

Transportation to and from Campus

The Office of Admission has arranged airport transportation for students traveling alone through 5 Guys Transportation. Your check-in packet includes the departure time for your return trip to the airport, which will depart from the Haverty Center. It is critical that you are aware of and adhere to the departure times and locations from campus. If you have any questions or are delayed, please call Assistant Director of Admission Mary Margaret Mulvaney at 913-370-5349.

Luggage Storage

You may securely store your luggage in the Murphy Recreation Center on Friday until you meet your overnight host. Please return your luggage to your vehicle on Saturday morning. If you are traveling alone, you may securely store your luggage in the Murphy Recreation Center until after the Scholars Luncheon. All luggage must be claimed by 3:00 PM on Saturday.

Student Overnight Accommodations

Students who have requested to stay overnight in a residence hall may meet their overnight hosts in the Murphy Recreation Center Gym at 8:00 PM on Friday evening. If you have any questions, please call Assistant Director of Admission Mary Margaret Mulvaney at 913-370-5349.

Campus Security

You can reach campus security at 913.360.8888 if you have an emergency, are locked out of your vehicle, or need a jump start.

Parking

Feel free to park in any parking area on campus.

Music Auditions

Students scheduled for a music audition need to check in between 11:00 – 11:45 AM, Friday, January 26, in the Murphy Recreation Center. Auditions are only available on Friday. Students will receive their audition time and location at check-in.

Meals

All meals for students and guests are complimentary. Meal tickets will be provided at check-in for lunch in the Dining Hall on Friday. Meal tickets are not required for the Presidential Scholars Dinner on Friday, the continental breakfast served Saturday, or the Presidential Scholars Luncheon served in the Dining Hall at the conclusion of Saturday's event.



Student Attire for Saturday

Students should wear professional attire: dresses, skirts, dress slacks, blouses, sweaters for women; slacks, khakis, jackets, ties, sweaters for men. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Parents and Guests

Join us for a coffee reception on Friday evening. See page 4 for location. Parents and guests are also invited to join us for the welcome breakfast on Saturday. Following breakfast, students will begin the competition and parents will enjoy a variety of presentations geared especially for parents and guests. Tours and Mass will be available, and the Raven Store and Holy Grounds will be open.

Results

We intend to announce the results of the competition within four weeks, following the second competition weekend. Students will receive both a phone call and a letter informing them of the results.

Candle in Grotto

The Benedictine College community is praying for all student scholars this weekend; a candle has been lit in Mary's Grotto for students' intentions. You are invited to stop by the Grotto at any time during the weekend if you need a quiet place to sit and pray.

Weekend Masses

Friday, January 26

12:10 PM and 5:30 PM (St. Benedict's Abbey)

Saturday, January 27

8:15 AM (St. Benedict Parish, 1001 N. 2nd St.)

4:00 PM (St. Benedict's Abbey, Vigil for Sunday)

Sunday, January 28

7:00 AM (St. Benedict Parish, 1001 N. 2nd St.)

8:00 AM (Extraordinary Form)

10:00 AM and 8:00 PM (St. Benedict's Abbey)

FRIDAY VISIT DAY

Students and families are welcome to participate in all available activities, unless otherwise noted. Student participants who have signed up for a music audition or who are attending the Homeschool Student Lunch are asked to check in between 11:00–11:30 AM. All other participants may begin their check-in at noon.

Day Schedule

11:00 AM

Check-in (Music Auditions and Homeschool Lunch only)
Murphy Recreation Center

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Lunch is Available
Dining Hall

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Homeschool Student Lunch
Dining Hall

11:45 AM

Music Audition Overview
Murphy Recreation Center

Music Auditions

Bishop Fink Hall and
St. John Paul II Student Center

12:00 PM

Check-in (Non-music)
Murphy Recreation Center

12:10 PM

Mass (Optional)
St. Benedict's Abbey Church

12:45 PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Murphy Recreation Center

1:00 PM

Walking Tour of Campus
Depart from the Murphy
Recreation Center

2:00 PM

Walking Tour of Campus
Depart from the Murphy
Recreation Center

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Marching Band Meet and Greet
St. John Paul II Student Center,
Room 101

2:15 PM

**Community, Faith,
and Scholarship**
Murphy Recreation Center

3:00 PM

Academic Overview
Murphy Recreation Center

4:00 PM

Academic Open House

5:00 PM

Meet your Admission Counselor
This is a brief opportunity to
introduce yourself to your
admission counselor and ask
questions. No formal session
will be held.

Evening Schedule

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Confession is Available
St. Benedict's Abbey Church

5:30 PM

Scholars Mass (Optional)
St. Benedict's Abbey Church

6:45 PM

Presidential Scholars Dinner
Dining Hall

8:00 PM

Meet your Overnight Host
Murphy Recreation Center
Students will be escorted
to their respective dorms at
this time.

Late Night Options

8:00 – 9:00 PM

Parent Coffee
Haverty Center, Raven Roost

Friday, January 26

8:30 – 10:00 PM

Turner Hall Lip Sync Battle
St. John Paul II Student Center,
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium

Friday, February 9

8:30 – 10:00 PM

**Mr. BC Sponsored by
Scholastica Hall**
St. John Paul II Student Center,
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium

SATURDAY COMPETITION

Each student participant will receive an individual schedule with a group number at check-in. Students and families will begin the day together. The competition portion for students will begin at 10:30 AM. A separate program is planned for parents and guests.

Morning Schedule

8:00 – 9:15 AM

Check-in for Student Participants

Murphy Recreation Center

9:30 AM

Opening Remarks

Murphy Recreation Center

Fr. Jay Kythe, O.S.B.

Edward Mulholland, Ph.D.

Stephen D. Minnis '82, President

Optional Activities

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Dining Hall

2:15 – 3:15 PM

Residence Hall Viewing

Depart from the Dining Hall

Parents, guests, and students

are welcome.

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Confession

St. Benedict's Abbey Church

4:00 PM

Vigil Mass

St. Benedict's Abbey Church

Student Schedule

10:15 AM

Group Dismissal for Students

10:30 AM – 2:15 PM

Interview

Ferrell Academic Center &

St. Benedict Hall

Essay

Westerman Hall, Murphy McPhee

Auditorium

Current Student Q&A

St. Benedict Hall, Mabee

Theatre

Expand Your Idea of the Classroom

Ferrell Academic Center,

McAllister Boardroom

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Presidential Scholars Luncheon

Dining Hall

Parent Schedule

10:30 AM

Walking Tour of Campus

Depart from the Murphy

Recreation Center

St. Benedict's Abbey Tour

Departs from the Murphy

Recreation Center and led by

President Stephen D. Minnis.

11:00 AM

St. Benedict's Abbey Tour

Departs from the entrance of

St. Benedict's Abbey and led by

Monks of St. Benedict's Abbey.

11:30 AM

A Conversation with the Dean

Murphy Recreation Center

Dr. Kim Shankman, Dean of

the College

12:00 PM

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Murphy Recreation Center

January 27: Tona Stone,

Associate Director of

Financial Aid

February 10: Tony Tanking,

Director of Financial Aid

1:00 PM

Student Panel

Murphy Recreation Center

1:30 – 3:30 PM

Presidential Scholars Luncheon

Dining Hall