Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Grades 6-8

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When are Middle School applications at St. Benedict Preparatory School accepted?
Applications for Middle School are accepted throughout the school year.

What is the admissions process for St. Benedict Prep Middle School?

- Submit the Middle School application, $100 application fee, teacher and administrator recommendation forms, and the release of records form for academic records.
- If a student has been diagnosed with a learning disability and/or requires special classroom accommodations, parents or guardians need to provide a copy of the student evaluation/IEP/504 plan to be reviewed by the SBPS Inclusion team before the admissions process can continue.
- Interview with the Head of Middle School.
- When school is in session, prospective student spends a "shadow day" at SBPS.
- Family will be notified of acceptance or denial once the admissions process is complete.

What are the hours for middle school?
Doors open at 7:40 AM. The school day begins at 8 AM and dismisses at 3:15 PM (2:15 PM early dismissal on Tuesdays).

Is there after school care available?
Yes. After school care is available until 6 PM daily. There is a $20 per day fee for after care.

Do students wear uniforms?
Yes. The dress uniforms and gym uniforms are purchased online through Land's End. The SBPS school code is 9000079146.

Is lunch included in the middle school?
No. Lunch is not included in the Middle School tuition. Lunch is available for purchase on a daily basis or students can bring a lunch from home. Lunch is prepared by Quest Food Services.

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What special classes are offered in Middle School?
The core subjects in the Middle School are Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Religion. Special classes include French or Spanish, Band or Strings, Physical Education, Art, and Choir. Electives in content areas include Robotics, Current Events, and Creative Writing.

How is technology incorporated into the curriculum?
Technology is incorporated for 6th & 7th grades with the one-to-one Lonovo laptop/tablet program, with full implementation for all grade levels in two years. STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) concepts are integrated throughout core and elective classes. Each student builds a digital portfolio based on 21st century learning skills.

How do you meet the unique needs of the young adolescent?
Young adolescents have unique social and emotional needs that are addressed in a variety of ways at St. Benedict Prep. Middle School students participate in the House System, Bengal Prep, Middle School Advisory, and Academic Lab. In addition, students can take advantage of leadership opportunities and choose special elective classes.

Do Middle School students travel?
Yes. The Agora program connects learning in the classroom to real world experiences. St. Benedict Prep students learn about a topic throughout the school year and then experience it outside of the classroom for one week in the spring.

- 6th Grade: City of Chicago Experience
- 7th Grade: State of Illinois Experience
- 8th Grade: Washington D.C. Experience