

Notes for the Weekend

Parking

Feel free to park in any available parking space on campus.

Music Auditions

Students scheduled for a music audition need to check in between 11:00 - 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 1, in the lower level of the St. John Paul II Student Center. Auditions are only available on Friday. Students will receive their audition time and location at check-in.

Meals

All meals for students and families 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.

Luggage Storage

During the day on Friday, students may safely store their luggage in the St. John Paul II Student Center until they meet their overnight hosts. On Saturday morning, students may return luggage to their vehicles or bring their luggage to check-in, where it will be securely stored. You may claim your items after the Scholars Luncheon. Please claim all luggage by 3:00 p.m.

Student Overnight Accommodations

If you have requested to stay overnight Friday in a residence hall, we ask that you come to the Rehearsal Room (next to the O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium) in the St. John Paul II Student Center at 8:00 p.m. At that time, you will be escorted to a residence hall to meet your overnight host.

Student Attire for Saturday

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

Transportation to and from Campus

For students who are traveling alone, the Office of Admission has arranged pickup and drop-off transportation at the Kansas City International Airport (MCI) and Kansas City Amtrak Station. Instructions of where to meet your driver are included in your check-in packet. It is critical that you are aware of and adhere to the departure times and locations from campus. Most rides will depart from the Haverty Center. If you have any questions or are delayed, please call 913.426.2961.

Parent and Guest Program

Parents and guests are invited to join us for the welcome breakfast on Saturday. Following breakfast, students will begin the competition and parents will have the opportunity to hear from our financial aid office, academic dean, and a panel of current Benedictine College students. Tours and Mass will be available, and the Raven Store and Holy Grounds will be open at listed times.

Results

We intend to announce the results of the competitions within four weeks. Students will receive both a phone call and a letter informing them of the results.

Campus Security

If you have additional needs, you can reach campus security at 913.360.8888.

Campus Resources



The Raven Store

The Raven Store is located in the Haverty Center

Friday, February 1
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 2
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

holy grounds
COFFEE HOUSE

Holy Grounds Coffee House is located in the Haverty Center, Monte Cassino Inn

Friday, February 1
7:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 2
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Cafe '62 is located in the Ferrell Academic Center, 2nd floor

Friday, February 1
7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Visit Day

Students and families are welcome to participate in all available activities.

Student participants who have signed up for a music audition are asked to check in between 11:00–11:30 a.m. All other participants may begin their check-in at noon.

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| <p>11:00 a.m. Check-in (Music auditions only)
St. John Paul II Student Center
Students will receive their audition times and locations at check-in.</p> | <p>2:15 p.m. Academic Overview
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
Dr. Matthew Ramsey '98, Associate Professor of Education & Director of Special Education</p> |
| <p>11:30 a.m. Music Audition Overview
St. John Paul II Student Center,
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
Dr. Ruth Krusemark '73, Chair of Benedictine College Music Department</p> | <p>3:00 p.m. Interest Sessions
Visit two sessions of your choosing to learn about student life, faith opportunities, or to meet your admission counselor.
<i>Details on the next page.</i></p> |
| <p>12:00 p.m. Check-in (Non-music)
St. John Paul II Student Center</p> <p>Lunch
Dining Hall</p> <p>Music Auditions
Bishop Fink Hall</p> | <p>4:00 p.m. Academic Open House
Visit with two academic departments of your choosing to learn about majors and programs. <i>Locations listed on the next page.</i></p> |
| <p>12:10 p.m. Mass (Optional)
St. Benedict's Abbey Church</p> | <p>5:30 p.m. Scholars Mass (Optional)
St. Benedict's Abbey Church</p> |
| <p>12:45 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
Peter A. Helgesen, Dean of Enrollment Management</p> | <p>6:45 p.m. Presidential Scholars Dinner
Dining Hall</p> |
| <p>1:00 p.m. Lunch
Dining Hall</p> <p>Walking Tour of Campus
Meet in O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium</p> <p>Music Auditions
Bishop Fink Hall</p> | <p>8:00 p.m. Meet Your Overnight Host
St. John Paul II Student Center,
Rehearsal Room</p> <p>8:30 p.m. Lip Sync Competition
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
Sponsored by Turner Hall</p> <p>Dessert & Coffee for Parents
Haverty Center</p> |
| | <p>9:00 p.m. Holy Hour & Confession
St. Benedict's Abbey Church, Guadalupe Chapel
Sponsored by College Ministry</p> |

Competition Day

Each student participant will receive an individual schedule with group number at check-in.

Students and families will begin the day together. The competition portion for students will begin at 10:30 a.m. A separate program is planned for parents, guests, and families.

Morning Schedule

- 8:00 - Check-in for Student Participants**
St. John Paul II Student Center
- 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks**
St. Benedict's Abbey Church
 Stephen D. Minnis '82, President

Optional Morning Activities

- 8:00 a.m. Mass**
St. Benedict's Abbey Church
- 9:00 a.m. Rosary**
St. Benedict's Abbey Church, Guadalupe Chapel
- 8:00 - Breakfast**
9:00 a.m. *Dining Hall*

Student Schedule

- 10:15 a.m. Group Dismissal for Students**
- 10:30 a.m. Interview**
Ferrell Academic Center
- 3:00 p.m. Essay**
St. Benedict Hall
- Student Panel**
Ferrell Academic Center, McAllister Board Room
- Dr. Wangari Maathai STEM Fellows**
Westerman Hall Auditorium
- 1:30 - Presidential Scholars Luncheon**
3:30 p.m. *Dining Hall*
- 3:00 p.m. Engineering Reception (Parents Welcome)**
Westerman Hall, 114
- 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**
St. Benedict's Abbey Church

Parents and Guests

- 10:30 a.m. Walking Tour of Campus**
Meet in Haverty Center
- 11:30 a.m. A Conversation with the Dean**
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
 Dr. Kim Shankman, Dean of the College
- 12:00 p.m. Financial Aid and Scholarships**
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
 Tony Tanking '88, Director of Financial Aid
- 1:00 p.m. Student Panel**
O'Malley-McAllister Auditorium
- 1:30 - Presidential Scholars Luncheon**
3:30 p.m. *Dining Hall*
- 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**
St. Benedict's Abbey Church