

# FACT SHEET 2011-2012

**Enrollment:** 571 students

7-8 Grades 94

FY ~ Freshman Year (9 grade) 135

UD ~ Upper Division (10-11 grades) 225

SY ~ Senior Year (12 grade) 116

PG ~ Post Grad I

## Student Demographics

Black 62%; White 9%; Hispanic 27%; Other 2

Newark residents 38%, Irvington, Orange and East Orange 24%

Students come from 100 towns and 215 schools and more than

60 are from 23 other countries and about 33% are Catholics.

## College Acceptance Data

Of the Class of 2011, 98% have gone directly to college, with 68% accepted to their "first choice." 65% were accepted to schools rated "most difficult" to "moderately difficult" by Peterson's Guide to Four-Year Colleges and Universities. Colleges where recent graduates have enrolled include Amherst, Bates, Boston College, Bowdoin, Carnegie Mellon, Columbia, Cornell, Davidson, Delaware, Drexel, Drew, Fordham, Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard, Howard, Holy Cross, Johns Hopkins, Loyola, Montclair State, Morehouse, NJIT, Northwestern, Notre Dame, NYU, Penn, RPI, Rutgers, St. Vincent, Seton Hall, Stanford, Stevens, Swarthmore, Villanova, Virginia, Wesleyan.

## School Calendar

**FIRST TERM:** 5 weeks in August

7-8 Grades and FY take four academic courses that continue in the fall. UD/SY take intensive advanced or remedial courses.

**FALL/WINTER TERMS:** two 14-week semesters

College prep courses with many activities and sports.

**SPRING PHASE:** 5 weeks in May

Out-of-classroom and community service projects and exchange programs through The Network of Complementary Schools.

## Activities

Choir, band, drama, newspaper, yearbook, photography, literary magazine, amateur radio, hiking & camping, campus ministry, Model U.N., student maintenance company.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS (11)

Track, cross-country, soccer, wrestling, basketball, baseball, fencing, water polo, swimming, tennis and golf.

**St. Benedict's Preparatory School** is inspired by the 1,500-year-old Benedictine tradition of Christian education that combines rigorous academic study with an emphasis on building a community whose members are responsible to one another for developing virtue, character and talent. Building on 140 years of educating the sons of hardworking immigrants of Newark and neighboring communities, St. Benedict's continues to be demanding but supportive, tough but caring. St. Benedict's counts many of New Jersey's finest scholars, athletes, and business, professional, civic, educational and religious leaders among its alumni.

## Faculty

Seventeen of the fifty-three faculty members are alumni of St. Benedict's, and five are monks of Newark Abbey. Twenty-four faculty members hold master's degrees, twenty-three hold bachelor's and six have earned their doctorates.

## Graduation Requirements

English: 4 years Religion: 4 years

Social Studies: 4 years, incl. 2 years U.S. History

Mathematics: 4 years (to minimum of Algebra II)

Modern Language: 2 years

Lab Science: 2.5 years

## RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Swimming and lifeguard courses, handball, weight training. Inter-group sports including volleyball, touch football, and basketball.

## Buildings and Grounds

15 buildings on 12 acres in Newark's University Heights

- Newark Abbey, St. Mary's Church, Abbey Hospitality Center.
- Old Building (Headmaster, Admissions and Financial Aid, laboratories, Computing Center, Bookstore, Classrooms).
- Cawley Hall (Conlin Auditorium, cafeteria, infirmary, classrooms).
- Radel Library (reading and reference room, stacks)
- St. Mary's Hall (Art studios, classrooms).
- Turrell House (residence for faculty, students and guests).
- Radel Office Building (Starfire Counseling Center).
- Henry & Agnes Brennan (HAB) Center (pool, gym, classrooms).
- Shanley Gym (gym, athletic locker rooms and student lockers).
- Recreation Complex (2 fields, track, plaza).
- Bishop Joseph Francis Hall (Alumni and Development, Business Office, College Counseling).
- Fr. Theodore Howarth, O.S.B. Field House (fencing room, locker rooms, maintenance department).
- Leahy House (dormitory for 60 students with 4 faculty apartments).

## Tuition and Financial Aid

Grades 7-12: \$8,500 + fees.

435 students (about 77% of all students) have been awarded aid for a total of \$1,940,300 for tuition; the average grant is \$4,576.