

BENEDICTINE
1902
MILITARY SCHOOL

“Forward, Always Forward.”

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Mr. Peter Newman
Director of Curriculum

Mr. Tom Palmer
Athletic Director

Administration & Faculty

Members: 47

Student-Teacher Ratio: 11:1

Average Class Size: 17

Admissions Policy

Students are admitted on the basis of school records, academic testing, teacher recommendations, discipline reports, and interviews, if necessary. Students are admitted without regard to race, color, creed, and national origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

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School Profile 2017-18

Mission:

Benedictine Military School is a Catholic, Benedictine, college preparatory high school which forms and educates young men from diverse backgrounds, supports a deeper commitment to faith, prepares them for life through a quality academic program, and instills leadership skills through a JROTC program, athletics, extra-curricular activities and community service. Through instruction and discipline, we seek to form men of virtue and integrity who are prepared for life-long learning and service to their faith and civic communities.

- Accredited by AdvancED
- Member of National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
- Member of Georgia Independent Schools Association (GISA)
- Member of Georgia High School Association (GHSA)

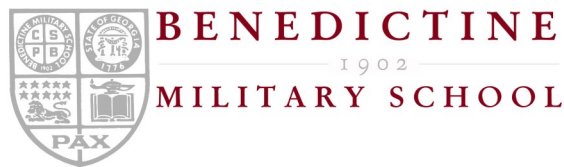
History:

In 1902, adjacent to Sacred Heart Church on Bull Street, Benedictine Military School opened its doors and was an immediate success. In addition to primarily serving the male Catholic students, it attracted the Jewish population and Protestants who shared interest in the Judeo-Christian tradition of academic excellence, good moral living, respect for authority, and love of country. In 1963, Benedictine Military School moved to the current location on Seawright Drive in midtown Savannah.

Benedictine Military School's Core Beliefs

- Benedictine Military School values Catholic teachings and the Benedictine principles of prayer, work and hospitality.
- Benedictine Military School's academic, military, religious, and extra-curricular programs all emphasize personal development, leadership and service.
- The JROTC program at Benedictine not only builds character and leadership skills, but also works alongside the academic curriculum to foster student learning.
- Benedictine Military School creates an environment that ensures the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of its students.
- The faculty members of Benedictine practice multiple methods of instruction and assessment to accommodate the various learning styles of students.
- Benedictine Military School emphasizes not only the acquisition of information and basic skills, but also higher order mental processing: analysis, synthesis, and evaluation.
- Through a broad program of community service, Benedictine fosters in students a responsibility to local and global communities.
- Benedictine Military School values the diversity of religion, ethnicities and cultures of all individuals.

Academics



2017 Valedictorian - Noah Benjamin Best - University of Notre Dame
 2017 Salutatorian - Benjamin Joseph Winders - University of Georgia
 2017 Star Student - Collins Sherrill - Georgia Institute of Technology
 2016 Star Teacher - Jim Hicks

College Placement Testing

Benedictine's average SAT scores exceed both the state and national averages. The average SAT scores of the Top 25% of our students are as follows:

Class of 2017 SAT Top 50%: Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing: 636.66 Math: 618.78

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses

Currently, BC has 27 AP scholars in the senior and junior classes. Two of those students have honors. Three of those students have honors with distinction.

ENGLISH	MATH	SCIENCE	HISTORY	LANGUAGE
Hon. English I, II, III, IV	Hon. Algebra I, II	Hon. Biology	Hon. Geography	Hon. Spanish I, II, III, IV
AP English Language	Hon. Geometry	Hon. Chemistry	Hon. World History	Hon. Latin I, II, III, IV
AP English Literature	Hon. Pre-Calculus	Hon. Physics I, II	Hon. U.S. History	
	AP Calculus AB	Hon. Human Anatomy	AP Government	
	AP Statistics	AP Environmental Science	AP Geography	
ART		AP Biology	AP U.S. History	
AP Studio Art: Two-Dimensional Design		AP Chemistry	AP World History	

Weighted Grade-Point Averages and Class Rank

Grade-point averages are determined on a four-point scale, with grades for Honors and Advanced Placement courses receiving 3 and 5 additional points respectfully. Benedictine Military School uses class rank based on cumulative GPA.

GPA's are calculated using the following scale:

Grade	Quality Points	Grade	Quality Points	Grade	Quality Points	Grade	Quality Points
A+ (101-105)	4.60 - 5.00	B+ (87-89)	3.20 - 3.40	C+ (78-79)	2.30 - 2.40	D (71)	1.60
A (95-100)	4.00 - 4.50	B (83-86)	2.80 - 3.10	C (75-77)	2.00 - 2.20	D- (70)	1.50
A- (90-94)	3.50 - 3.90	B- (80-82)	2.50 - 2.70	C- (73-74)	1.80 - 1.90	F (69 & Below)	0
				D+ (72)	1.70		

BC Graduation Requirements

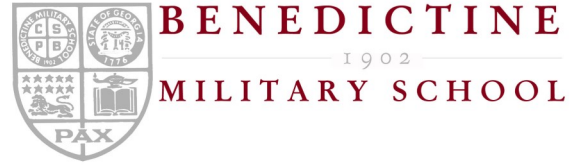
English	4.0 units
Math	4.0 units
Science	4.0 units
Social Science	3.0 units
Foreign Language	2.0 units
Religion	2.0 units
JROTC	2.0 units
Health	0.5 unit
Physical Education	0.5 unit
Fine Arts	1.0 units <small>(Beginning with Class of 2019)</small>

Students are encouraged to check the requirements of their preferred colleges and universities.

2017 Graduating Class

- The 81 graduates received more than \$4.5 million in scholarships (not including HOPE or Zell Miller)
- The graduates were accepted to more than 45 different colleges and universities.
- The Class of 2017 had graduates admitted to the U.S. Air Force Academy, Georgia Tech, Georgia, The Citadel, Michigan, Furman, Virginia Tech, Purdue, Rensselaer, and Case Western Reserve among others.
- Benedictine celebrates graduation and Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Activities



The #1 Boys' Athletic Program in southeast Georgia according to the Georgia Athletic Directors Association for the 2016-17 school year (5th year in a row)
Mascot: Cadets School Colors: Maroon & White

JROTC Program

The mission of the JROTC program is to motivate young people to be better citizens. JROTC is required for 9th and 10th grade students. Approximately 98% choose to stay in the JROTC program and are commissioned Cadet officers their senior year. For 31 consecutive years, the Benedictine Corps of Cadets has been recognized as an Honor Unit With Distinction therefore ranking in the top 20% of JROTC units nationwide. The Cadet Brigade participates in the following five events every year: Commissioning Ceremony, George K. Gannam Memorial Review, JROTC Program for Accreditation (JPA), St. Patrick's Day Parade and Senior Review & Awards Ceremony.

Fine Arts & Media

Benedictine Military School offers elective courses in Music, Band, Modern Band, Choir, Guitar, Keyboarding, Introduction to Film, Introduction to Mechanics, Studio Art, Graphic Design and Photography. BC hosts a Fine Arts Night to showcase works of art and talent.

Chorus - The Cadets perform at monthly Mass, school events, parochial school visits and conclude with our Christmas concert.

Drama - The Cadets partner with St. Vincent's Academy and perform at the Trustees Theater in Historic Downtown Savannah on Broughton Street. The spring 2017 performance was *Oklahoma!*

Music - Students who can play an instrument are encouraged to become members of the JROTC band.

Media - As an extracurricular activity, Cadets can become members of the Sabre staff (yearbook) and assist with the production of BCTV.

Extra-Curricular Activities

ART CLUB	CHORUS	MODEL UNITED NATIONS	SABRE STAFF (YEARBOOK)
CAMPUS MINISTRY	FBC	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	SPANISH CLUB
CHESS CLUB	MATH TEAM	QUIZ BOWL	STUDENT COUNCIL

Athletics

BASEBALL	CROSS COUNTRY	GOLF	RIFLE	SOCCER	TRACK & FIELD
BASKETBALL	DRILL TEAM	LACROSSE	SAILING	SWIMMING	WRESTLING
COLOR GUARD	FOOTBALL	RAIDER CHALLENGE	SHOTGUN	TENNIS	

2016-17 Athletic Accomplishments (sports listed alphabetically)

- ~ Baseball was the Region 2-AA runner-up and advanced to the second round of the GHSA Class AA playoffs. Nine Cadets were named to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- ~ Basketball had three Cadets selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- ~ Cross Country was second in the Region 2-AA championship and placed 10th at the GHSA Class AA state championships. Three Cadets were named to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- ~ Football won the GHSA Class AA state championship, Region 2-AA title, and finished 15-0, the best record in school history. BC had 20 Cadets on the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams. BC was the Savannah Quarterback Club's Team of the Year for a fifth consecutive year. Four Cadets were chosen to the Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Team. Five Cadets were named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Class AA All-State Team, including John Wesley Kennedy (Off. POY) and Chris Harris (Def. POY). BC had 19 Cadets named All-Region 2-AA, including Kennedy (POY) and Nick Iannone (Off. POY). Danny Britt was Class AA Coach of the Year by the AJC. Harris was on the CBS/MaxPreps Small Schools All-American First Team. Kennedy was the Savannah Morning News Male Athlete of the Year.
- ~ Golf won the Region 2-AA title and finished sixth in the state. Nine Cadets were named to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- ~ Lacrosse advanced to the first round of the GHSA playoffs.
- ~ Rifle advanced to the GHSA state championships.
- ~ Soccer won the GHSA Class AA state championship (the school's first) and Region 2-AA championship. Nine Cadets were selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams. Chris Kochanik won the Mitsubishi Hitachi/First Stop Academic/Athletic Scholarship.
- ~ Swimming competed in the GHSA state championships in the 200 medley relay and the 200-yard free relay.
- ~ Tennis won the Region 2-AA title for a third straight season and advanced to the third round of the GHSA Class AA playoffs. Five Cadets made the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams, including Player of the Year Thomas Karle. Ken Cooper was the Savannah Morning News' All-Greater Savannah Boys Tennis Coach of the Year for a third time.
- ~ Track & Field was the Region 2-AA runner-up for a second straight year and finished 15th at the state championships. Dennis Bailey placed third in the 100-meter dash (10.91 seconds). Two Cadets made the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- ~ Wrestling's Camron Kernodle and Mallie Seckinger qualified for state. Three Cadets made the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.

Previous Graduates:

Here are some of the colleges and universities Benedictine Military School students have earned admission to in recent years. Members of the Class of 2017 were accepted to the following schools in bold print, among others:

Appalachian State University

Armstrong State University

Auburn University

Baylor University

Belmont Abbey College

Belmont University

Berry College

Boston University

Case Western Reserve University

Clemson University

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado State University

Dartmouth College

Duke University

Elon University

Emory University

Florida A&M University

Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Furman University

Georgetown University

Georgia College and State University

Georgia Gwinnett College

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Indiana University

Johns Hopkins University

Kennesaw State University

Loyola University New Orleans

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Mercer University

Mississippi State University

Oglethorpe University

Ohio State University

Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic University

Rice University

Saint Vincent College

Savannah College of Art and Design

Savannah State University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Stanford University

St. John's University

Stetson University

SUNY Maritime College

The Citadel

Tulane University

United States Air Force Academy

United States Merchant Marine Academy

United States Military Academy at West Point

United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama

University of California - Berkeley

University of Central Florida

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado - Colorado Springs

University of Florida

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii

University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

University of Miami (Fl.)

University of Michigan

University of Mississippi

University of Notre Dame

University of North Carolina

University of North Georgia

University of Richmond

University of South Carolina

University of Southern California

University of Southern Mississippi

University of Tennessee

University of Virginia

Valdosta State University

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Wake Forest University

Washington and Lee University

Wofford College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute