

St. Barnabas Episcopal School

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Measures of Excellence 2010-2011

St. Barnabas Episcopal School received the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence designation because national standardized test scores were in the top 10% of the nation in 2003. Since then, our students standardized scores have soared to be in the top 4% of the nation. At St. Barnabas, the mastery of all skills is expected, but that is a means to the end, not the goal. The goal of education at St. Barnabas encompasses the very reasons it was designated as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence - it is the intentional formation of the whole person: moral, spiritual, cultural, aesthetic, academic, and physical.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills is a nationally standardized achievement test taken by over 50,000 students across the country. This year our students, once again, fall within the top 4% of the nation and have scored as follows:

Grade	3	4	5	6	7	8
Grade Average Test Results	4.6	6.3	8.1	9.4	11.0	13+
Years Ahead of Peers	1.6	2.3	3.1	3.4	4.0	5.0+

Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT)

27 Middle School students are active in this outreach project in our community. They received \$1,000, Y.A.R. Grant, from Stetson University for their outreach project. They donated time and service to a Soup Kitchen, delivered 25 personal care gift bags, and donated a new bicycle to the Neighborhood Center.

American Scholastic Achievement League

Scholastic Challenge 2010-2011 involved the participation of over 10,000 very knowledgeable students attending American schools worldwide. This was an online competition for 8th graders which required an in-depth knowledge in many subjects areas. The national average this year was 52%. 23 out of 41 our 8th grade students received a score of 52% or higher, with our highest score of 74%.

Florida Mathematics League

5th-8th grade students participated in the Florida Mathematics League Contest, which is a written test consisting of challenging math problems. 64 students earned National Honors scoring above the national average.

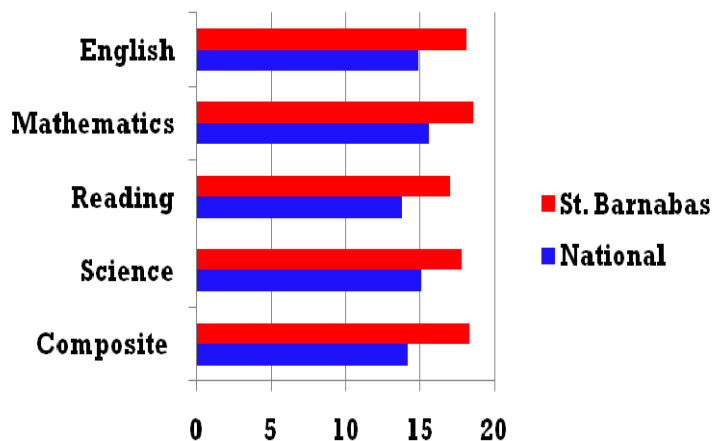
Writes of Spring

Students from grades 6-8 were requested to participate in the Orlando Repertory Theatre's 8th Annual Writes of Spring Contest. 3 of our students received Honors for their poems and short stories. These poems and short stories were produced as part of a Spring production at the theatre.

Orlando Shakespeare Theatre

This is the 3rd year partnering with the theatre. Our 6th grade students study this historical period, learn to read and understand Shakespeare, and go to a performance of the play. The students are tutored by 2 actors and the director who produced the performance held here in the Harwood Center.

Explore ACT...



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Is part of SAT/ACT test series and Explore ACT is designed for 8th grade students. The students were compared to tens of thousands of 8th grade students nationally who took the test in October 2010. Our students tested dramatically higher than the national average on all of the sub tests.

Duke University Talent Identification Program

19 students qualified for the prestigious Duke University Talent Search. These students qualified because they received a 95% or greater on the ITBS. This represents 48% of the total students in 7th grade. 1 student qualified for State Recognition.

Mission Statement

"Our mission is to challenge each student in a supportive environment that promotes academic excellence, sound moral values, and high self-esteem within a framework of God's love."

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Junior National Youth Leadership Conference

5 Middle School students were selected to attend this week-long conference in Washington D.C. They were selected for their outstanding academic achievements and the potential they display as future leaders.

National Geographic Bee

An 8th grade student, qualified at the State Level of the National Geographic Bee. She was selected after winning the school's Geography Bee amongst the top 2 students from each class ranging from grades 6-8.

New String Instrument Program

A String Program was started for students in Grades 3-5. Ms. Hill, a recent graduate from Stetson University, held classes twice a week.

Athletics

Volleyball Tournament Win

Our girls' volleyball team had a big win. They won the Tri-County Christian League Volleyball Tournament. This team was almost undefeated, losing only 1 game during the season.

Crusader Athletics

Girls Volleyball, Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Lacrosse, & Golf were offered during the 2010-2011 school year. No other school (public or private) in West Volusia offers as many sports as St. Barnabas.

Basketball Championship

St. Barnabas Boys' & Girls' Varsity Teams won 1st place in the Tri-County Christian League. 6 other schools were competing in this league. The Crusaders' winning tradition continues!

Tennis Championship

Our Tennis Team won the Volusia County Middle School Junior Team Championship. The St. Barnabas' Tennis Team beat out 7 Volusia County Middle Schools to become the 2011 champions. Since 2008, the Tennis Team has won 3 other USTA Championships.



**Class of 2011
Forty-Five
8th Grade
Graduates**

What High Schools Are They Attending?

- 19 DeLand High
- 18 Father Lopez High
- 1 University High School
- 1 St. Andrews Episcopal School in Delaware
- 1 Mainland High School
- 1 Bishop Moore Catholic High School
- 1 Lake Mary High School
- 1 Oxford High School, Oxford Mississippi
- 1 Lake Mary Preparatory School
- 1 Deltona High School

When Did They Begin At St. Barnabas?

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| 3 in 1999 (PreK2) | 1 in 2005 (3rd Grade) |
| 6 in 2000 (PreK3) | 2 in 2006 (4th Grade) |
| 7 in 2001 (PreK4) | 2 in 2007 (5th Grade) |
| 4 in 2002 (Kindergarten) | 10 in 2008 (6th Grade) |
| 2 in 2003 (1st Grade) | 2 in 2009 (7th Grade) |
| 2 in 2004 (2nd Grade) | 4 in 2010 (8th Grade) |

High School Credits Earned

- 25 students earned an Algebra I Credit
- 14 students earned a Spanish I Credit
- 20 students earned a Biology Credit

Entrance Into Higher Level Programs:

- 13 accepted into International Baccalaureate (I.B.)
- 11 accepted into Honors
- 1 accepted into an Academy
- 2 accepted into Advanced Placement Levels

Florida Council of Independent Schools

St. Barnabas Episcopal School has maintained continuous accreditation from the Florida Council of Independent Schools since 1972. St. Barnabas continues to be the only school (public or private) in West Volusia to have received the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award.