DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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2026 NICHE BEST SCHOOLS

AP HONOR ROLL PLATINUM

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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 our founders, the Sinsinawa Dominicans: Truth, Compassion, Justice, Community and Partnership.

FAST FACTS

70+ FEEDER SCHOOLS FROM GREATER MILWAUKEE AREA

100% ACCEPTED TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY

100% OF STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE AP/DE COURSE

319 STUDENT ENROLLMENT

32 FACULTY MEMBERS

10 AVERAGE TEACHING YEARS AT DOMINICAN

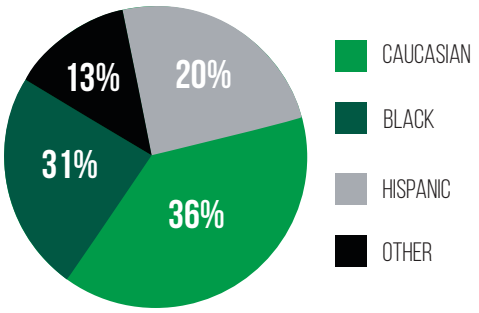
10:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

63% OF TEACHERS HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES

DOMINICAN AT A GLANCE

TYPE: Catholic College Preparatory
Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 319 students (72 seniors)
Highest GPA of Class of 2027: 4.365
**after 6 semesters*
Average ACT: 22.4 (state average: 19)
Top Quartile ACT Average: 30
Average class size: 18
Financial Aid: 48% of student body offered need-based assistance
Accreditation: Cognia
Governance: Dominican Veritas Ministries, Dominican Board of Directors

Student Ethnicities:



ADMINISTRATION

President, Leanne Giese
Principal, Vincent Murray
Dean of Students, Debbie Di Matteo

COUNSELORS

Director of Counseling, Abby Young
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School Counselor, Brianne Leonard
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Registrar, Rachel Garry
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 CREDITS

4	Religion	1.5	Health/Fitness
4	English	1	Fine Arts
3	Mathematics	1.5	Campus Ministry
3	Science	0.5	Technology
3	Social Studies	2.5	Electives
2	World Language		

GRADING SCALE

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	

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), Dual Enrollment (DE), and specific college level equivalent courses are given an additional weight of 1.0 per semester. Dominican does not replace grades.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

Dominican High School partners with Saint Louis University, Marquette University, Mount Mary University and Marian University for a Dual Enrollment Program. This program allows qualified high school instructors to teach the university's curriculum at the high school campus during regular school hours while concurrently earning high school and college credit.

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.

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CO-ED CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN WISCONSIN

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COURSE OFFERINGS

AP= Advanced Placement DE= Dual Enrollment A= Advanced

Religious Studies: 4 credits
Religion I & II
Church History
Death & Dying
Faith & Science
*Philosophy for Theology-DE
*Catholic Social Teaching-DE
*World Religions-DE
uKnighted Service

English: 4 credits
English I
English I-A
English II
English II-A
Diverse Voices in World Literature
*AP Literature & Composition-DE
*AP Language & Composition
Contemporary Literary Studies
Classical Literature Studies
Modes of Composition Comm.

Mathematics: 3 credits
Algebra I
Algebra I-A
Geometry
Geometry-A
Algebra II
Algebra II with Trigonometry-A
Pre-Calculus
*AP Pre-Calculus
*AP Calculus AB-DE
*AP Calculus BC-DE
Statistics
*AP Statistics
Personal Finance

Science: 3 credits
Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry-A
Anatomy & Physiology
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
*World Affairs-A
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
Independent Fitness for Athletes

Computer Technology: 0.5 credit
Integrated Technology
Computer Programming I
*2D Digital Imaging-DE

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-DE

Fine Arts: 1 credit
Art Foundations
*2D Digital Imaging-DE
Ceramics
Drawing & Painting
From Flat to Form
Printmaking & Mixed Media
Stained Glass I & II
*AP Art & Design
Advanced Art Studio
Advanced Photography
Chamber Choir
Treble A Cappella Choir
Concert Band
Piano/Guitar Class
Music Theory-A

*Courses given additional weight of 1.0 for college level equivalency
UKnighted Service is a required Campus Ministry course including service
AP/DE coursework only available to upperclassmen (except AP US History and 2D Digital Imaging-DE)
Some courses offered every other year: AP European History, AP Government, AP Computer Programming

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

100% OF STUDENTS TAKE AT LEAST ONE AP/DE COURSE → **15** AP COURSES OFFERED → **9** DE COURSES OFFERED → **136** STUDENTS TOOK AN AP EXAM IN 2026 → **81%** SCORED 3 OR HIGHER

Advanced Placement: (15) AP Art & Design, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP European History, AP French, AP Literature, AP Language, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Psychology, AP Spanish, AP Statistics, AP U.S. History, AP U.S. Government & Politics

Advanced: (11) Algebra I-A, Algebra II w/ Trig-A, Chemistry-A, English I-A, English II-A, French IV-A, Geometry-A, Music Theory-A, Spanish IV-A, Physics-A, World Affairs-A

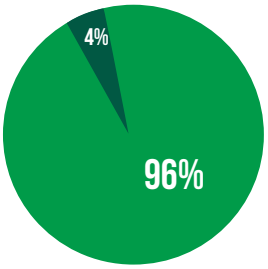
Dual Enrollment: (9) AP Calculus AB-DE, AP Calculus BC-DE, AP French Language & Culture-DE, AP Literature & Composition-DE, AP Statistics-DE, Catholic Social Teaching-DE, Philosophy for Theology-DE, World Religions-DE, 2D Digital Imaging-DE

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Colleges are eager to accept Dominican students and are confident that Dominican graduates are ready to excel at the college level. To view the full list of college matriculation from 2023-26, visit: **dominicanhighschool.com/graduate-matriculation**
Graduates from the last four years are attending some of the following colleges and universities:

Alabama A & M University
Belmont University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
DePaul University
Haverford College
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New York University
Purdue University
Rice University
Saint Louis University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Miami
University of Minnesota- Twin Cities
University of Notre Dame
University of Rhode Island
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Wake Forest University
Xavier University of Louisiana

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE: CLASS OF 2026



ATTENDING COLLEGE
OTHER

**Other post-secondary outcomes include Firefighter Cadet Program and Cosmetology School.*

100% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE