



# St Benedict

## AT AUBURNDALE

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### ***Mission Statement***

St. Benedict at Auburndale is a diocesan coeducational, college preparatory school committed to academic excellence through a comprehensive and challenging multi-level curriculum presented in an atmosphere permeated with the aims, values and teachings of the Roman Catholic faith.

### ***School***

St. Benedict at Auburndale was founded in 1966 as The Auburndale School System, then sold to the Catholic Diocese of Memphis in 1988 by Dr. Mary Alice and Mr. Stanley Smith.

The philosophy of St. Benedict at Auburndale recognizes as its highest value an environment wherein knowledge is enlightened and enlivened by the Gospel virtues. St. Benedict at Auburndale is aware that each student has a personal style of learning and works to provide an atmosphere that capitalizes on strengths and remediates weaknesses. Knowing also that the classroom is not the only arena in which learning takes place, St. Benedict at Auburndale attempts to educate the whole person by providing a variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

The school has a staff of 60 faculty members with over half holding a Master's degree or higher. There is a ratio of one faculty member per 14 students with an average class size of 18 students. Class size for the PLUS program is 16 students.

### ***Enrollment and Accreditation***

Current enrollment is 639, with 187 students in the Class of 2019. St. Benedict at Auburndale is accredited through AdvancED of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. St. Benedict is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, an associate member of the Memphis Association of Independent Schools, a member of the National Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Student Council, National Honor Society, NafME, Tennessee Music Educators Association, West Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association, West Tennessee Vocal Music Educators Association, National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Association and Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association.

## ***Grading Scale and Rank***

Grade	Numeric Average	Traditional	Honors	AP
A	91-100	4	5	6
B	81-90	3	4	5
C	76-80	2	3	4
D	70-75	1	2	3
F	69 or below	0	0	0

GPA averages are calculated using yearly averages and determine exact class rank.

## ***Credits Required for Graduation***

The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 26 credits.

Theology – 4	Economics – ½
English – 4	Government – ½
Mathematics – 4	Health/Wellness/PE – 1 ½
Science – 3	Personal Finance – ½
History – 2	Fine Arts – 1
Foreign Language – 2 (of same language)	Electives –3

## ***Standardized Test Results, 2017-2018***

- Average ACT score – 24
- Average ACT score for the top 10 students – 34
- Average ACT score for the top 25 students – 31
- 61 students earned a 30 or higher on the ACT
- In May 2017, 204 AP Exams completed
- 89% of students scored a 3 or better
- 14 AP Scholars
- 8 AP Scholars with Honors
- 17 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 2 National AP Scholars

## ***Awards and Distinctions, 2017-2018***

- 3 National Merit Finalists
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Winner

## ***Grade Distribution for the Class of 2019***

First Quintile	4.07-4.90
Second Quintile	3.71-4.05
Third Quintile	3.33-3.69
Fourth Quintile	2.86-3.31
Fifth Quintile	1.64-2.83

## ***Academic Highlights, 2017-2018***

- Accepted as an AP Capstone School
- Continued partnership with Project Lead the Way in our STEM program in Engineering; Intro to Engineering (with PLTW), Principles of Engineering (with PLTW) and added Dual Enrollment Engineering course (with the University of Memphis).
- Added a Drone course that is the first of its kind in the country.
- Added Dual Enrollment French (with the University of Memphis)

# Course Offerings

## **Theology**

Theology 9,10, 11 & 12  
Theology 12 Plus

## **English**

English I, II, III, IV  
Honors English I, II, III  
English Plus I, II, III, IV  
AP Language & Composition  
English IV Dual Enrollment-Honors  
AP Literature  
Creative Writing  
Southern Studies

## **Business**

Personal Finance  
Business Fundamentals  
Marketing  
Yearbook  
Newspaper

## **Math**

Algebra I  
Honors Algebra I  
Algebra I Plus  
Geometry  
Honors Geometry  
Geometry Plus  
Algebra II  
Honors Algebra II  
Algebra II Plus  
Algebra III  
Algebra III Plus  
ACT Prep  
Pre-Calculus  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Trig/Stats  
Honors Calculus  
AP Calculus AB & BC  
AP Statistics  
Introduction to STEM  
Principles of Engineering  
DE Engineering

## **Science**

Physical Science  
Honors Physical Science  
Physical Science Plus  
Biology  
Honors Biology  
Biology Plus  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
Chemistry Plus  
AP Chemistry  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Honors Anatomy & Physiology  
Physics  
Honors Physics  
AP Physics  
Physical Geology  
Microbiology  
Forensic Science  
Ecology  
Astronomy

## **Social Studies**

World History  
Honors World History  
AP World History  
US History  
Honors US History  
AP US History  
Economics  
Government  
Honors Economics  
Honors Government  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Government  
Current Issues  
Sociology  
Psychology  
AP Psychology  
Internship  
AP Seminar  
AP Research

## **Fine Arts**

Women's Chorale  
Concert Choir  
Vocal Fusion  
Band  
Rock and Soul Band  
Jazz Band  
Technical Theatre  
Acting for Stage

## **Foreign Language**

French I, II  
Honors French II, III, IV  
Spanish I, II, III  
Honors Spanish II, III, IV  
AP Spanish Lang  
Latin I, II  
Honors Latin II, III, IV  
German I, II  
Honors German III, IV  
DE French

## **Studio Art**

Art I  
Drawing/Painting  
Visual Art  
Visual Art II  
Ceramics  
Advanced Art  
AP Studio Art

## **Computer/Tech Arts**

Integrated Studies  
Computer  
Movie Making  
Web Page Design  
Social Media  
Branding & Content

## **Physical Education**

Wellness  
Injury Care  
Recreational Activities  
Weight Training

## *College Acceptances – Class of 2018*

**The Class of 2018 received in excess of \$17 million in merit-based scholarships**

American University	Maryland Institute College of Art	The King's College- New York City
Arizona State University	McKendree University	Tulane University
Arkansas State University	Miami University	Union University
Auburn University	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Alabama
Austin Peay State University	Mills College	University of Alabama-Birmingham
Avila University	Millsaps College	University of Alabama-Huntsville
Baptist College of Health Sciences	Mississippi College	University of Arkansas
Barry University	Mississippi State University	University of Central Arkansas
Barton College	Missouri State University	University of Central Florida
Baylor University	Motlow State Community College	University of Colorado-Boulder
Belmont University	Murray State University	University of Dayton
Bethel University	North Carolina State University	University of Illinois- Chicago
Birmingham-Southern College	Northeastern University	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Otis College of Art & Design	University of Louisville
Christendom College	Ouachita Baptist University	University of Memphis
Christian Brothers University	Pace University	University of Mississippi
Clemson University	Pellissippi State Community College	University of Montevallo
Coffeyville Community College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of North Alabama
Columbia College Chicago	Rhode Island School of Design	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Columbus College of Art & Design	Rhodes College	University of North Carolina-Greensboro
Coastal Carolina University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Rochester
Colorado State University	Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design	University of South Alabama
Cumberland University	Saint Louis University	University of South Carolina
Delta State University	Santa Clara University	University of South Florida
DePaul University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Southern Mississippi
East Tennessee State University	Sewanee- The University of the South	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Eastern Illinois University	Spring Hill College	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Ellsworth Community College	Southeast Missouri State University	University of Tennessee Martin
Florida Gulf Coast University	Southwest Baptist University	University of West Florida
Fordham University	Southwest Tennessee Community College	Vanderbilt University
Franciscan University	Southern Wesleyan University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. Norbert College	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia State University	Tennessee College of Applied Technology- Knoxville	Watkins College of Art
Gonzaga University	Tennessee Wesleyan University	Western Kentucky University
Hampshire College		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Harding University		
Huntingdon College		
Indiana University		
Lipscomb University		
Louisiana State University		
Louisiana Tech University		
Loyola University Chicago		
Loyola University New Orleans		
Martin Methodist College		

