



# Dominican High School 2019 - 2020 School Profile

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## Our Mission

To provide young adults with a co-educational, Catholic college preparatory experience based on the teachings of Jesus. Our faith-driven community fosters spirituality and creativity, respects uniqueness and diversity and encourages intellectual, social, physical and artistic development. We commission our students to develop a heightened sense of social responsibility and respect for human dignity based on the values articulated by the Sinsinawa Dominicans; truth, compassion, justice, community and partnership.

## Administration

President: Leanne Giese  
Principal: Edward Foy  
Dean of Students: Vincent Murray  
Registrar: Rachel Garry

## Counselors

Caitlyn Cheslock - Freshmen, Sophomores, International  
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Abby Young - Juniors, Seniors  
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## DOMINICAN AT A GLANCE

**TYPE:** Catholic College Preparatory

**Grades:** 9-12

**Enrollment:** 338 students (87 seniors)

**Students of Color:** 48%

Black: 19%

Hispanic: 16%

Asian: 8%

Other: 6%

**48% of student body offered need-based financial aid**

**Faculty members:** 36

**Faculty education:** 55% hold advanced degrees

**Average class size:** 18

**Student-to-faculty ratio:** 13:1

**Accreditation:** NCA-HLC, AdvancedED Association

**Governance:** Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters,  
Dominican Board of Directors

## GPA Computation

Grades in all subjects are included in the computation of cumulative grade point average (GPA). Cumulative GPA is computed from semester grades only. Advanced Placement (AP), Concurrent Enrollment (CE), and specific college level equivalent courses are given an additional weight of 1.0 per semester. Dominican does not replace grades.

## Class Rank

Since Dominican High School has a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, a cumulative ranking system does not fairly and accurately represent a student's relative achievement. Therefore, Dominican does not rank its graduating senior class.

## GRADING SCALE

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year Dominican High School is moving from a 7-point grading scale to a 10-point grading scale.

### Previous Grading Scale through 2017-18

<b>A</b>	4.0	100-95	<b>C</b>	2.00	82-79
<b>A-</b>	3.67	94-93	<b>C-</b>	1.67	78-77
<b>B+</b>	3.33	92-91	<b>D+</b>	1.33	76-75
<b>B</b>	3.00	90-87	<b>D</b>	1.00	74-70
<b>B-</b>	2.67	86-85	<b>F</b>	0.00	69-0
<b>C+</b>	2.33	84-83			

### New Grading Scale for 2018-19

<b>A</b>	4.0	100-93	<b>C</b>	2.00	76-73
<b>A-</b>	3.67	92-90	<b>C-</b>	1.67	72-70
<b>B+</b>	3.33	89-87	<b>D+</b>	1.33	69-67
<b>B</b>	3.00	86-83	<b>D</b>	1.00	66-63
<b>B-</b>	2.67	82-80	<b>D-</b>	0.67	62-60
<b>C+</b>	2.33	79-77	<b>F</b>	0.00	59-0
<b>P</b>	Pass - does not impact GPA		<b>I</b>	Incomplete	

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 Credits	Subject
4	Religion
4	English
3	Mathematics
3	Science
3	Social Studies
2	World Language
1	Health & Fitness
1	Fine Arts
1	Service
0.5	Technology
3.5	Electives

## COURSE OFFERINGS

AP= Advanced Placement CE= Concurrent A= Advanced

### Religious Studies: 4 credits

Religion I & II  
Peace and Justice  
Church History  
Christian Life Callings  
Death & Dying  
Faith & Science  
\*Philosophy for Theology- CE  
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### English: 4 credits

English I  
English II  
English II-A  
20th Century Literature  
Short Stories  
Shakespeare  
Film as Literature  
Speculative Fiction as Literature  
Diverse Voices in World Literature  
Realism in Literature  
\*AP Literature & Composition  
\*AP Language & Composition  
Journalism I & II

### Mathematics: 3 credits

Algebra I  
Algebra I-A  
Geometry  
Geometry-A  
Algebra II  
Algebra II with Trigonometry-A  
College Trigonometry  
College Algebra  
Pre-Calculus-A  
\*AP Calculus AB  
\*AP Calculus BC  
Statistics  
\*AP Statistics  
Personal Finance

### Science: 3 credits

Modern Biology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry-A  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Theoretical Physics & Engineering  
Astronomy  
Environmental Science  
Forensic Science  
Physics  
\*Physics-A  
\*AP Chemistry  
\*AP Biology

### Social Studies: 3 credits

World Cultures  
U.S. History  
\*AP U.S. History  
Introduction to Law  
Domestic Social Issues  
U.S. Government & Politics  
\*AP U.S. Government & Politics  
Contemporary American Culture  
International Area Studies  
Psychology  
\*AP Psychology  
History in Film  
\*AP European History

### World Languages: 2 credits

Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
\*Spanish IV-A  
\*Spanish V-CE/Spanish V  
French I  
French II  
French III  
\*French IV-A  
\*French V-A

### Fine Arts: 1 credit

Art Foundations  
Digital Imaging  
Ceramics I  
Ceramics II  
Drawing & Painting I  
Drawing & Painting II  
Printmaking & Mixed Media  
Photography I  
Stained Glass I  
Stained Glass II  
Independent Portfolio  
Concert Choir  
Chamber Choir  
Treble A Cappella Choir  
Concert Band  
Piano/Guitar Class  
Music Theory-A

### Health & Fitness: 1 credit

P.E. /Health I & II  
Strength & Conditioning I & II  
Bodies in Motion  
Team Sports & Fitness  
Racquet Sports & Fitness

### Computer Technology: 0.5 credit

Integrated Technology  
Computer Programming I  
\*AP Computer Programming  
Digital Imaging  
Media Production I & II  
Design & Digital Production

“zero” on transcript references zero hour courses before school

\*courses given additional weight of 1.0 for college level equivalency

## ADVANCED CURRICULUM

**Advanced Placement: (12)** AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Programming, AP European History, AP Literature, AP Language, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Gov. & Politics

**Advanced: (10)** Algebra II w/ Trig-A, Chemistry-A, English II-A, French IV-A, French V-A, Geometry-A, Music Theory-A, Spanish IV-A, Physics-A, Pre-Calculus-A

**Concurrent Enrollment: (2)** Philosophy for Theology CE, Spanish V CE

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Dominican graduates from the 2016-2019 classes are attending the following colleges and universities.

Alabama State University  
Alverno College  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Belmont University  
Beloit College  
Benedictine University (IL)  
Boston University  
Bryant and Stratton Business Institute,  
Albany  
Cardinal Stritch University  
Carroll University (Wisconsin)  
Carthage College  
Case Western Reserve University  
CCC, Olive-Harvey College  
Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Clark Atlanta University  
Colgate University  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of the Holy Cross  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
Creighton University  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Edgewood College  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles  
Greenville University

Hamline University  
Hampton University  
Highland Community College  
Hillsdale College  
Howard University  
Indiana University at Bloomington  
Iowa Lakes Community College  
Iowa State University  
Jackson State University  
John Paul the Great Catholic University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Lake Forest College  
Lakeland University  
Loras College  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marian University  
Marquette University  
Marymount California University  
Michigan State University  
Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Morehouse College  
Mount Mary University  
New York University  
North Central College  
Pennsylvania State University

Providence College  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Monica College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Seattle University  
South Dakota School of Mines and Tech.  
Spelman College  
St. Cloud State University  
St. John's University  
St. Norbert College  
Tennessee State University  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Akron  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Oklahoma  
The University of Tampa  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago  
University of Dallas  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Kentucky  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Mississippi  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina - Columbia  
University of St. Thomas  
University of the Pacific  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin, Green Bay  
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin, Parkside  
University of Wisconsin, Platteville  
University of Wisconsin, Rock County  
University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin, Stout  
University of Wisconsin, Waukesha  
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
Upper Iowa University  
Viterbo University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Waukesha County Technical College  
West Virginia University  
Xavier University  
Xavier University of Louisiana