

**St. Benedict Catholic School**  
**FAQ sheet**  
**419-536-1194**  
**www.stbenedicttoledo.com**

**School hours: 8:05-2:25**

- ➔ Transportation: provided by public school systems. Sylvania and Springfield according to their parameters. Toledo Public only those who live more than 2 miles from the school.
- ➔ Curriculum: All of our Courses of Study are aligned with the State Standards of Ohio and are approved by the State. Curriculum guides and Courses of study can be found on the Diocesan website: toledodiocese.org, click on find a school, click on for teachers, on the right hand side you then can click on Curriculum Guides or Courses of Study.

Courses of Study are listed by Subject Area for all grades  
Curriculum Guides are grade level specific.

- ➔ FAITH FORMATION: All classes and all students follow the approved Religion Curriculum from the Diocese of Toledo. In addition to that St. Benedict School offers Catechesis of the Good Shepherd---a Montessori approach to the teaching of Religion. We have a dedicated Atrium and specially trained teachers for this program. We are one of only a very few schools to offer this program.

Part of this Faith formation program is preparation for the Sacraments in the appropriate grade levels: Grade 2 for Reconciliation and Eucharist and Grade 8 for Confirmation.

- ➔ Advanced Math classes Pre-Algebra and Algebra are offered for 7/8 grade students.
- ➔ All of our teachers are **fully certified** by the State of Ohio for the grade level and subjects that they teach.
- ➔ We have Music, Art, Spanish, Computer, and Physical Education specialists for all grades
- ➔ Spanish is offered to Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ➔ St. Benedict School is fully accredited by the OHIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION.
- ➔ Students from St. Benedict Middle School can qualify for membership in the NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY.

➔ Extra-curricular offerings:

Sports, scouting, chess club, art club, film club, Power of the Pen, Quiz Bowl, after school bowling, strings, handbells, band, NJHS, Missions, Christmas Choir, Altar servers, Science Fair, History Fair.

➔ Extended Care is offered from the end of the school day until 6:00pm.—for all grades P-8

➔ Preschool program for both 3 and 4 year olds with Extended Care offered either before their classes---from early morning until afternoon class or from the end of the morning class until 6:00 pm.

➔ Class size average: 23 Largest class is 32—smallest class is 16

➔ TECHNOLOGY:

Smart Boards in every classroom from Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Wireless Internet throughout the building

Classrooms have several computers for student use.

Computer lab has 34 computers for class use

ONLINE GRADING SYSTEM FOR ALL GRADES—EnGrade.

➔ Building Security: All doors are secured during the school - one door nearest the office is equipped with locks, an intercom, and a security camera for observation both in the school office and the principal's office. ALL VISITORS NEED TO BE IDENTIFIED AND THEN BUZZED INTO THE BUILDING. All classrooms have phones that connect to the office.

➔ Students at St. Benedict's have a hot lunch program three days per week.

➔ St. Benedict School has a wonderful Parent Organization that provides enrichments for the students.

➔ St. Benedict students may arrive at school by 7:00 where they are supervised in the gym and then are welcomed into their classrooms at 7:50.