



### Our Vision:

St. Benedict's Episcopal School develops confident, curious, compassionate, independent thinkers, respectful of diversity and grounded in faith.

### Our Mission:

St. Benedict's Episcopal School embraces the values of Episcopal education to inspire learning and nurture growth.

### What Makes St. Benedict's Unique (5th-8th)?

The Middle School years represent a time of change, transition, and immense growth. At St. Benedict's, we provide a supportive and stimulating middle school environment for students. Our faculty respect adolescents' emerging identities and changing interests, working as a team to support students as they navigate new experiences. We provide a strong academic environment that prepares students for life and leadership while equipping them with the skills needed to think independently and creatively. We encourage our students—from fifth graders being introduced to Middle School to eighth graders anticipating the rigors of high school—to take risks and learn who they are.

### Academic Programs:

Our Middle School offers a dynamic curriculum designed to challenge and inspire students.

### Engaging Learning:

Our rotating class schedule includes eight periods, providing active engagement through various learning methods: Socratic seminars, labs, class discussions, and game-based learning, ensuring an interactive experience.

### Core and Co-Curricular Classes:

Students take five core classes—English, Math, History, Science, and Spanish. Co-curricular options include Integrated Arts, Band, PE, Religion, SWARM, and multiple clubs.

### Spanish Language:

Spanish is a core subject taught by native speakers. In preschool and lower school, students develop a love of the language through songs, stories, and projects. In middle school, students deepen their understanding of the language through reading, writing, and conversation. Earning a high school credit in 8th grade, students enter high school as a second or third year Spanish student.

### STEAM:

St. Benedict's Episcopal School has been awarded the Cognia STEM Certification, reflecting our commitment to exceptional STEM education. By integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics into our curriculum, we foster collaboration, creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving while preparing students for a growing STEAM job market. St. Benedict's also offers STEAM diplomas for all graduates.

5-8 Tuition & Expenses



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### Extracurricular Activities:

St. Benedict's offers a rich variety of extracurricular opportunities to promote exploration and leadership. Check out our website for additional information regarding athletics.

### Clubs and Fine Arts:

Our diverse clubs include Beta Club, Robotics, Debate Club, Musical Theater, and more. In 5th grade, students choose Band, Drama, or Art & Design, while 6th-8th graders can opt for Band, Design Studio, or STEAM.

### Athletics:

We offer a variety of middle school sports such as cross country, volleyball, basketball, and track and field. Our coaches promote character, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Check out our website for additional information regarding athletics.

### SWARM Program:

SWARM (Students with Accountability, Responsibility, and Mindfulness) classes focus on developmentally appropriate themes necessary for navigating adolescence. Executive functioning skills, peer relationships, and conflict resolution are a few topics.

### Chapel Services:

Weekly worship services in the Episcopal tradition foster community and support diverse faith backgrounds.

  
 As a growing neighborhood school, St. Benedict's places great value on the connection to Smyrna and the surrounding area. Our students learn to become active, engaged members of the community from an early age.



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**Intentional Outplacement for 8th Grade:**  
 We have an exceptional reputation for graduating highly capable, dynamic, inquisitive young men and women. The outplacement process begins in 7th grade, guiding students and families through various options to find the best fit for continued growth in high school. St. Benedict's outplacement process offers opportunities for self-reflection, increased self-awareness, support and resources to find a high school that will be the best fit. Our graduates are accepted by and attend many prestigious schools in Atlanta.

**Testimonials:**  
 "Both of our children are thriving in the International Baccalaureate program at Campbell High School, and we believe this success is a direct result of the rigorous curriculum and the dedicated teachers and administration here, who are truly committed to fostering students' learning and growth." – Parent of a Graduate of St. B's



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