



BENEDICTINE

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MILITARY SCHOOL

“Forward, Always Forward.”

Abbot Boniface Wimmer, O.S.B.

School Profile 2018-19

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.

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Principal

Mr. Kevin Farmer '92
Assistant Principal

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Senior Army Instructor

Mrs. Sheila Crossley
Director of Guidance/College Counseling

Mr. Peter Newman
Director of Curriculum

Mr. Tom Palmer
Athletic Director

Administration & Faculty

Members: 47

Student-Teacher Ratio: 11:1

Average Class Size: 15

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.

Brennan R. Lemieux '01
Director of Admissions
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Academics



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2018 Valedictorian - Gavin McKenzie Lambert - Georgia Tech
2018 Salutatorian - Michael Daniel Dolor - University of Georgia
2018 Star Student - Gavin McKenzie Lambert - Georgia Tech
2018 Star Teacher - Peter Newman

College Placement Testing

Class of 2018 SAT Top 25%: Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing: 643.5 Math: 627.5

Class of 2018 SAT Top 50%: Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing: 603.41 Math: 582.92

Class of 2018 SAT Middle 50%: Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing: 553 Math: 523.64

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses

Currently, BC has 24 AP scholars. Five of those students have honors. Four of those students have honors with distinction.

ENGLISH

Hon. English I, II, III, IV
AP English Language
AP English Literature

MATH

Hon. Algebra I, II
Hon. Geometry
Hon. Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

SCIENCE

Hon. Biology
Hon. Chemistry
Hon. Physics I, II
Hon. Human Anatomy
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry

HISTORY

Hon. Geography
Hon. World History
Hon. U.S. History
AP Government
AP Geography
AP U.S. History
AP World History

LANGUAGE

Hon. Spanish I, II, III, IV
Hon. Latin I, II, III, IV

ART

AP Studio Art: Two-Dimensional Design

Grade-Point Averages and Class Rank

Grade-point averages are determined on a numeric scale. Benedictine Military School uses class rank based on cumulative GPA.

Grading scale:

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade
A	90-100+
B	80-89
C	73-79
D	70-72
F	69 and below

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.

2018 Graduating Class

- The 94 graduates received more than \$5 million in scholarships (not including HOPE or Zell Miller)
- The graduates were accepted to more than 55 different colleges and universities.
- The Class of 2018 had graduates admitted to the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School at West Point, Georgia Tech, Georgia, The Citadel, Furman, Virginia Tech, and Saint Vincent College, 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 2017-18 school year (6th year in a row)
Mascot: Cadets School Colors: Maroon & White



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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 32 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 2018 performance was *Singin' in the Rain!*

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	MATH TEAM	QUIZ BOWL	STUDENT COUNCIL
CAMPUS MINISTRY	FELLOWSHIP OF BENEDICTINE CADETS	MODEL UNITED NATIONS	SABRE STAFF	
CHESS CLUB	FUTURE DOCTORS OF AMERICA	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	SPANISH CLUB	

Athletics

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

2017-18 Athletic Accomplishments (sports listed alphabetically)

- ~ Baseball won the GHSA Class AA state championship and the Region 2-AA championship. Carter Holton was the Savannah Morning News' Baseball Player of the Year and Mr. Kevin Farmer '92 was named the Baseball Coach of the Year.
- ~ Basketball had two Cadets selected to the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams.
- ~ Cross Country placed seventh at the GHSA Class AA state championship and was third in the Region 2-AA championship.
- ~ Football won the Region 2-AA championship for a third consecutive year and finished 12-1, losing to eventual state champion Hapeville Charter in the GHSA Class AA quarterfinals. BC has 16 Cadets on the Savannah Morning News' all-city teams, including Player of the Year Nick Iannone. BC was the Savannah Quarterback Club's Team of the Year for a sixth consecutive year, and four Cadets were on the Georgia Sports Writers Association All-State Teams. Danny Britt was named Region 2-AA Coach of the Year. Four Cadets were chosen ESPN Coastal All-Savannah. BC had 17 Cadets named All-Region 2-AA, including Iannone (POY), Jakeen Harris (Co-Defensive POY) and Travis Blackshear (Athlete of the Year). Three Cadets were on the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Class AA All-State Team.
- ~ Golf placed third in the state. Aidan Ganley also placed third in the state and he was named to the GHSA Class AA All-State Golf Team.
- ~ Lacrosse advanced to the first round of the GHSA playoffs. Charlie Newman was named Savannah Morning News Lacrosse Player of the Year.
- ~ Raider team (JROTC) placed second at the All-Service Raiders Nationals after finishing third at the state competition.
- ~ Rifle advanced to the first round of the GHSA playoffs.
- ~ Soccer won the GHSA Class AA state championship for a second consecutive year and won the Region 2-AA championship..
- ~ Swimming's 200 meter free relay team (Brenton Aliotta, Tyler Bland, Gavin Lambert, Aidan Gaskill) placed third (1:29.17) in the state..
- ~ Tennis won the GHSA Class AA state championship, the first in BC's history, and won the Region 2-AA title for a fourth straight season. Thomas Karle was the Savannah Morning News' Boys Tennis Player of the Year and Mr. Steven Walls was named Coach of the Year.
- ~ Track & Field tied for fifth in the state. BC won state in the 4x100 meter relay (Terrick Smalls, Travis Blackshear, Dennis Bailey, Jakeen Harris), the first track state title in BC's history. Bailey was the state champion in the 200 meter dash (21.72) and he was second in the 100 meter dash (10.76). BC won the Region 2-AA championship, the first in BC's history. Mr. Galen Houston '04 was the Savannah Morning News' Boys Track & Field Coach of the Year and Bailey was the Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year.
- ~ Wrestling's Jake Farthing qualified for the GHSA Class AA state championship.

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 2018 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

North Carolina State University

Oglethorpe University

Ohio State University

Purdue University

Rensselaer Polytechnic University

Rice University

Saint Vincent College

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 (Fla.)

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

Xavier University