

# Ten Reasons to Choose



## SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY

*Empowering Women for Leadership Since 1878*

- **We believe in GIRLS!** *From 1878 to today, and far into the future, Saint Dominic Academy will offer young ladies a chance to be everything they ever dreamed of being: STEM scholars, Presidents, Soloists, Athletes, and there is never someone saying “girls cannot.” At Saint Dominic Academy, we work every day to send the message that “Girls Can” and “Girls Should” and that message, more than any other, helps to create a world of women who work for the betterment of society as a whole. At SDA, it’s about **All Girls, All The Time!***
- **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 easily accessible from all modes of transportation, including NJ Transit and the PATH. Our girls are savvy commuters! SDA is located right across the river from Manhattan so students can get the best of New York, while being close to home!*
- **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, an extensive offering of Honors and Advanced Placement courses and numerous opportunities for students to earn college credits at Saint Peter’s, Seton Hall and Caldwell Universities. Additionally, over 400 electives are offered through the VHS On-Line Learning Collaborative program.*
- **We offer a rigorous, outstanding college preparatory curriculum.** *SDA boasts a 100% college acceptance rate at the finest colleges and universities in the country. Our graduates consistently receive academic scholarships worth tens of thousands of dollars toward their college costs. Combined, the 2014-2017 graduating classes were awarded a record \$40 million in college scholarships.*
- **We offer a wealth of opportunities.** *At Saint Dominic Academy, girls are encouraged to join the many clubs, activities and athletics offered in order to explore her inner self, embrace 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 emphasis is placed on cooperation, persistence, sportsmanship and healthy living. Many of our teams hold National, State, County and City championship titles.*
- **We have a vibrant arts program.** *SDA students have numerous outstanding opportunities to participate in dance, music, drama and the visual arts.*
- **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 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.