

# Elementary Division

## At-A-Glance



### AFTER CLASS

**8** clubs, extracurriculars + sports offered throughout the year.\* Sample activities have included:

Choir	Track Club
Liturgical Dance	Soccer
Chess Club	Swimming
Knitting Club	Martial Arts
Sewing Club	



\*After school activities are not being held in the current academic year due to the COVID-19.

**After Care** available from 3:15 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. for an additional fee.

### DISTINCTIONS UNIQUE TO ST. BENEDICT'S PREP

#### Values + Faith is 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 raised contributions for organizations like St. Jude Hospital on **David Day**, our traditional Field Day held in June.

### LEADERSHIP STARTS EARLY!

**Co-Leaders** – two students often in Grades 5-6 – are role models who assist with making suggestions that will benefit the Elementary Division, share announcements with the Grade Leaders and younger students and take on other responsibilities of service. Within Grades 2-6, students may become **Grade Leaders**, while children in K-1 learn to take responsibility and help others as Prayer Leaders, Line Leaders and other classroom jobs.

#### Amplifying Voices

At Full School Convocation, it's not unusual to see K-6 students reporting attendance or leading a prayer. Co-Leaders and Grade Leaders support and encourage our youngest students to speak confidently.



### THE BASICS

## Grades K-6

## Co-educational Classes



**Class Size** **25 students** in Grades K-5.

Two homerooms of **18 students** in Grade 6A and 6B.

### ACADEMICS

**Dedicated Faculty with experience spanning 6-20 years in the Elementary Division.**

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

**Specials:** Art, Music, Technology and Physical Education classes are held once a week. Instrumental lessons optional 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.



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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.

As circumstances allow during COVID-19, we are scheduling small, in-person tours for prospective families. Check our [tour page](#) to see if dates are available.

Upon your arrival for the in-person visit, you will be asked to fill out an [application](#) and other paperwork. You will also be given a tour of the Property.

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.



#### Admissions Office Contact Information

Mail, email or fax school documents to:  
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