



Whether students are seeking college preparatory courses or an alternative career path, Roncalli Catholic offers innovative programs to help uncover and discover the full potential of everyone.

Each student has many abilities and talents, and we give them the courage to follow the right path toward their unique future.



“Our son has been empowered to succeed academically, while his instructor monitors his progress. The friendships he has formed have enabled him to be more social and confident both in and outside the program. We have all grown spiritually as Benilde has been an answer to our prayers.”

– John and Karen Miller, Parents

“From practical and hands-on teaching, I was able to go from an overwhelmed incoming freshman to a self-assured and successful student.”

– Josiah Miller, Student

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**THE BENILDE
PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY:**

TO TEACH STUDENTS
HOW THEY BEST LEARN
SO THEY BECOME
SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS



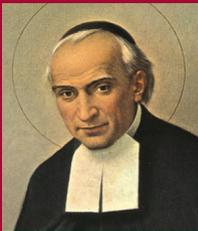
DISCOVER...WISDOM. COURAGE. FAITH.



WHAT IS THE BENILDE PROGRAM?

The nationally recognized Benilde Program provides daily academic support for students who are able to cognitively adhere to a college preparatory curriculum but may have educational needs that can make it difficult for them to achieve their full potential on their own.

The Benilde Program was developed at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C., and was named for innovative Lasalian educator, St. Benilde Pierre Romancon.



ST. BENILDE PIERRE
ROMANCON

WHO WILL THE BENILDE PROGRAM BENEFIT?

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each day, students attend a direct instructional Benilde period focused on developing and strengthening written language, reading comprehension and verbal communication skills within the context of the curriculum. During this instruction, students are taught strategies to improve higher-level reasoning skills and self management. Students are motivated and engaged in the learning process.

The philosophy of the Benilde Program is that students attend the same classes, participate in the same clubs and extra-curricular activities, and meet the same requirements as their peers. To help them succeed, an instructor will promote academic and self-advocacy skills, which will increase the probability of success in high school and beyond.



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Advanced study skills
- Test-taking strategies
- Self-advocacy
- Metacognition (learning about learning)
- Daily parent communication
- Self-awareness
- Post high school planning
- Ability to take classes out of sequence
- Daily Benilde class coaching from our Benilde director
- Monthly progress reports

Taking a core class during the summer will lighten the course load during the school year.

HOW DO I APPLY?

In order to participate in the Benilde Program, students must apply to Roncalli Catholic and the Benilde Program separately. Students are identified through the school's application process; parents are encouraged to describe any challenges their student has that may indicate a strong match to the program. As part of the application process, students must submit a complete intellectual educational evaluation (i.e. Individual Education Plan, 504 plan, or other documentation).

If you have any questions, please email benilde@roncallicatholic.org.