

Junior High Parent Orientation

August 27, 2018



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

You
are the
Light
of the
World

—from Matthew 5:14,16

Benilde-St. Margaret's

2018 - 2019



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Agenda:

1. Scripture Theme
2. PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports)
3. Advisory
 - a. Emotional Support
 - b. Academic Support
 - c. Physical Support
4. Parent/Teacher communication
5. Technology expectations
6. Cyberbullying/Bullying



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Junior High Culture:

This year, our faculty and staff want to talk about ***culture***.

“What does it mean to be a Red Knight?”

“How do Red Knights behave and treat each other?”

“What makes our Red Knight community unique?”



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

C A R E S

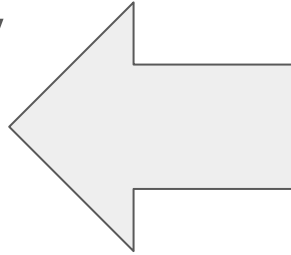
C - Community

A - Accountability

R - Respect

E - Engage

S - Safety



We believe that these five values frame how **Red Knights** behave and treat others at school.



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12



Courtroom Parties and Spectators:

- Please follow these rules of respectful behavior:
- No wearing of hats or caps
 - No electronic device use (includes cell phones)
 - No eating or drinking other than water
 - No gum-chewing
 - No conversations
2. Private recordings and photographs are not allowed without advance approval.
 3. Assisted listening devices are available upon request.


Please be aware that by law some hearings are closed to the public.

Before the movie starts, every theater shows directions on [how to behave..](#)



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

	Hallways	Commons/ Cafeteria	Theatre	Bathroom	Chapel/Mass	Great Hall/Haben	Outside	Field Trip
C O M M U N I T Y	Keep Hallways Free of Litter and Personal Items	Help Others Clean Up Their Area Welcome People To Your Table Recycle Waste Properly	Sit In Your Advisory Space Support Your Peers	Inform Staff If Something Is Out of Order	Sit In Your Advisory Space Participate In Our Catholic Community	Keep The Space Clean Use Only Appropriate Equipment Include Others	Keep The Space Clean Use Only Appropriate Equipment Include Others	Represent The BSM Community Positively
A C C O U N T A B I L I T Y	Keep Locker Closed Be Responsible For Your Personal Belongings	Clean Up Your Area When Finished Bring Your School ID	Arrive On Time	Wash Your Hands Flush Keep sink area clean	Remain In Your Appropriate Spot Keep Noise At Appropriate Level	Clean Up After Yourself Use The Space For Its Intended Purpose (Socialization in Commons)	Clean Up After Yourself Use The Space For Its Intended Purpose (Socialization in Commons) Clean Your Feet	Accomplish The Intended Purpose Of The Trip Turn Permission Slips In On Time
R E S P E C T	Use Quiet Voices	Eat Only Your Food Keep Noise Level At Appropriate Levels	Keep Noise Level At Appropriate Levels Applaud Appropriately	Allow For Privacy	Participate In The Sacred Liturgy Of Mass, Or Observe The Liturgy Respectfully	Keep Noise Level At Appropriate Levels	Keep Noise Level At Appropriate Levels	Keep Noise Level At Appropriate Levels
E N G A G E M E N T	Get To Your Destination On Time	Eat In A Timely Manner	Actively Listen	Use Bathroom In A Timely Manner	Be Fully Present In The Liturgy	Use The Time To Recharge For The Rest Of The Day	Use The Time To Recharge For The Rest Of The Day	Participate In The Activities Of The Field Trip
S A F E T Y	Walk Engage In Appropriate Physical Contact	Walk Stay In Seat Keep Your Body Calm	Keep Feet On The Floor	Wash Hands Walk	Feet On The Floor Appropriate Use Of Hands	Engage In Appropriate Physical Contact Use Equipment Appropriately	Engage In Appropriate Physical Contact Use Equipment Appropriately	Follow All Bus Safety Rules

Therefore, we set out to determine how students should behave at BSM in every location that they may find themselves during the school day.

Behavior Matrix

[Link](#) (use link to enlarge photo)



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Behavior Consequences

Tier 1 Behavior

- Our hope is that Tier 1 behaviors will be successfully modified within the classroom by the teacher.
- PBIS team will be there for additional support, if needed.

Tier 2 Behavior -- Detention form to be signed by student *and* parent

- All Tier 2 behaviors will be assigned a before or after school detention.
- Nature of detention: Students will be actively studying or silently reading.

Tier 3 Behavior -- Referral form; parent contact and conference

- All Tier 3 behavior consequences will involve Principal Shea.



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Cyberbullying/Bullying:

- The school reserves the right to address and consequence behavior and incidents that occur off campus and/or outside school hours when said behavior has an impact here at school.
- If the student has knowledge of anyone (student, teacher, employee, or volunteer) involved in conduct of this nature, he/she must report it. The reporting of this information is designed to be as non-threatening as possible to the student reporting the incident(s). He/she must give the information to the school administration (the principal or the president), or to a teacher, campus minister, or **his/her parents, who have the responsibility of reporting back to the school administration for the student.**



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

What is Advisory?

Purpose of Advisory: The program is focused on four specific goals:

1. Build students' emotional intelligence and non-cognitive skills
2. Support students' academic success
3. Strengthen community and foster interpersonal skills
4. Provide individualized support and time for personal reflection

Advisory Details:

- Students will meet in advisory rooms for 18 minutes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.
- Fridays will always be an academic check-in day for students and their advisor.

Period 1: 8:00 - 8:39

Advisory: 8:42 - 9:00

Period 2: 9:03 - 9:42

Period 3: 9:45 - 10:24

Period 4: 10:27 - 11:06

Lunch: 11:06 - 11:44

Period 5: 11:49 - 12:28

Period 6: 12:32 - 1:11

Period 7: 1:15 - 1:54

Period 8: 1:58 - 2:37



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Additional Supports: **B.S.M. (Body, Spirit, Mind)**

-Junior High Counselor, Sarah Kelly, skelly@bsmschool.org

-Director of Learning Support, Kristin Gilbertson,
kgilbertson@bsmschool.org

-School Nurse, Sharon Ingalls, singalls@bsmschool.org

-Licensed Psychologist, **Steve Kahn**,
stevekahn@comcast.net

Phone: 651-426-4297



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Parent/Teacher Communication:

- Parents, teachers, and students are on the same team -- only by working together can we truly succeed.
- If you have a question or concern about an assignment or something that occurred in class, please email the teacher directly.
- Oftentimes, it is not appropriate to start a concern with the principal; rather, I will direct you back to the teacher first.
- According to our professional expectations, teachers have 24 hours to respond to an email.
- Best to way to reach Principal Shea: email (cshea@bsmschool.org) , or call Kathy Hawkinson in the JH office to schedule an appointment.



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Technology Expectations:

- Students will receive additional training on our Acceptable Use Policy. Please review with your student.
- Students using their laptops for something other than what is assigned/permitted in class (e.g. surfing the Net, playing games, chatting, etc.), will have their laptops confiscated for the remainder of the school day.
- Parents: If you feel like there is a specific site that is distracting to your student, our help desk can block individual sites on computers.



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12

Questions?
Comments?
Concerns?



Benilde-St. Margaret's

A Catholic, college-preparatory school, grades 7-12