THE POSITION

St. Brendan School, a flourishing K-8 Catholic school of 540 students in the Columbus suburb of Hilliard, Ohio, is seeking a dedicated, experienced, and faith-filled leader for the position of Principal. Working closely with the Pastor, the next principal will be charged with leading a vibrant school community and advancing the school's Catholic mission and positive impact in the community.

The position is available for July 1, 2024 or sooner.

ABOUT THE AREA

Greater Columbus is one of the largest and fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the Midwestern United States, with a population of over 2.1 million people. Home to the Ohio State University and the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, one of the best zoos in the country, Columbus offers a variety of attractions, events, and activities for visitors and residents alike.

Hilliard, 13 miles to the northwest of Columbus, is an attractive, modern suburb with a rich history and a vibrant culture. It is home to the Early Television Museum, the second largest First Responders Park in the United States, and the Heritage Rail Trail. Hilliard has a diverse and thriving community, with excellent schools, a variety of businesses, and numerous events and festivals throughout the year. Hilliard also offers a range of recreational opportunities, such as golf courses, parks, sports fields, and aquatic centers.

Hilliard is a great place to live, work, and play, with something for everyone to enjoy.



FAST FACTS



60+

Faculty and Staff



80%

of Students Consistently at
Accelerated or Advanced Level
of Standardized Testing



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To apply, please submit the following documents, confidentially, and as separate PDF attachments.

- Cover letter that aligns your experiences and skill sets with the current needs of the school as you understand them.
- Statement of Catholic educational philosophy.
- A letter from your pastor indicating that you are an active, practicing Catholic.
- Current resume with all appropriate dates included.
- List of three references with names, phone numbers, and email addresses. No references will be contacted without your knowledge and approval.



Assemble all of the application materials in one email to:

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