



St. Dom's

A Pre-K to 12 College Preparatory School

- BE WHO YOU ARE
- DISCOVER WHAT YOU LOVE
- REALIZE YOUR POTENTIAL



That's life as a *Saint*
At Saint Dominic Academy

Who do you want to be?

At St. Dom's, students are challenged to think critically, take risks, work hard, and laugh often. Imagine a school where you can be your best self.



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- WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?
 - WHAT INSPIRES YOU?
 - WHAT INTERESTS YOU?
 - WHAT GROUNDS YOU?

Private Institution, College Preparation

Saint Dominic Academy is a Catholic college preparatory day school for boys and girls, grades Pre-K to 12. Our rigorous academic program combines a traditional liberal arts education with cutting-edge teaching and technology. At St. Dom's you learn to think, reflect, analyze, and apply. It's learning infused with Christian values yet open to every perspective. It's an education designed to prepare you not only for college, but also for life. Here, we encourage you to face each challenge with courage, conviction, and a love for learning.

“We strive to prepare our students for life. Not just academic life. We help them ask the bigger questions, such as ‘what kind of person do you want to be?’ And we help them to see that their integrity is so much more than a grade.”

— MR. KEVIN CLARK, *History*

St. Dom's by the Numbers

- 1:12 faculty to student ratio
- 600 students (Pre-K to 12)
- 70 acres, 2 campuses
- 100% graduation rate
- 100% college placement





Catholic Tradition, Whole Person Education

Our focus is on you, the student – the whole student. Educating the whole person means bringing thoughtful attention to each student’s mind, heart, and soul. Educating the whole person is about academic excellence and personal character formation. At St. Dom’s, your character matters. Your values matter. Your faith matters.

“Our goal is to meet every family’s need. If you want a St. Dom’s education, you can have one.”

— MR. JAMES BOULET, *Class of 1981,*
Academic College Advisor,
Auburn Campus

“There are many alternatives to a Catholic education but there are no substitutes.”

— BISHOP FOY

St. Dom’s by the Numbers

- 60% of families receive financial aid
- More than \$810,000 in financial aid awarded to St. Dom’s students each year
- \$1,205,116 awarded in college scholarships in 2015

Small School, Big Impact

At St. Dom's you're part of something more. Let us welcome you with open arms. You shouldn't be surprised that at St. Dom's everyone will know your name. Our small size means big benefits when it comes to learning. You can't sit in the back of the class and go unnoticed. St. Dom's students are active learners who get involved and whose participation, voices and perspectives matter. Here, you are encouraged to take risks, to lead, to excel – all within a family of educators and friends that celebrates you for who you are.

Our *big impact* also comes from our global reach. We welcome students from across Maine and across the world. Our international students hail from countries like Germany, Italy, China, South Korea, Spain, Portugal, and Mexico, to name a few. As a Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP) approved school, we attract talented, driven international students who bring diverse perspectives and enrich our classrooms and community.

“At St. Dom's, everyone knows everyone's name. Upperclassmen take underclassmen under their wings. It's just part of the culture here. Everyone has friends. Groups are not exclusive. We are community.”

— EMILY, *Class of 2017*

St. Dom's by the Numbers

- 10 Advanced Placement courses
- 24 honors courses
- 33 college prep courses
- Hundreds of online courses available





Formative Years, The Right Foundation

The St. Dom's elementary school campus in Lewiston provides a safe, caring, student-centered environment where children learn at a pace that matches their skills and needs. Lewiston campus graduates are articulate about what they know and believe, moral and upright in their dealings with others, and willing to serve.

At an early age, our students are taught to develop self-discipline, responsibility, time management, and good study habits. Lessons in perseverance help students see their mistakes as opportunities for growth. There is no failure here – only opportunity to better reach your potential.

“At St. Dom’s we believe that each child is a Disciple of Christ, and it is our job to inspire them to have a deep and meaningful impact on the world. We are a caring community of learners and worshipers who pray together and complete acts of service to the community around us.”

— MARIANNE PELLETIER,
Principal, Lewiston Campus



“Our teachers make us want to learn. They challenge us, and we rise to it because they go the extra mile to help, encourage, and inspire us.”

— HUNTER, Class of 2018



“Throughout elementary school, each of my children has had exactly the kind of teacher they needed, who gradually prepared them to grow personally and academically from one grade to the next. Each year they learn to become more independent and accountable for the work they do at school and at home. They have developed a strong work ethic.”

— LINDA D’ALESSANDRO, Parent



Love for Learning

With a 12-to-1 student/teacher ratio, there are no bystanders in our classrooms. Students are engaged, active participants in their own learning. Leading by example and passionate about their subjects, our teachers have high expectations of themselves and of their students. They consider it a privilege to educate, mentor, coach, and advise — helping to bring out the best in each student.

A traditional liberal arts curriculum gives teachers the freedom to weave concepts through disciplines, helping students to make connections between history, theology, the sciences, mathematics, foreign language, literature, and the arts.

With hours spent tutoring after school, meeting one-on-one with students, following up, and checking in, St. Dom's teachers make it their business to help students not only achieve, but thrive. Our educators believe that all students are capable of above average work and are here to help *you* achieve that goal while instilling our Christian values of respect and integrity every day.

“Today, so much of education is dedicated to teaching kids how to test. At St. Dom's, it's about learning how to learn.”

— MR. PETER SERVIDIO, *Class of 1995*
Distance Learning Liaison



A close-up photograph of a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing safety goggles and a grey sweater, focused on pouring a clear liquid from a glass beaker into a graduated cylinder in a laboratory setting. Another student is partially visible in the background.

“Students love hands-on learning and our biology and chemistry labs give them the chance to roll up their sleeves and delve into the mysteries of how and why. What they learn here is so much more than the ‘laws of nature’. In each grade and across our curriculum, we challenge our students to think about the world, the universe, in new and creative ways.”

— MR. KEITH WEATHERBIE, *Science*



Athletics & the Arts

On the stage, in the studio, on the court, or on the field, St. Dom's actors, artists, and athletes are inspired.

Although competitive, our sports teams are inclusive and welcoming. If you want to play, we want to have you. Our athletic programs teach the values of cooperation, teamwork, perseverance, and self-discipline. The Saints athletic program will not only help develop excellence in your ability, but also the more important life skill of sportsmanship. More than twenty athletic teams await you. Join and make a difference.

If you're an aspiring painter, sketcher, potter, graphic designer, singer, musician, or actor, St. Dom's will give you the guidance, tools, practice, and encouragement needed to unleash your creativity. High school art students, for example, have exhibited their work at the Portland Museum of Art and take part in state-wide art learning opportunities. Our performers regularly take the stage in plays and musicals as well as instrumental and vocal concerts. And many enjoy singing and playing at weekly Mass as part of our Music Ministry program. Inspiration is waiting for you here.

“The fine and performing arts help students find and develop their voices.”

— MR. STEPHEN AMOROSO, *Fine Arts*

See Yourself at St. Dom's Athletic Teams

Soccer

Golf

Cross Country

Field Hockey

Hockey

Basketball

Swimming

Indoor and Outdoor Track

Skiing

Cheering

Lacrosse

Tennis

Baseball

Softball



Life as a Saint

Academic preparation is only part of the St. Dom's experience. Our Christian values of social responsibility, leadership, and integrity spill over into all aspects of student life. At St. Dom's, students get involved. As club presidents, assistant chaplains or members of student council, they enrich our community and shape the St. Dom's experience for those around them.

More than 90% of our student body participates in co-curricular activities. And if there isn't a club that aligns with your interests? Start a new one. Our students are self-motivated self-starters. Many of our clubs and activities are student-initiated.

“At St. Dom's, we're allowed to figure out who we are without judgment. Mistakes are only stepping stones for becoming who you are supposed to be.”

— MRS. DAWN THERIAULT, *Class of 1981*
English



See Yourself at St. Dom's Clubs & Activities

Art Club
Chess Club
Drama Club
French Club
Key Club
Math Team
Mock Trial
Music Ministry
National Honor Society
Robotics Club
Ski Club
Spanish Club
Strings
Student Ambassadors
Student Senate
Veritas
Video Game Club
Yearbook Club

Faith & Service

Woven deeply into the fabric of our school culture, faith plays an integral role in the education of a St. Dom's student, influencing daily academic and social life. Here you are encouraged to discover your dignity as a child of God, His love for you, and His presence in your life. By studying religion, you will also develop an intellectual knowledge of what the Catholic Church teaches and why.

Mass is offered weekly, and our school chaplain is always available for consultation and guidance. St. Dom's students feel nurtured and supported on their individual faith journeys.

Service to school and to community is an essential part of the St. Dom's experience. Students regularly go out into the community and offer their support to individuals and organizations in need. Whether organizing food drives, collecting coats for kids, raking leaves on campus, or helping to rebuild communities in the Mississippi Delta, our students make a daily difference in the lives of others.

“At St. Dom’s we accept and respect students of all faiths. We believe each individual has his own faith journey to follow. That perspective epitomizes what the Catholic faith is all about – completely inclusive.”

— MRS. SUZANNE OLSEN, *Religion*



“We take pride in providing the best possible academic and spiritual experience for our students. We believe in developing the entire student — instilling a sense of integrity, community, and excellence in everything we do.”

— SHELLY WHEELER, *Principal
Auburn Campus*



Consider St. Dom's

We're different. And that's a good thing.

- If you seek a community that treats you like family, then consider St. Dom's.
- If you want friends who will look you in the eye, smile, extend their hand in service, open the door for you, and even thank their teachers after every class, then consider St. Dom's.
- If you want to be challenged and inspired to be who you are, discover what you love, and reach your potential, then consider St. Dom's.
- If you seek a school that not only prepares you for college, but also for life, then consider St. Dom's.

We encourage you to take a tour of our campus, talk with students and faculty, and consider becoming a part of the St. Dom's tradition. Please visit our website or call our admissions department to learn more.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

stdomsmaine.org

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College Acceptances

A sample list of the
past few years

American University,
Washington DC
American Academy of
Dramatic Arts, NY
Anna Maria College, MA
Assumption College, MA
Babson College, MA
Bates College, ME
Boston College, MA
Bowdoin College, ME
Brown University, RI
Bryn Mawr College, PA
Carnegie Mellon
University, PA
Catholic University of
America, Washington DC
Clark University, MA
Colby College, ME
Colby-Sawyer College, NH
College of William
and Mary, VA
Cornell University, NY
Culinary Institute of
America, NY
Dartmouth College, NH
Dickinson College, PA
Duke University, NC
Emerson College, MA
Emory University, GA
Fairfield University, CT
Fordham University, NY
Franklin & Marshall
College, PA
Georgetown University,
Washington DC
Hawaii Pacific
University, HI

Hobart and William
Smith Colleges, NY
Loyola College, MD
Maine Maritime
Academy, ME
Marquette University, WI
Massachusetts College
of Pharmacy & Health
Sciences, MA
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology, MA
McGill University, Canada
Middlebury College, VT
Muhlenberg College, PA
New York University, NY
Northeastern
University, MA
Northwestern
University, IL
Norwich University, VT
Oberlin College, OH
Pepperdine University, CA
Princeton University, NJ
Providence College, RI
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute, NY
Roanoke College, VA
Roger Williams
University, RI
Salve Regina University, RI
Simmons College, MA
Skidmore College, NY
Smith College, MA

St. Anselm's College, NH
St. Joseph's College, ME
Stonehill College, MA
Swarthmore College, PA
Syracuse University, NY
Trinity College, CT
Tufts University, MA
Tulane University, LA
University of California
University of Chicago, IL
University of Maine
University of
Massachusetts
University of Notre
Dame, IN
University of New
England, ME
University of Prince
Edward Island, Canada
University of Southern
Maine
Vassar College, NY
Villanova University, PA
Wake Forest University,
NC
Washington and Lee
University, VA
Wellesley College, MA
Wheaton College, IL
Williams College, MA
Worcester Polytechnic
Institute, MA
Yale University, CT

***“St. Dom's alumni are out there and
shining – actively contributing to
their communities.”***

— MR. ANDREW GIROUARD, *Class of 2003
Mathematics and French*



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St. Dom's online!



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