

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Preschool



When are preschool applications to St. Benedict Preparatory School accepted?

Applications for preschool are accepted on a rolling basis. There is no application deadline. However, we do recommend an application submission by December 20th for the following school year.

What is the admissions process for preschool?

Applications are accepted throughout the school year. We begin to notify families of acceptance in early spring. The preschool spot is secured once a copy of the birth certificate is submitted and the enrollment fee (\$200) and new family fee (\$500) is paid.

Do you prioritize applications?

Yes. Applications are filed by the date received within the following categories: 1) siblings of current students; 2) current St. Benedict parishioner families; 3) Catholic families from other parishes; 4) all other applicants.

What are the requirements for preschool admissions?

Preschool applicants must be 3 years old by September 1st of the school year and must be potty-trained.

What day and time options can families choose?

Families can choose between 3 half-days, 3 full-days, 5 half-days, or 5 full-days. Families can choose the 3 days that they want their child to attend. Please see the preschool tuition & fee schedule for tuition cost.

What are the hours for preschool?

Half-day hours are 8 am – 12:20 PM. Full-day hours are 8 am – 2:45 PM (2:00 PM early dismissal on Tuesdays). Both half-day and full-day programs include lunch.

Is there before-school and after-school care available?

Yes. Before school care (7 am – 7:40 am) and after school care (dismissal to 6 PM) are available for an additional cost. Please see preschool tuition & fee schedule for more information.

Do students in preschool wear uniforms?

No. Preschool students do not wear uniforms. The St. Benedict Preparatory School uniform is worn in kindergarten through grade 12.

What special classes are offered in preschool?

Yes. Spanish (two- 20 minute periods per week), Physical Education (2-20 minute periods per week), Music (one-30 minute period per week), and daily recess are offered. In addition, there are a wide variety of after school extra-curricular clubs offered throughout the school year.

What is the student/teacher ratio in preschool?

The student/teacher ratio is 10:1 with a certified teacher and aide in each classroom.

Is lunch included in the preschool program?

Yes. Tuition includes lunch in both the half-day and full-day programs. A peanut-free lunch is prepared by Quest Food Services.