

# BRECK SCHOOL

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Breck is an Episcopal, coeducational, college-preparatory day school enrolling students of diverse backgrounds and abilities in grades preschool through twelve. The school is located on a beautiful 47-acre campus in Golden Valley, just west of downtown Minneapolis.

## ✂ Contact

### **Breck School**

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## ✂ Headmaster

**Mr. Edward Kim**

## ✂ Chaplains

<b>The Rev. John Bellaimey</b>	Upper School
<b>Alexis Kent</b>	Middle School
<b>Nan Zosel</b>	Lower School

Under the leadership of first-year Head of School Edward Kim, Breck School moved forward on many fronts, seeking to become the very best Episcopal Day School in the country. The Board of Trustees studied ways in which Breck's Episcopal nature makes her a more hospitable, scholarly, service-oriented, and diverse school, joining with Bishop Jelinek in retreats at the House of Prayer.

The Bishop played a crucial role in guiding the search committee for a new head of school, and grounding that search in prayer and discernment. Mr. Kim, who came to Minnesota from Delbarton School in New Jersey, brings Benedictine spirituality, a sense of patience and stability, and a passion for excellence with him from his former school.

Chaplains John Bellaimey (Upper School), Alexis Kent (Middle School) and Nan Zosel (Lower School, together with faculty members Susan Moss and Rob Johnson, '90 make up the five person Religion Department. They teach religion to all grades — Preschool through twelve — and lead chapel services twice per week. Breck also has an extensive community service program involving weekly face-to-face work with agencies, schools, nursing homes, and daycare centers within a 15-minute Wednesday morning bus ride distance from our campus at Highway 100 and Glenwood in Golden Valley.

It's been a good year for sports, with Breck teams going to or winning State tournaments in boys and girls tennis, boys and girls swimming, boys' hockey, boys' baseball, girls' gymnastics, and golf. The award-winning theatre, ceramics, and orchestra programs are thriving, as is our K-12 Chinese and Spanish language program, which is supplemented with French beginning in 5th grade.

This year's Chapel theme has been "the last shall be first," by which we have explored the many reversals in the life of God's people, and especially in the teachings of Jesus. This theme has allowed us to focus on humility and our task to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving our neighbor as ourselves. The year's worship culminated with a festive All-School Chapel service led by the Presiding Bishop on May 15, where she preached on "being first and being last" and inspired parents, teachers, and students.

Breck was honored by her visit, as well as the visit of theologian Phyllis Tickle and the assembled delegates to the MSN Convocation on May 2. We love having guests, and hope that all will feel welcome and well-cared for.

Respectfully submitted,  
The Rev. John Bellaimey  
Upper School Chaplain, Breck School