



Dominican High School

2020 - 2021 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.

DOMINICAN AT A GLANCE

TYPE: Catholic College Preparatory

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 320 students (69 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.

Covid-19 Impact

During quarantine of Spring 2020, Dominican moved to a virtual model of classes in which teachers posted lessons and assignments online while students followed along from home in their own time. The expectations and grading scale for Dominican students remained the same. For students impacted greatly by Covid-19, in terms of their or their family's health, finances, mental health, or full-time work, Dominican made adjustments to student schedules, at times dropping the fourth quarter of classes to allow 0.25 credit to be completed instead of the expected 0.5. These students may have also received a pass/fail grade. For Fall of 2020, Dominican is in person five days a week with social distancing and masks.

Administration

President: Leanne Giese

Principal: Edward Foy

Dean of Students: Vincent Murray

Registrar: Rachel Garry

Counselors

Jordan Shutta - Freshmen, Sophomores, International

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Abby Young - Juniors, Seniors

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GRADING SCALE

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

Previous Grading Scale through 2017-18

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

New Grading Scale as of 2018-19

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

Health & Fitness: 1 credit

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

Computer Technology: 0.5 credit

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

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

“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: (11) 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, Pre-Calculus Honors

Concurrent Enrollment: (3) Philosophy for Theology CE, Spanish V CE, Catholic Social Teaching CE

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Dominican graduates from the 2017-2020 classes are attending the following colleges and universities.

Alabama State University
Alverno College
American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benedictine University
Boston University
Bryant & Stratton College-Albany
Cardinal Stritch University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Chaminade University of Honolulu
City Colleges of Chicago
Clark Atlanta University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of Saint Benedict
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University-Wisconsin
Creighton University
DePaul University
Drake University
Edgewood College
FIDM-Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles
Gardner-Webb University

Greenville University
Hamline University
Hampton University
Highland Community College
Hillsdale College
Howard University
Illinois State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
John Paul the Great Catholic University
Johns Hopkins University
Lake Forest College
Lakeland University
Lehigh University
Loras College
Loyola University Chicago
Marian University-Fond du Lac
Marquette University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Morehouse College
Mount Mary University
Murray State University
New York University
Norfolk State University

North Central College
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Pennsylvania State University
Ripon College
Riverland Community College
Saint Cloud State University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Saint Norbert College
San Diego State University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
Spelman College
St. John's University
Tennessee State University
The University of Akron Main Campus
The University of Arizona
Trinity College
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Dallas
University of Kentucky
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Oklahoma

University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of St. Thomas
University of Sydney
University of the Pacific
University of Wisconsin-Rock County
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-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Stout
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
UWM at Waukesha
Viterbo University
Washington University in St Louis
Waukesha County Technical College
Winona State University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana