

Ten Reasons to Choose



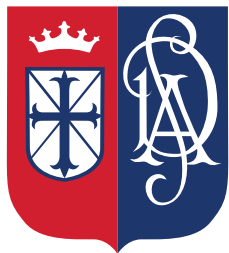
SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY

Empowering Women for Leadership Since 1878

- **We believe in GIRLS!** *The rigorous preparation girls receive at Saint Dominic Academy gives them the self-confidence to always pursue leadership roles.*
- **We have a great location.** *SDA is centrally located on historic Kennedy Boulevard in Jersey City – a vibrant, urban community on New Jersey's Gold Coast, right across the river from Manhattan and easily accessible from all modes of transportation, including NJ Transit. Our girls are savvy commuters!*
- **We have an excellent and dedicated faculty.** *Teachers have chosen to put their life's energy into teaching, coaching, advising and guiding the Academy's students.*
- **We have exceptional learning resources.** *SDA offers a STEAM® curriculum, iPad learning programs, 24 Honors and Advanced Placement courses, and numerous opportunities for college credit at Saint Peter's University and Seton Hall University. Additionally, over 400 electives are offered through the VHS On-Line Learning Collaborative program.*
- **We offer a rigorous, outstanding college preparatory curriculum.** *Our college bound seniors consistently receive academic scholarships worth tens of thousands of dollars towards their college costs. **Combined, the 2014, 2015 and 2016 graduating classes were awarded a record \$32 million in college scholarships.***
- **We offer a wealth of opportunities.** *At Saint Dominic Academy, a student is encouraged to explore her inner self; to get in touch with each of her gifts, skills, talents and interests and to discover who and what she truly wants to be.*
- **We are committed to diversity.** *The SDA community is a special place where girls of different races, nationalities and creeds learn to embrace cultural differences in a universal sisterhood.*
- **We have winning sports teams in every season.** *Saint Dominic Academy recognizes the importance of a strong athletic program for girls, where the emphasis is placed on cooperation, persistence, sportsmanship and healthy living. Many of our teams hold City, County, State and National championship titles.*
- **We have a vibrant arts program.** *SDA students have numerous outstanding opportunities to participate in dance, an annual musical and drama production, as well as visual arts. SDA's nationally recognized Glee Club and Dominoes are distinguished for having sung in Rome for Pope Francis on January 1, 2016.*
- **We treasure the heritage and traditions of the Dominican Sisters.** *SDA was founded by the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell known for their commitment to the development of the intellect, the spirit of community and the challenge of service.*



An Independent Catholic school, Saint Dominic Academy offers young women in grades 7-12 a strong intellectual, moral, spiritual and physical foundation empowering them for leadership in a global society. Since 1878, SDA has been building a sisterhood, over 5,000 women strong, that lasts a lifetime.



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*We
believe
in girls.*



Visit SDA - Make us your #1 Choice!



- Grades 7-12
- Vibrant Urban community
- Challenging college-prep curriculum, value centered education
- Earn college credits from St. Peter's and Seton Hall Universities
- STEAM® (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math), iPad programs in grades 7, 8, 9 and 10

Visit a Saint Dominic Academy Open House

- Thursday, October 13, 2016 (6-8 pm)
- Sunday, October 16, 2016 (1-3 pm)
- Sunday, April 30, 2017 (1-3 pm)

SDA 9th Grade Admissions Procedure Checklist

- ☐ Experience Open House and a Freshman for a Day Visit.
- ☐ Take the COOP Exam in November.
- ☐ Have your Elementary School complete the 9th Grade Applicant Record and send it to SDA.
- ☐ Complete the Saint Dominic Academy Application for Admission by December 1st.
- ☐ Submit two letters of recommendation.

Entrance Exam for 7th/8th grade: By appointment
Contact Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Admissions
201-434-5938, ext. 14

FAQ

SDA graduates are accepted at the country's finest colleges and universities.

Class of 2016 was awarded \$9.4 million in college scholarships.

Honors and Advanced Placement® Curriculum.

Tuition for 2016-2017 is \$11,180 (fee inclusive)

Transportation is provided in Hudson, Bergen, Essex, and Passaic Counties and also from the NJ Transit Terminal in Hoboken.

SDA is easily accessible by public transportation.

Award-winning athletics, glee club, dance team.

Over 30 clubs and activities to join!

Academic scholarships and financial assistance available.



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