



Dominican High School

2011-2012 School Profile

Dominican High School
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Mission: Dominican High School provides 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, 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.

2011-2012 Enrollment

- 278 students from 40 parochial, private and public high schools
- 40% of our student body represent diverse populations

Faculty

- 33 faculty members
- 60% have or are working towards Master's Degrees
- 13:1 student-to-teacher ratio

Average Class Size

15

Graduation Requirement/Curriculum

Credits	Subject
4.0	Religion *
4.0	English
3.0	Mathematics
3.0	Science
3.0	Social Studies
1.0	Physical Education
1.0	World Languages
1.0	Fine Arts
6.0	Electives
26	Total Credits

* Religion requirement corresponds to years in Catholic high school. students transferring in from public schools are required 26 total credits for graduation.

Course Offerings:

Religion:

Religion I: Hebrew Scriptures
 Religion II: Christian Scriptures and Sacraments
 Religion III: Morality and Church History
 Religion IV: Christian Life Callings Prayer & Spirituality
 Christian Service

English:

English I, II, III, IV
 English II- Advanced
 English III- Advanced
 AP English
 Journalism I, II

Mathematics:

Algebra I
 Algebra I- Advanced
 Geometry
 Geometry- Advanced
 Algebra II
 Advanced Geometry with Algebra II
 Algebra II with Advanced Trigonometry
 Trigonometry
 Functions & Models
 Statistics I
 AP Statistics
 Pre-Calculus- Advanced
 AP Calculus

Science

Modern Biology
 Biology I- Advanced
 AP Biology
 Topics in Physics & Chemistry
 Chemistry
 Chemistry-Advanced
 Physics
 Physics- Advanced
 Ecology

Social Studies

World Cultures
 United State History
 AP United States History
 AP European History

Psychology
 Introduction to Law
 International Area Studies
 History in Film & Film in History
 Economics
 Domestic Social Issues
 U.S. Government & Election Politics
 Recent United States History

World Languages

Heritage Language
 Development I, II
 Spanish I, II, III
 French I, II, III
 Spanish IV- Advanced
 French IV- Advanced
 French V- Advanced
 Spanish V- Advanced

Visual Arts

Art Fundamentals
 Drawings and Paintings
 Digital Imaging
 Ceramics I, II
 Stained Glass I, II
 Photography

Performing Arts

Concert Choir
 Chamber Choir
 Band
 Acting and Performance
 Introduction to Technical Theatre
 Advanced Theater
 Advanced Music Theory

Computer Education

Integrated Technology
 Computer Programming I, II
 AP Computer Programming II
 Computer Applications

Physical Education

Physical Education/ Health I
 Physical Education/Health II
 Lifetime Activities I
 Lifetime Activities II

"We seek to lead by example, forming ethical and effective relationships with educational colleagues. The ideal of our chosen vocation, to teach as Jesus did, is united with our desire to advance the field of education with professionals from other learning institutions. Our service to each individual student is an investment in our local and global community - And an affirmation of our faith in the Kingdom of God." - Adopted by the Dominican High School Faculty, January 2004



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College Entrance Exam Data:

ACT

Year	Composite Score
2007	23.7
2008	22.6
2009	24.0
2010	23.1
2011	23.4
National Average: 21.1	
State Average: 22.2	

Grading Scale: Letter Grade/Grade Point/Percentage

A	4.00	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			

Powerschool

Students and Parent/Guardian(s) are given access codes to the Powerschool attendance and grading system at the start of each school year. Grading information is maintained regularly throughout the school year by individual teachers. Powerschool serves as a real-time progress report for all students.

Advanced Placement Courses

Dominican's Advanced Placement curriculum is certified by the College Board. AP courses are year-long and follow guidelines to prepare students to take the AP tests in May. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP subject tests. Colleges may grant full academic credit for students who successfully complete AP courses and receive high scores on the AP exams. Current Advanced Placement courses at Dominican High School include:

- AP English
- AP Calculus
- AP Biology
- AP United State History
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Programming

Other courses that prepare students for the AP exam:

- French IV Advanced and French V Advanced
- Spanish IV Advanced and Spanish V Advanced

College Acceptances:

For the Class of 2011, 99% of Dominican High School graduates were accepted to institutions of post-secondary education. The Class of 2011 earned a cumulative \$7.4 million in scholarship offers. Some of the schools our recent graduates have been accepted to include:

Aquinas College	Regis University
Barnard College	Roosevelt University
Boston College	Seton Hall University
Boston University	Southern Methodist University
Cardinal Stritch University	St. Louis University
Case Western University	St. Norbert College
Concordia University	St. John's University
Cornell University	Stanford University
Creighton University	Tulane University
DePaul University	University of Boulder
Dominican University	University of Chicago
Drake University	University of Miami
Edgewood College	University of Minnesota
Florida A&M University	University of Mississippi
Fordham University	University of Notre Dame
Indiana University	University of St. Thomas
Iowa State University	University of Wisconsin
Loyola University	- Madison
Marquette University	University of Wisconsin
Michigan State University	- Milwaukee
M.I.T	U.S Air Force Academy
New York University	U.S. Naval Academy
Northwestern University	Washington University
Ohio State University	West Point
Pepperdine University	Xavier University
Purdue University	Yale University

Additional Facts

Type: Catholic College Preparatory

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 278

Head of School: Colleen K. Brady

Dean of Academics: Edward Foy

Dean of Students: Brian Geittmann

Director of Guidance & Counseling: Diana Stellhorn