



DOMINICAN
HIGH SCHOOL

CALLED TO LEAD



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TRUTH | COMPASSION | JUSTICE | COMMUNITY | PARTNERSHIP

CELEBRATING OUR LOVE FOR GOD, THE UNIQUENESS
AND DIVERSITY OF OTHERS AND OUR PURSUIT OF SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY IS AT THE CORE OF A DOMINICAN
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION.



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HIGH SCHOOL

*FIND YOUR PURPOSE.
FEEL AT HOME.*

We present every student at Dominican High School with an opportunity from day one to expand their minds through the instruction of highly credentialed faculty, expand their interests and talents through extracurricular activities and expand their worldview through the guidance rooted in Catholic teachings.

Our academic offerings lead to **success however you define it**; our Sinsinawa Dominican roots allow each person to **live their values**; and our students and staff foster a **community that stays with you** for life.

You will always have a place to return to at Dominican High School.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It gives me great joy to welcome you to Dominican High School, a Catholic college preparatory high school rooted in the Dominican values of truth, compassion, justice, community and partnership. I have been part of this very special community for 14 years and am excited for you to learn more about the amazing high school experience we offer our students.

Since its inception in 1956, Dominican has provided an education inspired by some of the greatest saints in the history of our faith, including St. Dominic, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Martin de Porres. Our ultimate goal is to equip high school students with the knowledge, skills and leadership opportunities to help them create successful, meaningful and faith-filled lives.

What makes Dominican unique is the dedication and expertise of our highly talented faculty and staff who not only help our students realize their fullest potential, but also serve as their advocates and biggest cheerleaders. Our teachers, who also serve as coaches, directors, club moderators and mentors, bring out the unique talents in every student and help them to become best versions of who they are meant to be.

The high school years are some of the most impactful years in a person's life, and every student deserves to be in a high school where they feel valued, where they feel important and where they will receive the best college preparatory education. That high school is Dominican. Come and experience it for yourself; come be part of the Dominican family!

Go Dominican, Go Knights!



Leanne Giese
President
Past Parent



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DOMINICAN: BY THE NUMBERS

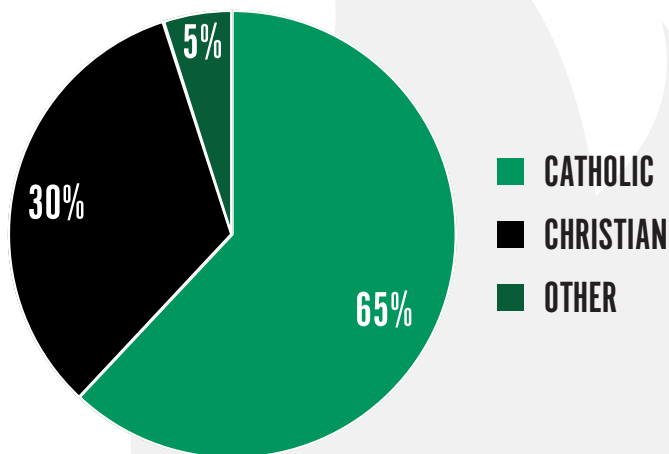
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AVERAGE COMMUNITY SERVICE
HOURS BY EACH GRADUATING CLASS

1:1

LAPTOP
PROGRAM

STUDENT RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION



SMALL CLASS SIZE

— with a —

13:1

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

— and —

AN AVERAGE OF

18

STUDENTS PER CLASS

CLASS OF 2024 SNAPSHOT

1

NATIONAL
MERIT
FINALIST

100%

GRADUATED
WITH COLLEGE
CREDIT

4.0+

GPA FOR
23% OF
GRADUATES

100%

CLASS OF
2024 COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE RATE

77%

SENIORS
TAKING AP AND
CE COURSES

\$9M

IN ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO
CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATES

— nearly —

\$97,000

PER STUDENT



PREPARED TO SUCCEED

Colleges are eager to accept Dominican students because they are confident our graduates are prepared to handle the rigor of college-level curriculum. Dominican graduates are accepted at top tier schools including:

Princeton University	Drake University
Georgetown University	Hillsdale College
Harvard University	Iowa State University
Arizona State University	Northwestern University
Marquette University	Lehigh University
University of Wisconsin - Madison	Loyola University Chicago
University of Minnesota	Miami University
Ohio State University	New York University
Clemson University	Xavier University
Boston College	Saint Louis University
University of Kansas	San Diego State University
Boston University	Santa Clara University
Vanderbilt University	John's Hopkins
Tulane University	University of California - San Diego
DePaul University	University of Chicago
University of Illinois Chicago	Villanova University
Milwaukee School of Engineering	Pennsylvania State University
University of Pittsburgh	Stanford University
Columbia University	Rice University
Case Western Reserve University	Yale University





COLLEGE PREP ACADEMICS

Our enrollment of **320 students** is the perfect size, allowing each student to experience the meaningful moments that allow them to grow into their full potential. Dominican graduates have conquered college-level academic rigor; have completed an integrated service program; have mastered advanced technology skills; and have learned to embrace new, diverse perspectives.



THE DOMINICAN DIFFERENCE

At Dominican, education starts with our dedicated teaching staff, who know each student **by name**, **by need** and **by gift**. The Dominican curriculum is carefully planned to intersect the gifts of our students along with the demands of life after high school.

Dominican students feel connected to their teachers, their coursework and their future callings.



“I don’t normally like talking about my feelings and what’s going on in my life, but my teachers truly listen when I do, and it shows they actually care. They get to know me so well that they can help lead me when I am unsure and even anticipate my mistakes before they happen. They’ve become my mentors.”

- JACOB ARMSTRONG ‘25

COLLEGE PREPARATION & PLANNING AT DOMINICAN

Earn College Credit in High School

Graduating from Dominican means being ready to exceed college professors' expectations across the board. Advanced Placement (AP) and Concurrent Enrollment (CE) courses offered at Dominican give students the opportunity to master curriculum similar to the college level.



19 AP & CE CLASSES

AP Art & Design
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Programming
AP European History
AP French-CE
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition-CE
AP Psychology
AP Spanish
AP Statistics-CE
AP United States Government and Politics
AP United States History
2D Digital Imaging-CE
Catholic Social Teaching-CE
Philosophy for Theology-CE
World Religions-CE

INDIVIDUALIZED COLLEGE PLANNING COLLEGE COUNSELING AND CUSTOMIZED, PERSONAL GUIDANCE FROM DAY ONE

FRESHMAN YEAR

Individual student and parent meeting with college counselor to discuss and ultimately create a four-year academic plan and goals. Create a personalized Naviance College Planning account. Take a practice ACT in Spring. Attend college-planning workshops provided throughout the school year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Update Naviance account and review academic plans and goals. Attend one-on-one meetings with college counselor to begin determining college selections and potential career paths. Talk with college representatives who visit Dominican throughout the year. Take a practice ACT in Spring. Discuss potential summer internships in various fields of study. Attend college-planning workshops provided throughout the school year.

JUNIOR YEAR

Update Naviance account to include top college choices. Review four-year academic plan and goals and identify strategies needed to enhance college application. Create rough draft of college essay. Take PSAT in Fall and ACT in Spring. College visits. Individual student and parent planning meetings with college counselor. Apply for summer internships. Attend college-planning workshops provided throughout the school year.

SENIOR YEAR

Begin official college applications with guidance and direction from the college counselors. Complete and submit applications, apply for financial aid and or scholarships. Finalize college decision!



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STEM-FOCUSED COURSES

“We thank you for the people that turned this place into a sort of home, like the smile from Mama Keller every morning, the teacher who created a class to look forward to, and the person who was always waiting for you at the lunch table.”

Grace Foy '24





A SCHOOL
WHERE THE
FIRST TEACHER
IS *CHRIST*



At Dominican, faith is a part of **everything we do**. Dominican students are asked to use Christ as a model for the way they think, the way they act and the way they treat other people. With daily religion classes, regular Masses, yearly retreats and service expectations integrated into the curriculum, our students develop a fundamental understanding of why it is important to live their lives with values and morals.

PILLARS OF FAITH

Dominican was founded by the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters who are proud members of the Order of Preachers. Starting with their founder, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, the Sinsinawa Dominicans have a long tradition of excellence in education. The values, and model of St. Dominic and the Sinsinawa Dominicans are engrained deeply into the identity of Dominican High School. Our vision starts with the four pillars of Dominican life: prayer, study, community and preaching.

UKNIGHTED IN SERVICE

Dominican students participate in the UKnighted integrated service program. Through on-site experiences, in-class service-related assignments and a reflective seminar series, Dominican students work to meet the following goals:

- Live the pillars of Dominican life
- Serve the poor in the community
- Integrate and apply service into daily life



FAITH IN ACTION

PRAYER

Everything at Dominican begins with prayer. Students attend liturgy, participate in retreats and service, and are immersed in an atmosphere that encourages, guides and supports living a faith-based life.




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CREDITS OF RELIGION
COURSEWORK REQUIRED
TO GRADUATE

VERITAS LEADERS

The Veritas Team is comprised of students who have heard the call to deepen their faith through leadership. These students work to fulfill the Dominican Charism of preaching in word, in deed, and in action throughout the school year.





COMMUNITY STUDY PRAYER SERVICE

“My time at Dominican High School surpassed all expectations. I was deeply involved in **extracurriculars** serving as co-leader of Fuego Latino and Vice President of the Multicultural Club, where I discovered my **passion for leadership and service.**”

- Jocelyn Rivera '24

OUTSTANDING ATHLETICS



ING

DOMINICAN
WISAA BOYS' STATE
FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONS

25

STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



42

CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



36

ATHLETIC
TEAMS



NOTABLE ALUMNI

ALEX ANTETOKOUNMPO '20

Currently plays professionally in Lithuania and previously played with the Wisconsin Herd of the NBA G-League.

KOSTAS ANTETOKOUNMPO '16

2020 NBA Finals Champion with the Los Angeles Lakers. Currently plays professionally in Greece and is a member of the Greece National team.

ALLAZIA BLOCKTON '15

Marquette basketball's all-time leading scorer. 2019 Big East Sixth Woman of the Year. 2018 Big East Player of the Year. 2016 Big East Freshman of the Year. Signed with WNBA's Chicago Sky in 2019.

JAY GUIDINGER '87

Played two seasons in the NBA with the Cleveland Cavaliers. Two-time NAIA All-American and three-Time NSIC Player of the Year at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

DEMI OMOLE '03

Member of the 2007 NCAA Indoor Track & Field National Championship team at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. 11-time Big Ten Champion. Seven-time NCAA All-American.

ANTHONY PETTIS '05

Former UFC and WEC Lightweight Champion

SHANNON SMITH '91

Inducted into the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2022. Played six seasons in the Continental Basketball Association. Signed with NBA's Indiana Pacers during the 1999-2000 season.

DEYSHA SMITH-JENKINS '12

Two-time American Athletic Conference Champion and a NCAA All-American for the University of Connecticut track & field team.

DIAMOND STONE '15

Second round pick by NBA's Los Angeles Clippers; 2019 NBA G-League Champion; currently plays professionally in Taiwan.

ATHLETICS

Dominican athletics competes at the highest possible level every year. In nearly every sport, Dominican offers participation opportunities for beginner and intermediate athletes, which complements our highly competitive varsity level offerings for advanced athletes.

FALL

Football
Boys Volleyball
Girls Volleyball
Girls Tennis
Boys Soccer
Cross Country

WINTER

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Cheer Team
Wrestling
Boys Ice Hockey
Girls Ice Hockey

SPRING

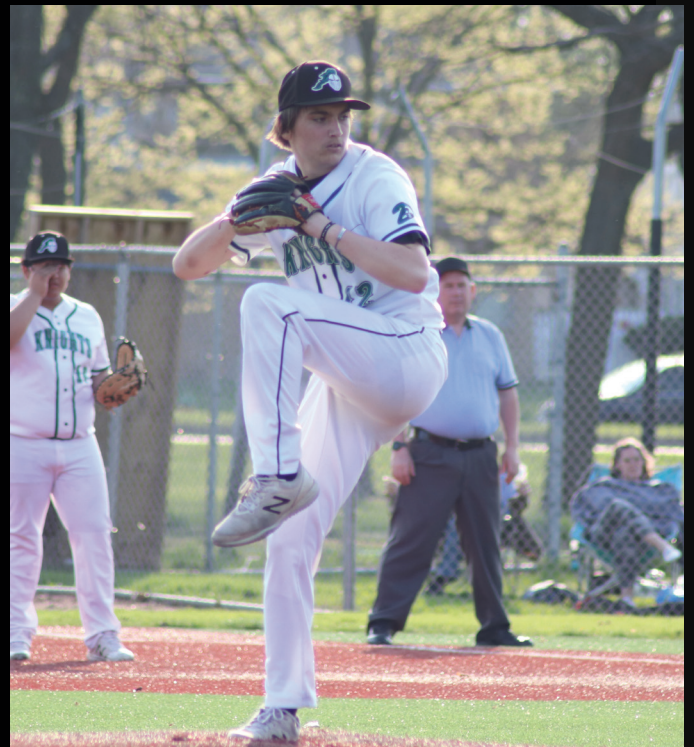
Boys Tennis
Baseball
Softball
Track & Field
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Girls Soccer
Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse





“My first coach, who is also my teacher, wanted to know about **my life** outside of soccer. That made me want to lead like him and **work harder.**”

- HARRIS BURGOS '24





PURSUE

THE

FUTURE

YOUR WAY.



COMMUNITY THAT STAYS WITH YOU

Community is the core value that makes Dominican so successful. When going to school means being part of something bigger than themselves, students learn the most important lessons we offer. At Dominican, we foster an environment where every student can **excel** and be a leader.

INCLUSIVITY WITH INTENTION

Dominican High School promotes the dignity and well-being of all people and strives to provide a **diverse** and **inclusive** education environment where each individual feels safe, cared for and valued.

Grounded in the Sinsinawa core values and the teachings of Sacred Scripture, Dominican High School strives to promote and celebrate each person's culture, ethnicity, religion and individual perspective.

A portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair, smiling and looking slightly to the side. She is wearing a yellow floral top and a pearl necklace. The background is a warm, brownish-gold color.

“Dominican is a place where **all students** are encouraged to reach their full potential academically, physically and artistically, while also allowing them to **enjoy** their high school experience.”

- Dayanara Sanchez '24

76 DIFFERENT
FEEDER
SCHOOLS

85% OF STAFF AND FACULTY LEAD
AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR
PROGRAM

GETTING INVOLVED

Dominican graduates who walk across the stage to receive a diploma look into the audience of classmates, teachers, friends and **FAMILY**, knowing that Dominican has transformed them into strong, intelligent and confident individuals. What they might not realize is that we look back at them knowing they have changed Dominican. Every student is asked to make meaningful contributions to the culture of the school because every student is important.

90%

OF STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE
IN CO-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES





LEADING THE WAY ON STAGE

Dominican theatre is recognized throughout the state as one of the premier high school programs. Many of our students grow up dreaming about their chance to appear on the Dominican stage. With multiple fall plays, a large winter musical and a spring dance revue, there are many opportunities to become part of Dominican theatre.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Dominican clubs are created and led by our students. Each year, dozens of club offerings are available to join, and time is even built into the academic schedule for students to meet, making it easier for them to balance other extracurricular commitments.

CLUBS AT DOMINICAN INCLUDE:

- Black Heritage Club
- Debate Team
- Forensics
- Fuego Latino Club
- Investment Club
- Knight Life Team
- Knight Squad
- Multicultural Club
- National Art Honors Society
- National Honor Society
- Prayer and Liturgy Team
- RedGen Student Group
- Retreat Leadership Team
- Robotics Club
- Rock Climbing Team
- Ski Club
- Theatre Stage Crew
- Veritas Preaching Club
- Weight Lifting
- Yearbook





ENTRANCE EXAM OVERVIEW



UNIQUE DESIGN

The Dominican Entrance Exam is designed by Dominican teachers to measure the specific skill sets needed to be successful at Dominican and to customize the curriculum to the actual needs of Dominican students.

Standardized tests that are offered nationwide provide basic metrics that offer limited insight into how a student measures against national norms. Dominican believes that much more can be garnered from an exam process that is designed to align with the actual curriculum that students experience. A customized exam offers access to much more detailed information about students' performance, and it is critical that this information is available for all students who attend Dominican. Because of this, Dominican cannot accept entrance exams offered by other schools.

TAKING THE EXAM

The entrance exam is only available to prospective students who have completed the Dominican Enrollment Application. Preregistration for all tests should be done online as a part of the application process at www.dominicanhighschool.com.



EXAM FORMAT

Three Multiple Choice Sections:

1. Math Skills
2. Reading and Language Skills
3. Logic and Reasoning

One Essay Response Section

WHAT TO BRING

2-3 Pencils

A Simple 4-Function Calculator

ENTRANCE EXAM DATE OPTIONS

Visit our website for the latest date options

Exam duration is approximately 90 minutes.

Contact Admissions if alternate arrangements are needed.

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE



ATTEND A PREVIEW DAY

Preview (Shadow) Days are an opportunity for prospective students to experience firsthand what makes Dominican different, while being hosted by a current Dominican student. The morning of your student's preview day, parents are invited to hear from our admissions department about what Dominican has to offer, the admissions process, and have any questions answered. Participating students will attend a morning of classes and conclude with a presentation from our student leadership team, Knight Life.

TAKE A TOUR

Visit our campus on the lovely North Shore, tour our community and meet many new friends along the way! Tour duration can vary based on your family's interests (45-60 minutes).

IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline
First Friday in December

Financial Aid Deadline
First Friday in December



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLY ONLINE

Create an account to access the online application portal. Applicant files will be reviewed once Dominican has all of the following:

- Complete Application and Essay
- Scores from Dominican Entrance Exam
- Middle School Records (Last Two Years)

2. TAKE THE ENTRANCE EXAM

Visit our website or contact Admissions

3. LOOK FOR ADMISSIONS DECISIONS


First decision letters are mailed in late December

4. COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM

- Complete Intent to Enroll Form
- Tuition deposit due
- First financial assistance offers are mailed home in early January

5. FINANCIAL PROCESS

- Apply for Financial Aid
- Tuition Payment Agreement and Payment Plan Created



“Be who God
meant you
to be and
you will set
the world
on fire.”

- St. Catherine of Siena

OUR MISSION

To provide young adults with a co-educational, Catholic, college-preparatory experience based on the teachings of Jesus. Our faith-driven school community fosters spirituality and creativity, 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 our sponsoring congregation, the Sinsinawa Dominicans: Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community, Partnership.

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