

our purpose

OUR SACRED PURPOSE at St. Benedict Cathedral is to become **HOLY DISCIPLES**, generous with God's gifts for building the Kingdom, on the path to heaven.

In the midst of a welcoming community in the Benedictine tradition, we embrace the teachings of our faith by celebrating Word and Sacrament as we grow in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

our mission

The **MISSION** of St. Benedict Cathedral School is to form Christian disciples who proclaim the Catholic faith, achieve academic excellence, and serve others.

our values

Catholic Faith

We embrace the Catholic Tradition with listening hearts, honoring the dignity of all human life and all God's work.

Families of Disciples

We form young people as Christian disciples in the Catholic faith on the path to heaven while encouraging active faith among their families.

Student Scholars

Academic rigor, individual progress, leadership, and intellectual integrity are our proven path to academic excellence.

Community

The world needs our God-given talents and we need the gifts of all the members of our community.

our goals

St. Benedict Cathedral School Seeks

- To make the world a better community of faith-filled disciples, preparing young people to be confident and successful citizens
- To challenge and support students in achieving their highest potential academically
- To encourage students and families in forming healthy habits to maintain physical, emotional and mental well-being
- To promote excellence of all employees by providing them professional development to best meet our student's needs.

our strategies

One-Faith, Family, Justice: St. Benedict Cathedral School families will excel in living the faith of the Catholic Church through active participation in the life of the parish, seeking justice for all.

Two-Facilities and Environment: St. Benedict Cathedral School will provide a welcoming, safe and inspiring physical and academic environment.

Three-Institutional Advancement: St. Benedict Cathedral School will operate at high enrollment toward capacity, through the attraction, development and retention of both students and faculty.

Four-Academic Excellence: St. Benedict Cathedral School will strive to develop and implement comprehensive plans which utilize new and existing resources to achieving top-performing academic results.

These strategies will be supported by successful implementation of the strategic initiatives.

strategy one

FAITH, FAMILY & JUSTICE

St. Benedict Cathedral School families will grow together in living the faith of the Catholic Church through active participation in the life of the parish, seeking justice for all.

Initiative 1 Establish a comprehensive plan for providing students and their families with the tools to develop a meaningful, lifelong relationship with God.

Initiative 2 Establish a plan for group opportunities for students to have meaningful retreats and prayer opportunities.

Initiative 3 Become a community where service opportunities relate integrally with a Catholic understanding of justice.

Initiative 4 Establish a coordinated effort to broaden extracurricular activities to help build community, leadership, and relationships.

strategy two

FACILITIES & ENVIRONMENT

St. Benedict Cathedral School will provide a welcoming, safe and inspiring physical and academic environment.

Initiative 1 Identify and systematically address any issue of safety and/or maintenance need within school facilities.

Initiative 2 Prioritize capital and operational improvements to the school's facilities to inform annual budgeting.

Initiative 3 Establish effective communication between the School Council, other parish committees, and school faculty and staff.

Initiative 4 Ensure facility improvements are evaluated for energy efficiency.

strategy three

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

St. Benedict Cathedral School will operate at high enrollment toward capacity, through the attraction, development and retention of both students and faculty.

Initiative 1 Examine enrollment trends at St. Benedict, other Catholic Schools and local public schools to determine and pursue potential sources of enrollment.

Initiative 2 Guide and direct the participation of every parent, student and staff member as agents of enrollment and retention, in a broader plan of marketing and branding for the school.

Initiative 3 Ensure every employee of St. Benedict School has a well-established job description, annual goals and objectives which include routine performance reviews and development plans.

Initiative 4 Annually examine tuition rates and fees; educate prospective families about financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

strategy four

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

St. Benedict Cathedral School will strive to develop and implement comprehensive plans which utilize new and existing resources to achieving top-performing academic results.

Initiative 1: Teachers will provide differentiated instruction within each lesson to meet the needs of all learners and analyze their data to determine individual needs.

Initiative 2: Create a Response to Intervention Program at SBCS where students will be provided research-based interventions.

Initiative 3: Implement a Leader in Me Program to seek leadership opportunities for all our students.

Initiative 4: Develop and implement a technology plan that includes acquiring and maintaining needed technology that maximizes learning and is supported through professional development.