



# Dominican High School

## 2023 - 2024 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:** 331 students (93 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:** 12:1

**Accreditation:** Cognia

**Governance:** Dominican Veritas Ministries,  
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 students.

### 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.

### Administration

President: Leanne Giese

Principal: Vincent Murray

Dean of Students: Nate Friday

### Counselors

Abby Young - Director of Counseling (Juniors, Seniors)

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### GRADING SCALE

<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	

### Concurrent Enrollment Grading Scale

Dominican High School partners with Saint Louis University, Marquette University, and Marion University for a Concurrent Enrollment Program. This program allows qualified high school instructors to teach the universities 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.

### 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  
Church History  
Death & Dying  
Faith & Science  
\*Philosophy for Theology- CE  
\*Catholic Social Teaching- CE  
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World Religions

### 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  
Creative Writing  
Communication & Composition  
Realism in Literature  
\*AP Literature & Composition  
\*AP Language & Composition  
Yearbook

### 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

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: 1.5 credits

Lifetime Fitness I & II  
Bodies in Motion  
Team Sports & Fitness  
Racket Sports & Fitness  
Health  
Fit Club  
Strength Training

### Computer Technology: 0.5 credit

Integrated Technology  
Computer Programming I  
\*AP Computer Programming  
2D Digital Imaging - CE  
3D Design & Digital Production

### World Languages: 2 credits

Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
\*Spanish IV-A  
\*AP Spanish Language & Culture  
French I  
French II  
French III  
\*French IV-A  
\*AP French Language & Culture

### Fine Arts: 1 credit

Advanced Art Studio  
Art Foundations  
2D Digital Imaging - CE  
Ceramics I  
Ceramics II  
Drawing & Painting I  
Drawing & Painting II  
Printmaking & Mixed Media  
Stained Glass I  
Stained Glass II  
Independent Portfolio  
Concert Choir  
Chamber Choir  
Treble A Cappella Choir  
Concert Band  
Piano/Guitar Class  
Music Theory-A

UKnighthed Service is a required Campus Ministry course including service

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

## ADVANCED CURRICULUM

**Advanced Placement: (14)** AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Programming, AP European History, AP French Language & Culture, AP Literature, AP Language, AP Psychology, AP Spanish Language & Culture, AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government & Politics

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

**Concurrent Enrollment: (3)** Philosophy for Theology CE, Catholic Social Teaching CE, 2D Digital Imaging CE

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Dominican graduates from the 2020-2023 classes are attending the following colleges and universities.

Alabama A & M University  
Aurora University  
Ave Maria University  
Ball State University  
Beloit College  
Berklee College of Music  
Butler University  
Cardinal Stritch University  
Carroll University  
Carthage College  
Clemson University  
College of Charleston  
Columbia College Chicago  
Concordia University-Wisconsin  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Gardner-Webb University  
Georgetown University  
Hillsdale College  
Illinois State University  
Lake Forest College  
Lake Superior State University  
Lakeland University

Lander University  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Liberty University  
Lipscomb University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Miami University, Oxford  
Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Montana State University  
Mount Mary University  
Murray State University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
North Central University  
Ohio University-Main Campus  
Otterbein University  
Penn Foster College  
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Erie-Behrend College  
Princeton University

Reed College  
Rice University  
Ripon College  
Riverland Community College  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Norbert College  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD  
St Petersburg College  
Stanford University  
Tennessee State University  
The Catholic University of America  
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
The University of Texas at Arlington  
Trinity College  
Tulane University of Louisiana  
University of California-San Diego  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Dayton  
University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Kansas  
University of Minnesota-Crookston

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus  
University of Redlands  
University of Sydney  
University of Toronto  
University of Washington-Seattle Campus  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
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  
Viterbo University  
Wake Forest University  
Winona State University  
Xavier University