RAVEN DAY - GOOD TO KNOW



Campus Map:

An interactive map of Benedictine College is available at www.benedictine.edu/interactivemap.

Arrival and Parking:

Benedictine College is located at 1020 N. 2nd Street, Atchison, Kansas 66002. A brick sign with the name Benedictine College marks the entrance to the campus off 2nd Street.

The college is constructing a state-of-the-art library, limiting parking along the main drive through campus. **Visitor parking** is available in two locations:

- 1. Haverty Center parking lot
- 2. Murphy Recreation Center parking lot

To access the Haverty Center lot: from 2nd Street, enter the main campus entrance and watch for signs to guide you to the small lot adjacent to the Haverty Center off the main campus drive.

To access the Murphy Recreation Center lot: from 2nd Street, turn east onto Mound Street and follow the road to the top of the hill. Please feel free to park in any available space.

A parking pass is not required for your visit.

Check-in:

Check-in for Raven Day will be in the lower level of the Ferrell Academic Center. Email confirmations will notify you of any changes; please watch email leading up to Raven Day. You will receive your detailed itinerary when you check in.

Description of Key Events

Academic Overview:

A faculty representative will summarize the liberal arts, general education curriculum, and academic advising.

Community, Faith, and Scholarship:

A representative from our Student Life Office will highlight how we integrate community, faith, and scholarship in all aspects of a Benedictine experience.

Walking Tour:

A current student will provide you with a tour, which will last just under one hour. Due to time limitations and the campus visitation policy, we do not include a residence hall viewing on the standard tour. However, we do schedule a separate time during your visit to view the residence halls.

Our campus tour involves varying degrees of elevation and stairs. To provide you with the best experience possible, we encourage you to wear comfortable shoes! Please let us know if you will require an ADA-accessible tour.

Academic Interest Sessions:

Faculty members from select academic departments will be available for you to visit to learn more about your field of interest. Interest sessions vary each Raven Day based on faculty availability.

Due to the volume of visitors on Raven Days we are unable to accommodate individual appointments with faculty members or class observations.

Mass:

We invite you to attend Mass at 12:10 PM at St. Benedict's Abbey Church.

Following Mass, please proceed to the dining hall for lunch. You will need to make this transition from St. Benedict's Abbey to the dining hall on your own. The dining hall is located on the south side of the main campus drive near the main campus entrance.

Dining:

All meals for you and your family are complimentary while you are visiting campus. Please note any dietary restrictions on your registration form. Aladdin, a national leader in dining, is equipped to prepare meals for all dietary needs.

Overnight Accommodations:

High school seniors and transfer students are invited to spend one night in a residence hall room with a student host on select Raven Days. Overnight guests are assigned to a current student based on student availability. You will meet your host at the conclusion of the Raven Day program.

Overnight guests are encouraged to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, and all personal toiletries. Our student hosts do not have an extra mattress so you may sleep on a couch or futon.

Transportation from Kansas City International Airport:

Benedictine College personnel will help provide transportation to and from the Kansas City International Airport and campus Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM-5:00 PM to those prospective students traveling without a parent. After 5:00 PM and on weekends, we will coordinate transportation through 5 Guys Transportation. For further details, please visit 5quystransportation.com or call 816-891-9999.

Those traveling with a parent or quardian are asked to secure their own transportation.

Confirmation of Visit:

You will receive confirmation emails prior to your visit. Please carefully review the content.

