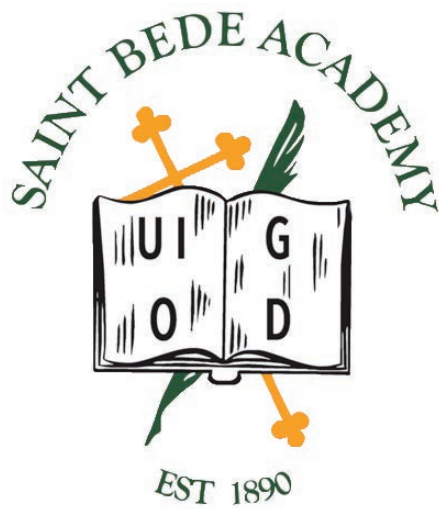


SAINT BEDE ACADEMY

Catholic Education in the Benedictine Tradition Since 1890





Our Mission

Saint Bede Academy is a Catholic high school in the Benedictine tradition which endeavors to prepare students for college and for life by welcoming them into a community of learning permeated by Christian values. We serve approximately 300 boarding and day students in grades 9-12.

Why St. Bede?

Upon graduation, Saint Bede students will have begun to develop a lifelong commitment to learning. They will have a firm grounding in Christian doctrine and Catholic teaching, and will have learned how to use gospel values to evaluate social, moral and political situations. They will have demonstrated the ability to listen attentively, read critically, write and speak clearly, and think analytically. They will have determined some of their personal strengths and weaknesses, developed the ability to work with others, and have been expected to take responsibility for their own actions.

Above all, they will have begun to see true humility, understanding that this demands an acceptance of their dependent relationship to God.



May the Rule of St.



Saint Bede Academy has been providing a quality Catholic education in North Central Illinois since 1890. Our goal is to provide students with an education that will not only develop their minds, but also strengthen their character while preparing them for life's challenges.

Benedict be our guide...



May the Spirit of Saint



*Saint Bede -
it all begins here.*
Michelle Resse, Class of '15



*A Great
learning atmosphere
with welcoming teachers.*
Logan Potthoff, Class of '24



*Built on faith,
growing in knowledge.*
Lucy Kleczewski, Class of '21

*Where a family
is found.*
Brooke Tonozzi, Class of '18

Bede stay with us forever!

Your future *starts here!*

Tuition

See our website at www.st-bede.com for up-to-date tuition for boarding and day students.

Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Grants are assessed through the FACTS Company and coordinated in the Office of the Superintendent.

Scholarship information and offers are listed at www.st-bede.com/scholarships

Uniforms

Uniforms can be purchased directly through the Dennis Uniform Company. www.dennisuniform.com

While we accept students in each grade level, we will only accept 12th grade students if they will be able to graduate with their class.

Screening: All students are subject to random drug screening through a hair sample test. Fifteen to twenty percent of the student population will be randomly tested a second time each year.

Welcoming
**“Saint Bede is a
second home.
Everyone is welcome
and accepted.”**
Macy Zeglis, Class of '23



Graduation

Students are required to achieve 25 credits and a minimum of 100 hours of Christian service prior to graduation. (A graduated scale based on entry.) Graduating students who reach the highest number of service hours are eligible to receive the **Fr. Arthur Schmidt, O.S.B. Service Award.**





Commitment to Learning

We are dedicated to developing well-rounded, well-prepared citizens who leave Saint Bede with a lifelong commitment to learning. Through our tri-level academic program, all students are continually challenged to extend their skills and perform to the peak of their abilities. The program consists of an Honors level, College Prep level and an Academic level to best fit the needs of the individual student.

(*) Indicates courses available at the Honors level.

Course Offerings

Business & Computers

Accounting
Intro to Computer Science
Computer Science Principles*

English

English I*
English II*: American Literature & Writing
English III*: British Literature & Writing
English IV*: Literature & Essay
English IV Dual Credit
Speech I

Fine Arts

Band (4 Years)
Chorus (4 Years)
Introduction to Art
Art II
Advanced Art Dual Credit
Photography

Foreign Language

Spanish* (4 Years)

Mathematics

Algebra I*
Algebra II*
Geometry*
Pre-Calculus*
Advanced Placement Calculus*
Advanced Placement Statistics*
Transitional Math*

Physical Education

Health Education
Physical Education
Strength & Conditioning

Religion

Religion I: Revelation of Jesus Christ
Religion II: Nature of the Church
Religion III: Morals & Sacraments
Religion IV: Vocations

Science

Biology* Biology II
Chemistry* Physics
Advanced Placement Chemistry*
Advanced Placement Physics*
Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology*

Social Science

Civics* Economics*
U.S. History*
World History*
Advanced Placement European History*
Advanced Placement U.S. History*

Early Entry College (E²C)

Fundamentals of Speech*
Music Appreciation*
General Psychology*
Intro to Sociology*

527 Average SAT ELA Score

522 Average SAT Math Score

290 Average Enrollment Per Year

Saint Bede Academy Campus Map

Athletic Fields

Gymnasium & Theater

Student
Dorms

Dining Hall & Classrooms

Main Academy
Classrooms & Offices

Abbey Church
Little Theatre
& Classrooms

Perino Science
Center



Beautiful - Safe - Welcoming

Nature Preserve

Monastery
Residence

Track

Agricultural
Ground

700 acres, park-like campus located in
Peru, Illinois - 100 miles southwest of Chicago

Saint Bede offers the best education for those who want a challenge.

“ I am proud to attend Saint Bede because of the family-like atmosphere. I only had three people from my graduating class who chose to attend Saint Bede. From the minute I walked through the door I felt accepted as part of the Saint Bede family.

Everyone welcomed me like they had known me all their lives and not once have I felt like an outsider. I also feel that Saint Bede offers the best education around for those who want a challenge. I have no doubt that I made the right choice in choosing Saint Bede.”

Gianna Elias
Class of 2019



A group of students in green uniforms are sitting on stone steps in front of a large brick building. They are engaged in various activities, some writing in notebooks. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day with a clear blue sky and some trees in the background.

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Student
to
Faculty
Ratio

Chicago

Saint Bede Academy is 100 miles southwest of Chicago.

St. Bede is minutes away from Starved Rock State Park, Matthiessen State Park, Buffalo Rock State Park & Local Libraries

Shopping: Walmart, Target, Kohls, Peru Mall, Chicago Premium Outlets









Athletic Mission

The goal of the Saint Bede athletic program is for students to enjoy and benefit from the high school experience. Our program stresses the need for balance in the life of the student-athlete between classroom and gym or playing field, teamwork and leadership, Christ-like behavior and the thrill of competition and victory. We offer team and individual sports at a variety of levels and strive to provide an activity to meet the interests and abilities of every student. We emphasize participation with good sportsmanship while continually motivating our athletes to improve their skills and level of performance. We want every student-athlete to truly believe that, *It's GREAT to be a Bruin!*

Sports

Baseball
Basketball (Boys/Girls)
Bowling (Boys/Girls)
Cheerleading
Cross Country (Boys/Girls)
Football
Golf (Boys/Girls)
Softball
Tennis (Boys/Girls)
Track (Boys/Girls)
Volleyball
Weightlifting (Boys/Girls)
Wrestling

Organizations

Abbey Mass Servers
Ambassadors
Band
Bass Fishing
Car Club
Chorus
Eucharistic Ministers
Genesis Project
Heritage Club
Homecoming Variety Show
Last Supper Club
Lectio Devina
Lectors
Model United Nations
Musical
Peer Tutors
Pep Club
Photography
Prom Committee
Retreat Leaders
Scholastic Bowl
Stage Rats
Student Government
Science Club
Tea Club
Technology Club
Yearbook Staff





Academic Mission



Our goal is to provide students with an education that will not only develop their minds, but also strengthen their character while preparing them for life's challenges. Currently, 100% of our students attend some type of post-secondary schooling. Our SAT scores traditionally rank #1 in the surrounding area and many of our Top Ten students graduate with a GPA above a 4.0. An amazing 97% of students also participate in extra-curricular activities. Our objective is to get students involved. The more they do, the more they learn. The academic environment at Saint Bede encourages students to excel both in and out of the classroom.

Colleges and Universities Attended

Academy of Art University
American Musical & Dramatic
Academy of NY
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augustana College
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Benedictine University
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Butler University
Clarke University
College of William & Mary
Columbia College
Cornell College
Creighton University

DePaul University
Dominican College
Drake University
Elmhurst College
Fontbonne University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Illinois Institute of Art
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Knox College
Loras College
Loyola University
Marquette University

Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan Tech University
New York University
North Central College
North Dakota State
University
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rose-Hulman Institute
of Technology
St. Ambrose College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
St. Louis University

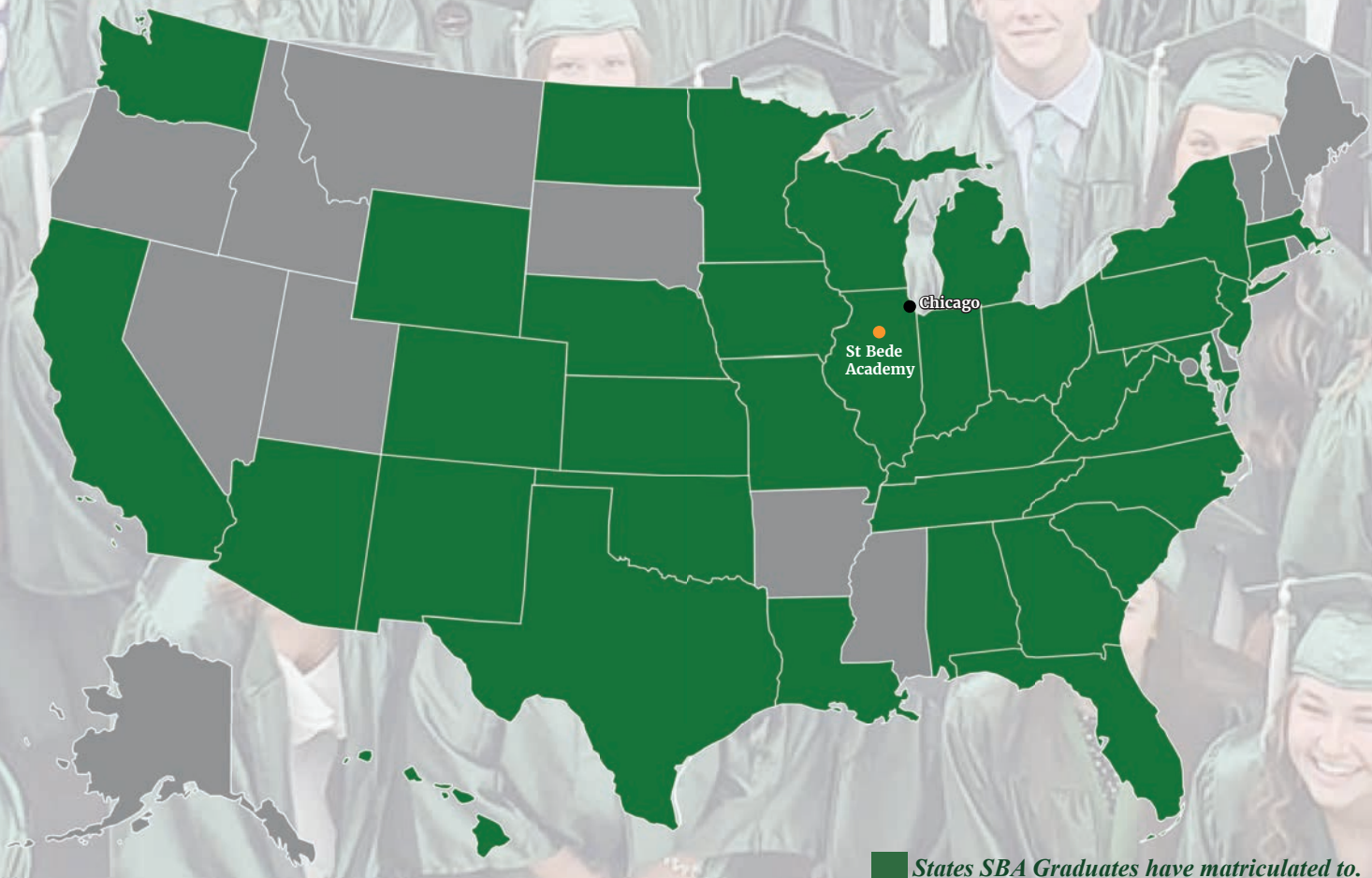
St. Mary's of Notre Dame
St. Mary's University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Alabama
University of California San
Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Dayton
University of Illinois -
Champaign-Urbana
University of Illinois -
Chicago
University of Indiana
University of Iowa

University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Notre Dame
University of Nebraska
University of Pittsburgh
University of St. Francis
University of Toronto
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Valparaiso University
Villanova University
Vincennes University
Virginia Military Institute
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan U



St. Bede Graduates are recruited by universities throughout the United States

100% Acceptance
for those students going on to university



COLLEGE PREP

Notable Saint Bede Alumni



Dr. Lyle Micheli, Class of 1958
Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Harvard Medical School; Director of Sports Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital



Rick Radek, Class of 1970
Chairman of the Board President/Owner, at ReadyAccessInc.



Mike Dwyer, Class of 1972,
Retired President & CEO at Daubert Chemical Company



Dr. Michael Stuart, Class of 1975,
Orthopedic Surgeon & Director of Sports Medicine at Mayo Clinic; Chief Medical and Safety Officer for USA Hockey



Angelo Perino, Class of 1980
Vice President at IBM North America Enterprise



Jennifer Sucher, Class of 1981,
Bankruptcy, Restructuring & Creditors' Rights Partner at Fox Swibel Levin & Carroll LLP



Kathy Seegebrecht, Class of 1982
Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at UL Solutions



John Levisay, Class of 1985
CEO at The Pro's Closet; Founder of Craftsyt



Bridget Walsh, Class of 1987,
Vice President, Government Affairs & Public Policy at Boehringer Ingelheim



James Walsh, Class of 1991,
Vice President, Compliance, Ethics and Investigations at Capital One



Rashmi Kabre, Class of 1994,
Pediatric Surgeon at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago



Barbara Hilton, Class of 1996,
Program Executive, Planetary Science Division, NASA



J.A. Happ, Class of 2001,
Major League Baseball Pitcher, Retired



Sarah Stariha, Class of 2008,
Research Section Manager/ Materials Scientist at Argonne National Laboratory



Molly Mauck, Class of 2009,
Associate at Romano Law PLLC



Ross Kenseth, Class of 2011,
Professional NASCAR Driver, Retired; Accounting Manager, Blockchain



We're Here For You!



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Where You Belong



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