



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 130 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, and religious leaders among its alumni.

2006 · 2007 PROFILE

Enrollment: 583 students

LD - Lower Division (7-8 grades) 83

FY - Freshman Year (9 grade) 159

UD - Upper Division (10-11 grades) 230

SY - Senior Year (12 grade) 111

Student Demographics

BLACK 59% **WHITE** 10% **HISPANIC** 25%

NEWARK RESIDENTS 43%

IRVINGTON, ORANGE AND EAST ORANGE 21%

Students come from 100 towns and 215 schools and more than 60 are from 23 other countries. About 40% are Catholics.

Faculty

Twenty-seven of the sixty-seven faculty members are alumni of St. Benedict's and seven are monks of Newark Abbey. Twenty-five faculty members hold master's degrees and seven have earned their Ph.D.

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

2005 - 2006

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE DATA

Of the Class of 2006, 94% 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, Brown, Carnegie Mellon, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Delaware, Drexel, Drew, Duke, Fordham, Georgetown, George Washington, Hampton, Howard, Holy Cross, Loyola, Montclair State, Morehouse, NJIT, Northwestern, Notre Dame, NYU, Penn, Princeton, RPI, Rutgers, St. Vincent, Seton Hall, Swarthmore and Villanova.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUMMER PHASE: 5 weeks in July - mandatory

LD/FY take four academic courses that continue in the fall.

UD/SY take intensive advanced or remedial courses.

FALL/WINTER PHASE: 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.

ACTIVITIES

Yearbook, forensics, photography, literary magazine, drama, choir, newspaper, chess, amateur radio, hiking & camping, band, campus ministry, Model U.N.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

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

RECREATIONAL SPORTS

Swimming and lifeguard courses, handball, weight training, with inter-group sports including volleyball, floor hockey, 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)
- 1959 Building (proscenium theater, cafeteria, infirmary, classrooms)
- Radel Library (reading and reference room, stacks)
- St. Mary's Hall (Lower Division and Art studios)
- Turrell House (residence for faculty, students and guests)
- Radel Office Building (guidance and counseling)
- Henry & Agnes Brennan (HAB) Center (pool, gym, classrooms)
- Shanley Gym (gym, athletic locker rooms and house lockers)
- Recreation Complex (2 fields, track, plaza)
- Bishop Joseph Francis Hall (President, Alumni and Development, Business Office, and Starfire Career Development Center)
- 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 9-12 \$7,000 and Grades 7-8 \$5,000
365 students (over 60% of all students) have been awarded aid for a total of \$1,332,000 for tuition; the average grant is \$3,650.