

Middle Division

At-A-Glance

THE BASICS

Grades 7-8 Coeducational

3 sections Grade 7
3 sections Grade 8

85%

of students awarded
financial aid annually

ACADEMICS

11 month academic year

25 average class size

1/4 of faculty are St. Benedict's alumni who pass on **lessons of leadership and community** to Middle Division students.



CORE CURRICULUM

Science
Social Studies
English
Latin

Religion
Math – Academically talented
Grade 8 students may place in
Advanced Math

Top Honors Middle Division students participate in the **National Latin Exam** each year, and several achieve the distinction of *summa cum laude* each year.

Active chapter of the **National Junior Honor Society**. Students with a GPA of 3.2 or higher are invited to join.

ACTIVITY PERIOD

Students enroll in one activity the last period of the day. A student has three choices throughout the year. Activities may include:

Acting
Debate
Fencing
Flag Football
Instrumental Lessons
Piano Lessons
Soccer
Swimming



DISTINCTIONS UNIQUE TO ST. BENEDICT'S PREP

Community, Like No Other

Group Convocation starts our day. Students and adults gather for prayer, song, attendance, announcements and affirmation to, **“Go and conquer.”** We participate in Full School Convocation held once a month. Watch Middle Division students participate in the live stream broadcast of Convocation every morning. **Join us on our YouTube channel (St. Benedict's Prep Broadcasts).**

Students Lead the Way

Students step up when adults step back. **Five Groups** provide positive peer influence and form the basis of our nationally recognized model of student leadership, **The Group System.**

1 Middle Division Leader • Grade 8
5 Group Leaders • Grade 8
5 Assistant Group Leaders • Grade 7

Four Term Year! We start with the required five-week Summer Phase in July. Our Fall and Winter Terms follow a traditional academic calendar; **Spring Phase** is dedicated to intensive experiential learning and service projects.

Tending to the Heart

Counseling and therapy available on the Property, both in individual and group sessions at the Steven M. Grossman Counseling Center. Our experience shows that grades improve when social-emotional needs are addressed.



MIDDLE DIVISION ADVANTAGE

Practice of Benedict's principles like, **“Never do for students what they can do for themselves,”** in Grades 7-8 prepares students for the opportunities and challenges they'll encounter in the Girls and Boys Prep Divisions.



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Whatever helps my brother helps me. Whatever helps my sister helps me.

How to Apply to



St. Benedict's

PREPARATORY SCHOOL



STEP 1: ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE. This is your introduction to everything distinctive about The Hive.

STEP 2: PERSONAL INTERVIEW. We want to understand each student's strengths, challenges and interest in becoming a member of The Hive. Personal interviews are conducted by appointment.

STEP 3: COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION. Applications are due by December 31.

STEP 4: SUBMIT SCHOOL DOCUMENTS. You will need to submit transcripts from the last two years plus the most recent report card, and two Letters of Recommendation from teachers. These supporting documents may be submitted with the online application or sent to the Admissions Office contact information below.

STEP 5: APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID. More than 85% of students are granted financial aid, exceeding \$6 million annually. Families apply for financial aid after students receive their letter of admission on January 16.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 31 – Applications for admissions are due.

January 16 – Applicants are notified of the admissions decision and provided information and the online link to apply for financial aid.

May 15 – First tuition payment of the 2024-2025 school year is due.

July 2025 – Summer Phase and the 2025-2026 academic year begins!



Admissions Office Contact Information

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