

Elementary Division

At-A-Glance



THE BASICS

Grades K-6 Coeducational Classes

Our K-6 program combines **nurturing classrooms, robust academics** and the practice of **Values and Faith** that children experience daily as a Division and K-12 community.

ACADEMICS

Dedicated faculty with an average of 13 years experience in the Elementary Division.

Core Curriculum: Reading, Language Arts (Phonics, Grammar, Spelling Composition + Handwriting), Math, Science, Social Studies and Religion.

Co-curricular Classes (once per week): Art, Music and Physical Education classes are held during the week. Instrumental lessons are options for students in Grades 4-6.

K-6 students participate in **Junior Achievement (JA)**, a nationwide program that teaches work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship through hands-on experiences.

“One of the best schools in the country, teaching leadership, community and faith.”

– *St. Benedict's Prep parent*
Source: *Niche*

LIVINGSTON STREET LOCATION

The **Elementary Division** has a new home, and dedicated space to learn and grow. Located six-tenths of a mile from 520 MLK Boulevard, the Livingston Street building features ample-sized classrooms, an art room, music room, small group library reading room, community center for daily Convo (student led), breakfast, lunch and physical education activities, counseling and play therapy room.



DISTINCTIONS UNIQUE TO ST. BENEDICT'S PREP

Values and Faith are Experienced Daily

Prayer service, held once a month for the entire Division, gives each class the opportunity to explore a lesson from scripture and share their understanding through music, dance, skits and follow-up activities.

Students become aware of the needs of others, on a local and global scale, through the **Tasha Club**, and raise contributions for organizations like St. Jude Hospital on **David Day**, our traditional Field Day held in June.

LEADERSHIP STARTS EARLY!

Elementary Division Leader – One student in Grade 6 is a role model who assists with making suggestions that will benefit the Elementary Division, share announcements with the Class Leaders and younger students and take on other responsibilities of service. Within Grades K-6, students may become Class Leaders. Every child in K-6 learns to take responsibility and help others as Prayer Leaders, Line Leaders and other classroom jobs.

Amplifying Voices – Daily Convocation is led by students in grades K-6. The Convo team, on a rotating basis, consists of three students who proclaim a message of encouragement from Scripture, lead the praying of a daily psalm and closing prayer, along with the spirited call and response of our SBP affirmations and songs. The Division Leader and Class Leaders support and encourage our youngest students to speak eloquently and confidently.



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

How to Apply to



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Applying to the Elementary Division

Families interested in applying to the Elementary Division are encouraged to complete the inquiry form to connect with the Admissions Office.

Plan to attend an Open House. This is your introduction to everything distinctive about St. Benedict's. Then fill out an application.

The Admissions Office will then schedule a time for both the parent/guardian and the student to meet with Sister Ann Marie Gass, SSJ, the Dean of the Elementary Division. Sister Ann will administer an assessment of the child and answer any questions.

Parents/guardians will be notified in person or by phone if admission is granted. A formal letter of acceptance will also be mailed.

AGE REQUIREMENTS

Kindergarten

Children must be age 5 by October 1.

Grade 1

Children must be age 6 by October 1.



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