



# St. Benedict's

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Meet the Teachers

September 19, 2023

[www.sbp.org](http://www.sbp.org)



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# About Tonight

## **Tonight you will:**

- Go to your child's classes on Google Meet
- Meet your child's teachers
- Learn expectations

## **Tonight is not:**

- Parent / Teacher conferences
- Individual meetings or updates



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# Conferences

To arrange a conference with teachers:

[teacherconference@sbp.org](mailto:teacherconference@sbp.org)

To speak with an individual teacher contact that  
teacher (see [sbp.org](http://sbp.org))



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# Deans of the Levels

## **Middle Division - Mr. Duffy**

### **Boys Prep - Mr. Rodriguez**

- Freshman Boys - Mr. Arriaza & Mr. Marlow
- UD1 Boys - Danielle Laube
- UD2 Boys - Mr. Henriques

### **Girls Prep - Mr. Melchor**

- Freshman Girls - Mr. Melchor
- UD Girls - Ms. Searcy

Seniors - Ms. Mueller ([smueller@sbp.org](mailto:smueller@sbp.org))



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# Leadership

Fr. Mark Dilone, OSB - Senior Associate Headmaster

Dr. Ivan Lamourt - Associate Headmaster for Counseling and Human Services

Michelle Tuorto - Associate Headmaster for Academics

Frank DiPiano - Athletic Director

Dr. Sinclair Davis - Dean of Counseling

Jesse Alexander - Dean of Students



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# Leadership

**Email [attendance@sbp.org](mailto:attendance@sbp.org) to report absences.**

**Documentation (doctor's notes, etc.) should be given to Mr. DiPiano.**

**From the student/parent handbook:**

**Attendance and course credit:** Students who miss more than 10% of classes in Summer Phase (more than 3 days), Fall Term (more than 7 days), or Winter Term (more than 7 days), or who have any unexcused absences for Spring Phase, may not receive course credit and will receive an audit or F on the transcript. Medical issues leading to absences need to be documented in order to avoid this. Courses that are requirements will need to be repeated in order to earn credit.



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## Report Card Emailing Dates

Expect to see grade evaluations coming home after:

October 14 - Evaluation 1

November 18 - Evaluation 2

January 3 - Fall Term final grades

**\*\*Parents: send updates to your email addresses to the Registrar, Mrs. Lamourt, at [registrar@sbp.org](mailto:registrar@sbp.org)**



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# Announcements

- Thanksgiving break: November 24-27
- Final exams: December 18-19
- Christmas Convo: December 20
- Christmas break: December 21 - January 1
- Winter Term begins on January 2

*\*All important dates are on the school calendar on [www.sbp.org](http://www.sbp.org) and in report card letters.*





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# Announcements

**Dress Code: enforced by student leaders as students enter in the morning**

- Students missing items like belts and IDs may be able to borrow a belt or get a new ID printed if theirs is lost or broken.
- Dress code has not changed
- On November 27, students must be in winter uniform (hoodies for boys prep) and students will not be admitted without them after that date; prepare now!



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# Announcements

## **Attendance: immediate and long term consequences**

- Attendance (lates/absences) still affects financial aid, membership, and opportunities such as being able to do community service in spring
- Email [amelchor@sbp.org](mailto:amelchor@sbp.org) (girls prep), [drodrigu@sbp.org](mailto:drodrigu@sbp.org) (boys prep) and [attendance@sbp.org](mailto:attendance@sbp.org) (all middle/prep students) if you encounter a morning emergency (traffic is not an emergency) so your student is not held out of 1st block for lateness



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# Punctuality and GPA

| <b>GPA Range</b> | <b>Average Lates</b> |
|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>0- 1.0</b>    | <b>5.4</b>           |
| <b>1.1- 2.0</b>  | <b>3</b>             |
| <b>2.1- 3.0</b>  | <b>2.4</b>           |
| <b>3.1- 3.5</b>  | <b>1.78</b>          |
| <b>3.6 - 4.0</b> | <b>1.11</b>          |



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# Announcements

**Phones and devices: no SmartWatches, phones collected every day, devices (laptops/tablets) required for classes**

- Phones are collected during Convo and returned at the end of the day in Group
- If a team needs to leave earlier, phones will be returned to the team when they leave
- Students who attend classes at NJIT turn their phones in with the front desk so they can walk with them to NJIT
- Repeated lack of student cooperation will result in the student being sent home



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# Announcements

**Group: a period of time in the day where students are grouped together from all levels and spend time together**

- At least two faculty members are assigned to every Group
- Some of the activities during Group are intramural sports (eg, dodgeball, flag football, handball, etc.), prayer (Lectio Divina), tutoring by faculty and peers, playing board games, and getting to know each other
- Group has been moved to the end of the day in order to improve several areas of the daily schedule
- There is no Group on Wednesdays



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## Membership & the Draft

- Returning UD/SY students who are still beginners are be re-evaluated for membership according to their individual situations
- The draft for new transfers will take place in Fall Term, and new FY in Winter Term



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# Announcements

- **SAT for SY @SBP**
  - SY registered for the SAT on 10/11; regular school day for all other students
- **PSAT for UDs @SBP**
  - UD Girls on 10/17; no classes for FY/SY Girls and a regular day of classes for MD and Boys Prep
  - UD Boys on 10/19; no classes for FY/SY Boys and a regular day of classes for MD and Girls Prep



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# Announcements

- Seniors will start applying for college starting November 1
- Seniors have started to apply for scholarships - examples are Gates Scholarship, Coca Cola Scholarship, United Negro College Fund Scholarships, Burger King Scholarship
- The FASFA (Free Application for Student Federal Aid) has been delayed until December 1
- We will have financial workshops for students and parents later this year and early next year.
- UD2s and Seniors will take the SAT on October 11 at school





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## Early College Programs

**Project Acceleration: Seton Hall University (@SBP)**

**Rutgers-Newark**

**NJIT**

- For more information visit:  
[www.sbp.org/academics/early-college-programs](http://www.sbp.org/academics/early-college-programs)

**College visits/info sessions**



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# Announcements

- Lunch forms have been due. Go to: [payschoolcentral.com](https://payschoolcentral.com) to fill out the form. Contact Mr. Owusu with questions
- Textbook loan forms will be loaded into Magnus in mid-October. Each signed form is worth \$300-500 in state and federal funding



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# Announcements

## - **Counseling Office**

- Unknown Sons
- Life Skills
- Anger Management
- Blue Man Group

## - **Academic help**

- Teachers      - NHS/NJHS
- Group            - Classmates

- Alateen
- AA/NA
- Scarlet Queen Bees
- Women of Wisdom

- Rm. 44 Homework Help



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# Activity Requirement

- Freshmen - 2 activities to be eligible for membership
- UD1, UD2, SY - 1 activity
- Athletic activities: [www.sbp.org/athletics](http://www.sbp.org/athletics)
- Non-athletic activities:  
[www.sbp.org/students/frequently-asked-questions](http://www.sbp.org/students/frequently-asked-questions)
- Middle Division activities - part of the school day



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## SBP Websites

- Google Classrooms
- SBP Calendar
  - [www.sbp.org/calendar](http://www.sbp.org/calendar)
- General info, Forms, Links
  - [www.sbp.org/students](http://www.sbp.org/students)



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# Schedule

## Prep Divisions

**7:35-7:50 – 1<sup>st</sup> block**

**7:50-8:05 – 2<sup>nd</sup> block**

**8:05-8:20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> block**

**8:20-8:35 – 4<sup>th</sup> block**

- Log in to class Google Meets using your child's SBP credentials
- Non-SBP logins will be refused for security reasons

## Middle Division

### Grade 7 and 8

**7:35 - 7:50**

**Period 1**

**7:50 - 8:05**

**Period 2**

**8:05- 8:20**

**Period 3**

**8:20 - 8:35**

**Period 4**