Girls Prep Division

At-A-Glance



THE BASICS

Grades 9-12 Single Sex Classes Division of 155 young women

- and growing - from in and around Newark.

85%

of students awarded financial aid annually.

ACADEMICS

11 month academic year, including Spring Phase which is dedicated to experiential learning.

15 average class size

56% of faculty hold advanced degrees

Foreign Language: Spanish

Electives include: Public Speaking/Negotiations, Anatomy & Physiology, Genetics, Classical Mythology, Coding, Personal Finance, Decoding Literature In Film, Technology, Environment, and Medicine in World History, Dramatic Divas, Emergency Medical Response, Engineering Fundamentals, The Holocaust, Linguistics, Music and Art.

Experiential Learning: Entrepreneurship 101, I Am Woman Hear Me Roar, Community Service, Plat du Jour, Becoming a Benedict's Woman and many more.

Earn **Early College Course Credit** through partnerships with NJIT, Rutgers-Newark and Project Acceleration offered by Seton Hall University.

AFTER CLASS

Clubs + Extracurriculars

Members of the Girls Prep Division are making their mark on *The Benedict News*, CrossFit, Drama Guild, the Gray Bee Investors, and Race to Action, a new club that engages students in discussion of social and political issues that affect them the most, as well as constructive action.

g sports – and growing – that include:

Water Polo Track and Field Swimming
Fencing Golf Basketball
Cross Country Volleyball Crew

100% of students are required to participate in at least one after school activity or sport.

DISTINCTIONS UNIQUE TO ST. BENEDICT'S PREP

Community, Like No Other

On Day 1, St. Benedict's students learn, "Whatever Hurts My Sister Hurts Me. Whatever Helps My Sister Helps Me."
At morning Convocation, students and

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Students Lead the Way

Leadership is instilled every step of the way at St. Benedict's.
From freshman to senior year, our acclaimed **Group System** and rites of passage like the **Freshman Overnight**, the **Trail** and our partnership with the U.S. Naval Academy have traditionally built confidence, resilience and character.

And now, the **Water Adversity Challenge (WAC)** and **Wilderness Inspired Leadership Development (WILD)** expedition have been designed for Upper Division students to further strengthen their determination, motivation and teamwork.

Tending to the Heart

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

AFTER ST. BENEDICT'S PREP

Many high schools will assign you a college counselor.

St. Benedict's Prep puts an entire team of counselors, faculty and staff behind every student. The goal of the College Guidance Office is to provide personal accompaniment through the college process along with trips to universities throughout the U.S. Our team will help graduating seniors choose the best-fit college or university where they will persist and be successful.



of the Girls Prep Division Class of 2022 matriculated to college.



of Gray Bees graduate college in six years or are on track to earn a degree, a **much higher rate of success than the national average**.



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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 during the Open House.

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 13.



ADMISSIONS OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

Mail, email or fax school documents to: **Mrs. Doris Lamourt Admissions Office** St. Benedict's Prep 520 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark, NJ 07102-1314 dlamourt@sbp.org (973) 792-5744 Phone (973) 792-5706 Fax

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IMPORTANT DATES

December 31 - Applications for admissions are due.

January 13 - 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 2023-2024 school year is due.

July 2023 - Summer Phase and the 2023-2024 academic year begins!