# BENEDICTINE
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# MILITARY SCHOOL

## Congratulations to the Class of 2016 and the entire student body for all of their outstanding accomplishments during the 2015-16 school year.

Joseph Patrick Ayala, Jr.
Landon Michael Barthelmess
Michael Dasch Bergmann
William Emmett Bradley IV
Daniel Joseph Brennan, Jr.
Ahmon Markeel Brown
Logan Brian Bumgardner
Jack Michael Carbery**
William Sterling Carter
Samuel Gray Chappell
Michael Howard Cohen
Jacob Alexander Collins
Tyler Blaine Cook
Thomas Knox Corbin
Robert Sanders Creech IV
Thomas Logan Crossley
John Patrick Daly
Wyatt James Ferrelle
Spencer Whiddon Fonseca
Joshua Charles Friedman
Tillman Weeks Geriner
Riley Christopher Harriss
Nathan Joseph Hickey
Richard Russell Hightower III
Aaron Joseph Joiner
Matthew Ryan Kaapa
Austin Michael Karesh*
Jake Thomas Kindred
Richard Michael Lucas
Matthew Stephen Lyons
Chase Langston Marini
Thaddeus Kane Olson
Kalen Andrew Palko
Daniel Kyu Park
Nicholas William Park
Ashton Charles Parker
Raymond Hoyt Powell III
Jacob Thomas Roberts
Zachary Calvin Rudolph
James Xavier Seabrooks
Evan Christian Sell
Seth Daniel Shellhamer
Luis Simon-Rodriguez VII
Bradley Jacob Spencer
Matthew Connor Starling
Thomas Aloysius Steinmetz
Terry Tolbert III
Robert Stacy Tuten
Johnathan Lewis Walters
William Chandler Wiley
Dillon Charles Wise
Ryan Anthony Woiwode
Cordell Joshua Woods
Nicholas Brandon Wright

* Valedictorian
** Salutatorian

## Academics:

- The 54 graduates of the Class of 2016 have to date received more than $2.5 million in scholarships (not including Georgia HOPE scholarships).
- The graduates of the Class of 2016 have been accepted to more than 30 colleges and universities throughout the country including:

Armstrong State University
Auburn University
Belmont Abbey College
Berry College
Clemson University
Coastal College of Georgia
Colorado State University
East Georgia College
Furman University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Mercer University
Newberry College
Ogeechee Technical College
Oglethorpe University
Presbyterian College
Savannah State University
Savannah Technical College
SUNY Maritime
The Citadel
University of Cincinnati
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Monoa
University of North Georgia
Utah Valley College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington and Lee University
West Point

- Benedictine STAR Student: Jack Carbery; STAR Teacher: Mr. Joe Tvrdy.
- Benedictine inducted 15 new National Honor Society members.
- Benedictine's Science Night had chemistry experiments, displays and a variety of activities, as well as distinguished guest speakers.

## Community Service:

- The graduates of the Class of 2016 completed more than 7,630 hours of community service during their four years at Benedictine.
- BC students collected 11,504 canned food items and donated more than $2,222 in cash to the Second Harvest Food Bank.
- BC's National Honor Society participated in several community service projects, including hosting blood drives and serving as ambassadors for the school at several functions. The NHS also volunteered as tutors for all BC students and served in every school Mass. They provided support to the Guidance Office and helped to support the school's sports program through the sale of game programs.
- BC's Student Council, after spearheading the Canned Food Drive, coordinated fundraising for the Social Apostolate, Sjogren's Society and Muscular Dystrophy Association.

## Athletics:

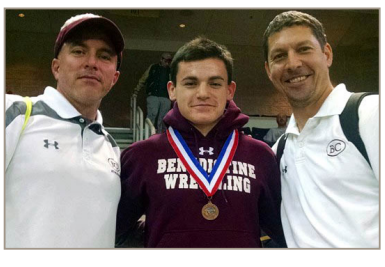
- Baseball won the Region 2-AA championship for a fourth straight year and advanced to the second round of the GHSA Class AA playoffs. Eight Cadets were selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- Basketball advanced to the first round of the GHSA Class AA playoffs. Eight Cadets were named to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- Cross Country won the Region 2-AA title for a fourth consecutive season. Four Cadets were selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- Chipper Wiley (baseball) and Sanders Creech (football) were selected Greater Savannah Athletic Hall of Fame Players of the Year in their respective sports. Chase Marini won the Mitsubishi/First Stop Scholarship Award.
- Football won the Region 2-AA championship, advanced to the GHSA Class AA quarterfinals and finished with a 12-1 record. BC had 17 Cadets selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams. BC was the Savannah Quarterback Club's Team of the Year for a fourth consecutive year, and four Cadets were chosen to the Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Team. Danny Britt was named Class AA Coach of the Year by the Atlanta Falcons. Five Cadets were named to the All-ESPN Radio Team, including Offensive Player of the Year John Wesley Kennedy. BC had 21 Cadets named All-Region 2-AA, including Player of the Year Kennedy. Two Cadets were chosen to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Class AA All-State Team. Sanders Creech made the Georgia High School Football Daily/scoutSMART All-Academic Team. Creech was one of 20 finalists for the U.S. Army and Pro Football Hall of Fame Award for Excellence.
- Golf placed second in Region 2-AA and finished seventh in the state. Four Cadets were selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- Rifle advanced to the first round of the GHSA playoffs.
- Soccer won the Region 2-AA championship and advanced to the second round of the GHSA Class AA playoffs. Eight Cadets were selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- Swimming competed in the GHSA state championships in the 200 medley relay (Michael Carter, Brenton Aliotta, David Macchi, Gavin Lambert) and the 200-yard free relay (Carter, Garrett Cetti, Austin Karesh, Aliotta).
- Tennis won the Region 2-AA championship for a second consecutive year and advanced to the second round of the GHSA Class AA playoffs. Seven Cadets were selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams, including All-Greater Savannah Boys Tennis Player of the Year Thomas Karle. Ken Cooper was named All-Greater Savannah Boys Tennis Coach of the Year after guiding the Cadets to a 20-1 record. BC's only loss was to The Lovett School, which won the Class AA state championship.
- Track & Field's 4x100 relay team (Terrick Smalls, Travis Blackshear, Jacob Collins, John Wesley Kennedy) placed third (42.47 seconds) in the state. Kennedy was seventh in the 100-meter (11.36). BC was the Region 2-AA runner-up. Five Cadets made the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- Wrestling's Jack Carbery placed fourth in the GHSA Class AA state championships (160-pound division) and won the Region 2-AA title. Five Cadets were selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.

## Fine Arts:

- BC partnered with St. Vincent's Academy to put on the musical Bye Bye Birdie, which showed to sold-out audiences at SCAD Trustees Theater.
- Fine Arts Night showcased students' painting, drawing and music.
- Benedictine Chorus performed throughout the Coastal Empire, including at its annual Christmas Concert, which was held on campus.

## JROTC:

- Benedictine's JROTC Corps of Cadets was one of the first JROTC units on the east coast to undergo the new Junior ROTC Program of Accreditation Inspection (JPA). The Corps of Cadets' performance was stellar, scoring the highest (99.8 percent) of any unit evaluated to date within 6th Brigade, United States Army Cadet Command area of operations. As a result, the BC JROTC was awarded "Honor Unit With Distinction, Gold Star" for a 30th consecutive year. This allows BC to nominate up to five Cadets each year to each of our nation's five service academies.



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