



STRATEGIC PLAN

Benet Academy



2025-2030

2200 Maple Avenue
Lisle, IL 60532

Identity & Culture

Benet Academy, a Catholic, college preparatory school rooted in the Benedictine tradition...

Enrich our programs for nurturing the Catholic faith and Benedictine heritage.

Enhance our proactive plans to foster an accepting, respectful community grounded in the Catholic faith and Benedictine heritage in order to create a sense of belonging for all in the Benet Family.

Develop and articulate plans to increase racial, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity among students, faculty, administration and families, and live out that philosophy by being intentional in the admission process, the hiring process, and in financial assistance decisions.

Learning & Teaching

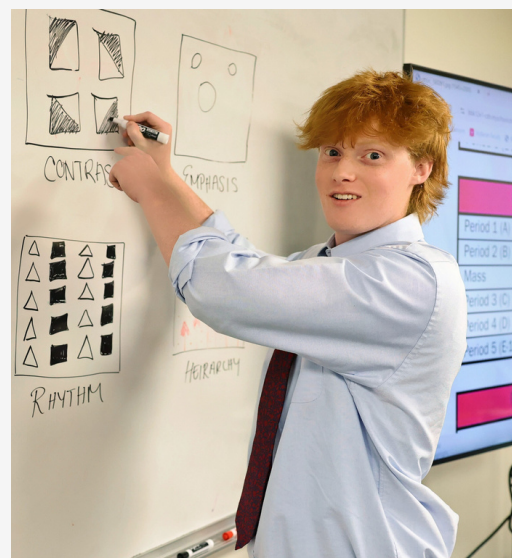
...forms young men and women into compassionate leaders, critical thinkers, and faithful servants of God and neighbor.

Develop a philosophy around the use of technology tools, such as educational devices and Artificial Intelligence (AI), to advance learning and technology skill development.

Assess students' academic support and enrichment needs, and develop resources, appropriate accommodations, and teaching tools/approaches to meet those needs in order to maximize the learning opportunities for every Benet student.

Advance the curriculum's existing efforts to teach the skills and habits of mind necessary for compassionate leadership and critical thinking.

Create partnerships with area universities, businesses, and alumni in order to develop internships, career exposure opportunities, advanced coursework, etc.



Sustainability

*A community for life,
the Benet Family...*

Strengthen our Culture of Philanthropy sharing the needs of the school with all constituencies.

Execute the fundraising and construction plan for the *Continuing the Tradition at Home* Capital Campaign for the renovation of the Baumgartner-Gilbert Athletic Complex.

Evaluate the Admission Plan annually, with updated forecasting for the next five years.

Review the comprehensive safety plan and procedures annually for both internal and external potential threats.

Create a 20-year campus master plan, including targeted building priorities and a timeline for regular maintenance.

Constituent Experience

...inspires servant leaders, shaped by prayer and work, who live the Gospel in today's world.

Develop comprehensive programming to support the wellness and mental health of our Benet students and support faculty/staff members with resources for their benefit.

Strengthen the focus on global awareness, cultural understanding, and responsible citizenship.

Develop a responsive program of opportunities for students to serve God and neighbor.

Create meaningful opportunities for every student to develop and apply effective leadership skills.



Dear Members of the Benet Family,

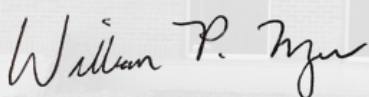
Thank you for taking a few moments to read through Benet Academy's Strategic Plan. Your interest means so much to all of us who love this special community.

Since 1887, Benet has been blessed to serve students who seek a four-year college prep education and a foundation deeply rooted in the Catholic faith and the Benedictine tradition. This plan is both a tribute to that sacred heritage and a bold step forward—one that reflects the hopes, prayers, and ideas of a school community that believes deeply in its mission.

We are especially grateful to the many students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and board members who contributed insights throughout the planning process. Your voices shaped a vision grounded in academic excellence, spiritual growth, and the enduring sense of belonging that defines the Benet Family. We are especially excited about our newly revised Mission and Vision statements, shown below, which served as the foundation and inspiration for the creation of this strategic plan.

As we look to the future, we do so with purpose and excitement. This plan will help bring our mission and vision to life in new and transformative ways—preparing our students not only for college, but for lives of leadership, faith, and service in a world that needs them.

In the Benet Family,



Mr. William Myers '97
President

Mission and Vision

MISSION

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VISION

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