



SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY

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SCHOOL PROFILE

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COMMUNITY

Saint Dominic Academy draws students from a large geographic area, with many families traveling between 30-60 minutes to be part of our community. Our geographic area in Maine is economically stable, yet primarily a working middle-class community. The area has a history of very low diversity, although that is changing with new immigrants moving into our community.

SCHOOL

Saint Dominic Academy is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory day school under the patronage of the Diocese of Portland for students in grades Pre-K to 12. The Academy consists of two campuses: Grades Pre-K to 5 at 17 Baird Avenue, Lewiston, and grades 6 to 12 at 121 Gracelawn Road, Auburn. Faculty members are certified by the Maine State Department of Education and are members of the National Catholic Education Association.

The high school, founded in 1941, has a long tradition of academic excellence in our community. A St. Dom's education provides an important foundation to Pre-K to 12th-grade students preparing them for college and for life. Students learn to value academic success along with spiritual and social growth. This is accomplished through a comprehensive program under the guidance of faculty who set clear goals for achievement at all grade levels towards college preparation. Emphasis is placed on developing good study habits, living a faith-filled life, participating in organized athletic and social events, and community service.

MISSION STATEMENT

Through study, prayer, community, and service, Saint Dominic Academy teaches its students the truth of life so that they may set the world afire.

CURRICULUM

The St. Dom's academic program helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility and study skills. Students engage with classmates in a curriculum that includes courses in English, mathematics, social studies, modern language, science, fine arts, computer, health, physical education, and religion. At the high school level, courses are offered at college prep, honors and advanced placement levels, with options for Virtual High School classes on an as-needed basis. Structured classes facilitate instruction while permitting the experienced faculty to assess and respond to individual needs and concerns.

In addition to the academic requirements, all students at St. Dominic Academy are required to complete off campus service hours each year: 9th Graders (12 hours), 10th Graders (16 hours), 11th Graders (20 hours) and 12th Graders (one month at the completion of the year).

The academic year is divided into four quarters and two semesters. Quarterly grades for the four quarters are determined by a series of tests, exams, classroom participation, homework, and other such instruments as determined by the teacher. The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule, with four blocks of 75 minutes each. All classes are college preparatory, with a wide selection of honors, high honors, and AP level classes.

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Honors and High Honors Courses:

- 162 ENGLISH I - HONORS
- 164 ENGLISH II - HONORS
- 166 ENGLISH III - HONORS
- 168 ENGLISH IV - HONORS
- 185 GEOMETRY - HONORS
- 122 ALGEBRA II - HONORS
- 244 TRIGONOMETRY - HONORS 1st Semester
- 244 TRIGONOMETRY - HONORS 2nd Semester
- 239 STATISTICS - HONORS 1st Semester
- 218 PRE-CALCULUS - HONORS
- 146 BIOLOGY - HONORS
- 155 CHEMISTRY - HONORS
- 734 ADVANCED CHEMISTRY – HIGH HONORS
- 216 PHYSICS - HONORS
- 705 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY - HIGH HONORS
- 242 STUDIO ART – HONORS
- 703 WORLD HISTORY-HONORS
- 183 WORLD GEOGRAPHY – HONORS
- 247 U. S. HISTORY - HONORS
- 223 PSYCHOLOGY - HONORS
- 177 FRENCH III – HONORS
- 179 FRENCH IV – HONORS
- 236 SPANISH III – HONORS
- 150 CAD 3D - HONORS 2nd Semester
- 909 FORENSICS HONORS 2nd Semester
- 910 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – HONORS
- 911 EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE – HONORS
- 913 STATISTICS - HONORS

Advanced Placement Courses:

- 131 AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION - ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 132 AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION - ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 129 AP CALCULUS AB – ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 137 AP PHYSICS 1 AND 2 – ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 128 AP BIOLOGY – ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 126 AP STUDIO ART 2-D DESIGN – ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 127 AP ART, DRAWING – ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- 246 AP UNITED STATES HISTORY - ADVANCED PLACEMENT

GRADING AND RANKING SYSTEM**Quality Points Scale**

Numerical Grade	Letter	AP/Double Honors	Honors	College
98-100%	A+	5.0	4.6	4.3
95-97	A	4.7	4.3	4.0
93-94	A-	4.4	4.0	3.7
90-92	B+	4.0	3.6	3.3
87-89	B	3.7	3.3	3.0
85-86	B-	3.4	3.0	2.7
82-84	C+	3.0	2.6	2.3
79-81	C	2.7	2.3	2.0
77-78	C-	2.4	2.0	1.7
75-76	D+	2.0	1.6	1.3
72-74	D	1.7	1.3	1.0
70-71	D-	1.4	1.0	0.7
69-below	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

Honor Roll

<i>Principal's List</i>	4.25 GPA
<i>First Honors</i>	3.80 GPA
<i>Second Honors</i>	3.25 GPA
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	3.00 GPA

Graduation Requirements (Academic as listed, also Service Hours)

Religion	4 Credits	French or Spanish	2 Credits	English	4 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit	Mathematics	3 Credits	Physical Education	1 Credit
Science	3 Credits	Health	.5 Credit	Social Studies	3 Credits
Electives	2.5 Credits			Total	24 Credits

Rank

School policy eliminated class rank beginning with the class of 2019 and adopted the Latin Honors program.

Grade Point Average Calculation

Saint Dominic Academy uses a WEIGHTED grading system for determining Grade Point Average. College prep classes begin with 4.3 points, Honors classes are higher by .3, and High Honors/AP classes are higher by .7. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in December and June.

CLASS OF 2019

SAT average: Total 1101 EBRW 552 Mathematics 549

Final Cumulative Weighted GPA Distribution:

A+ 23% (9)	B+ 10% (4)	C+ 5% (2)
A 13% (5)	B 3% (1)	C 3% (1)
A- 7% (3)	B- 33% (13)	C- 3% (1)

College Acceptances: 100% with 1 active duty military

Albion College, Assumption College, **Bates College**, Bentley University, **Central Maine Community College**, **Clarkson University**, Colby Sawyer College, College of Wooster, Curry College, Dickinson College, Elmira College, Emmanuel College, Endicott College, Franklin Pierce College, Granite State College, **Gustavus Adolphus College**, **Haverford College**, **Husson University**, Indiana University-Bloomington, Kennebec Valley Community College, Lasell College, **Le Moyne College**, **Maine College of Health Professionals**, Maine Maritime Academy, Marquette University, McDaniel College, New England College, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Northern Vermont University, **Norwich University**, Old Dominion University, Plymouth State University, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, **Rhode Island College**, Roanoke College, Rochester Institute of Technology, **Saint Anselm College**, **Saint Michael's College**, Salve Regina College, Seton Hall University, Simmons College, Southern Maine Community College, Syracuse University, **Thomas College**, Unity College, University of Connecticut-Bridgeport, **University of Illinois**, University of Florida, University of Maine-Augusta, **University of Maine-Farmington**, University of Maine-Fort Kent, **University of Maine-Orono**, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, **University of New England**, University of New Hampshire, **University of Southern Maine**, Virginia Tech, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Wheaton College, **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

Attendance declared colleges are **highlighted**.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

Students are encouraged to participate in such activities as:

National Honor Society, Student Ambassadors, Key Club, Drama Club, Math Team, Music Ministry, Art Club, Video Club, Student Senate, Mission to Mississippi, Model UN, Poetry Out Loud, International Student Club, World Language Club, Assistant Chaplain Ministry, Robotics, Class Officers, Mock Trial.

The following interscholastic sports are offered:

Girls Field Hockey (JV, V), Soccer (JV, V), Ice Hockey (V), Basketball (JV, V), Softball (JV, V), Tennis (V), Cross Country (JV, V), Golf (V), Skiing (V), Swimming (JV, V), Lacrosse (V), and Track (V).

Boys Soccer (JV, V), Ice Hockey (JV, V), Basketball (JV, V), Baseball (JV, V), Tennis (V), Lacrosse (JV, V), Cross Country (JV, V), Skiing (V), Swimming (JV, V), Golf (JV, V) and Track (V).