



Benedictine Academy



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2018-2019 PROFILE

COMMUNITY

Elizabeth is the fourth largest city in the state of New Jersey and home to Newark Liberty International Airport. It is one of the state's multicultural urban areas, located in Union County, with a population of over 125,000 people.

SCHOOL

Benedictine Academy is a Catholic parochial, college preparatory high school that enrolls approximately 135 young women in grades 9 through 12. The school was opened in 1915 by the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth, NJ, Saint Walburga Monastery, and is part of the Archdiocese of Newark. We exist to strengthen young women intellectually and spiritually so that they can develop character, respect for community and lifelong commitment through the love of Christ.

ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and approved by the Archdiocese of Newark.

STUDENT BODY

Benedictine Academy welcomes students of any race, color, national and ethnic origins. The student body is culturally diverse, with a population that is 34% Latina, 40% African American, 20% Caucasian, 4% Asian and 2% Multi-racial. Focusing on academic growth and character formation in the Benedictine tradition, the Academy challenges young women to become responsible leaders. Students become lifelong learners with listening hearts committed to justice and integrity.

ADMISSION POLICY

All applicants for the 9th grade must take the Archdiocesan Cooperative Admissions Exam (COOP), complete an application, submit middle school transcripts and undergo an entrance interview.

Transfer students must submit a completed application, along with academic records and guidance counselor recommendation from the sending school. An interview with the Admission Director is also required. The principal reviews each applicant to determine admission status.

FACULTY

The faculty is comprised of a Benedictine Sister and lay teachers, 75% of whom have advanced degrees.

CURRICULUM

Benedictine Academy offers a complete academic college preparatory program. For those who qualify, honors level courses are available. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Calculus, US History, and Psychology IS.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

All grades are included in the GPA. Grades are reported numerically on a 100 point scale, with the passing grade of 70. In senior year, initially the transcript reflects the final grades and GPA of grades 9 through 11. We only rank seniors. At the end of senior year GPA recorded on the transcript reflects weighted and unweighted, end of the year grades, from freshman through senior year. The rank recorded on this transcript is weighted. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted according to the following scale:

<u>Numeric</u>	<u>Alpha</u>	<u>Coll.</u> <u>Prep</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>Adv/AP</u>
98-100	A+	4.0	4.5	5.0
93-97	A	4.0	4.5	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	4.2	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	3.8	4.3
83-86	B	3.0	3.5	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	3.2	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	2.8	3.3
73-76	C	2.0	2.5	3.0
70-72	D	1.0	1.5	2.0
69 & Lower*	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Requires summer school

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

Graduates:	35	Post H.S. Plans:	
		Four-Year Colleges	94%
		Two-Colleges	3%
		Other	3%



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STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS:

100% of the class took the **SAT ERW Math**
Top 15% Averaged: 622 588

100% of the class took the **ACT** – Top 10% averaged a Composite Score of 22

SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES 2011-2018

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| Acadia University | Hartwick College | Sacred Heart University |
| Adelphi University | Hofstra University | Sacred Heart University, Puerto Rico |
| Albright College | Howard University | Saint Francis College |
| Allegheny College | Indiana University | Saint Leo University |
| American International College | Iona College | Saint Peter's University |
| American Musical and Dramatic Academy | John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY | Saint Thomas Aquinas College |
| Arizona State University | Johns Hopkins University | Sarah Lawrence College |
| Bennett College | Johnson & Wales University | School of Visual Arts |
| Berklee College of Music | Kean University | Seton Hall University |
| Bloomfield College | La Salle University | Siena College |
| Boston College | Le Moyne College | St. John's University |
| Boston University | Long Island University | Stevens Institute of Technology |
| Bridgewater College | Loyola University | SUNY Buffalo |
| Brooklyn College – CUNY | Lynchburg College | SUNY Institute of Technology, Utica |
| Caldwell College | Manhattan College | SUNY Old Westbury |
| Case Western Reserve University | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences | Temple University |
| Centenary College | McGill University | The King's College |
| Chestnut Hill College | Merrimack College | Tufts University |
| Cheyney University of Pennsylvania | Monmouth College | Tuskegee University |
| College of Mount St. Vincent | Montclair State University | Union County College |
| College of New Rochelle | New Jersey City University | University of Alabama - Huntsville |
| College of St. Elizabeth | New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of Bridgeport |
| Cornell University | New York City College of Technology | University of Connecticut |
| Delaware State University | New York University – Tisch School of the Arts | University of Hartford |
| Dominican College – Blauvelt | Neumann University | University of Maryland |
| Drew University | Niagara University | University of Miami |
| Drexel University | North Carolina A&T State University | University of Minnesota |
| Duke University | Northwestern University | University of New Haven |
| Elmira College | Pace University | University of North Carolina, Wilmington |
| Emerson College | Penn State University | University of Notre Dame |
| Emmanuel College | Polytechnic Institute of New York | University of the Sciences |
| Essex County College | Point Park University | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | Pratt Institute | Virginia Union University |
| Felician College | Princeton University | Virginia Wesleyan College |
| Florida International University | Quinnipiac University | Washington College |
| Florida State University | Radford University | Waynesburg University |
| Fordham University | Ramapo College of New Jersey | Wesley College |
| George Mason University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Westminster College |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | Rider University | Widener University |
| Georgia Southern University | Roanoke College | William Paterson University |
| Georgian Court University | Rosemont College | Xavier University – New Orleans |
| Hampton University | Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey | York College of Pennsylvania |

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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