



Dominican High School

2021 - 2022 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: 328 students (73 seniors)

Students of Color: 48%

Black: 21%

Hispanic: 20%

Asian: 3%

Other: 4%

48% of student body offered need-based financial aid

Faculty members: 34

Faculty education: 65% 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

For the 2020-21 school year, Dominican was able to operate fully in-person five days a week with a normal grading scale and expectations. A small percentage of students opted to remain home for safety and completed classes virtually. Students that were virtual for all or part of the school year were not offered a full course load as they were limited in the courses available virtually.

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 be completed instead of the expected 0.5. These students may have also received a pass/fail grade.

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.

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	

Concurrent Enrollment Grading Scale

Dominican High School partners with local university, Cardinal Stritch University, for a Concurrent Enrollment Program. This program allows qualified high school instructors to teach Cardinal Stritch's curriculum at the high school campus during regular school hours while concurrently earning high school and college credit. Concurrent enrollment courses ("CE" designation) will be graded using the corresponding college's grading scale.

Cardinal Stritch University Grading System

A = 100-95	A- = 94-90	B+ = 89-87	B = 86-84
B- = 83-80	C+ = 79-77	C = 76-74	C- = 73-70
D+ = 69-67	D = 66-64	D- = 63-60	F = 59-0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 Credits	Subject
4	Religion
4	English
3	Mathematics
3	Science
3	Social Studies
2	World Language
1.5	Health & Fitness
1	Fine Arts
1.5	Service
0.5	Technology
2.5	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 2018-2021 classes are attending the following colleges and universities.

Alabama State University
Alverno College
Arizona State University
Aurora University
Ball State University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benedictine University
Boston University
Cardinal Stritch University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson 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
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising-Los Angeles
Gardner-Webb University

Greenville University
Hamline University
Highland Community College
Hillsdale College
Illinois State University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
Johns Hopkins University
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Loyola University Chicago
Marian University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Miami University
Milwaukee Area Technical College
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mount Mary University
Murray State University
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Central College

Ohio State University
Ohio University
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania State University-
Penn State Erie-Behrend College
Princeton University
Reed College
Ripon College
Riverland Community College
Saint Cloud State University
Saint Louis University
Saint Norbert College
San Diego State University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Spelman College
Tennessee State University
The University of Arizona
Trinity College
University of Akron
University of California-San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Dallas
University of Kansas
University of Minnesota-Crookston
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of South Carolina
University of St. Thomas
University of Sydney
University of the Pacific
University of Toronto
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-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
UWM at Waukesha
Viterbo University
Winona State University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana