

# DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

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“If you come  
to Dominican,  
it’s because  
you want to  
BE somebody.”

– Nayeli Garcia ('08)  
Attends Marquette University  
on a full, four-year scholarship

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# WHERE are **You** **Right Now?**

You may be at home, at school or just outside the Dominican doors, about to take a first look at the next big step on your journey to adulthood. The idea of finding yourself may seem far off in the future.

*No doubt, your parents are thinking about it everyday.*

At Dominican, you'll make new friends, discover your interests and find your future. You'll experience outstanding academics and the resources you need to excel.

Find out what makes Dominican High School so special. Walk through these pages, and then walk through our hallways. Tour our classrooms, meet our faculty and talk with our students.

*See for yourself — Dominican is where you belong.*

A Dominican education is

- **Excellence** — challenging academics and accessible, caring teachers
- **Spirituality** — a place to find yourself, your faith and God
- **Family** — a safe and welcoming place to learn
- **Fun** — get involved and make lifelong friends



# FIND **Your Self**

## Prepared for **College**

Dominican graduates are unique and in demand. *How do we know?* Our graduates have been invited to attend some of the most selective schools in the country, including:

- Stanford University
- University of Notre Dame
- Yale University
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- University of Chicago
- Marquette University

Our students receive individualized attention with class sizes averaging less than 20 students and student to teacher ratios of 13:1. *Small classes mean our accessible, caring teachers can bring out the best in you.*

Our graduates excel in academic readiness, enthusiasm and maturity with ACT scores that rank significantly higher than state and national averages.

In 2008 and 2009, our graduates received over \$8.5 million in college scholarship offers.



"I don't think any  
place would have  
prepared me  
for college like  
**Dominican did.**"

– J.D. Wise ('08)

Attends UW - Madison on a renewable  
\$50,000 Powers-Knapp Scholarship

More than **98%**  
of Dominican  
graduates go on to  
**pursue higher  
education.**

Choosing Dominican  
will assure you are  
prepared with the  
strongest academic  
foundation, outlook  
and habits to succeed  
in college and in life.



## International Baccalaureate

Dominican High School is a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme. We are pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These schools share a common philosophy — a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education.

“What makes IB so powerful is the way in which every student can benefit from the program,” said Dominican High School Dean of Academics Ed Foy. “The advanced training allows our teachers to become even better at making Dominican’s rigorous curriculum accessible to all our students while providing a world renowned program to students looking for an additional challenge.”

IB is recognized by many universities as the best academic program that a high school can offer. Dominican will be among a few elite schools in Wisconsin – less than a dozen - to offer the IB Programme. The International Baccalaureate is the gold standard for applications to highly selective colleges across the country and around the globe. Learn more about IB. Visit our website at [www.dominicanhighschool.com](http://www.dominicanhighschool.com).



***Dominican students are held to high standards. Our rigorous curriculum requires 26 credits to graduate, as compared with 22 at most other Wisconsin high schools.***



## FIND **Your Self** Closer to **God**



Experience a traditional Catholic education focused on developing the whole person – intellectually, spiritually and morally. Live the Dominican High School values of truth, compassion, justice, community and partnership in everything you do.

Our Catholic identity is at the foundation of the Dominican experience, but you don't have to be Catholic to attend. We welcome non-Catholics while adhering to Catholic values.

**“Ever since Dominican, I’ve become more in touch with myself, with God and with my faith.”**

– Nayeli Garcia ('08)  
Attends Marquette University on a full, four-year scholarship



We encourage you to **discover** a little bit more about yourself and **your faith** everyday — to find out just how unique your gifts really are and how to use them to **make the world a better place.**

## ***That's Dominican.***

Together with other students, you will learn more about yourself, our Catholic faith and God. Opportunities to develop your faith include:

- Spiritual retreats all four years.
- Active Campus Ministry programs that encourage community outreach and volunteerism.
- Monthly liturgies and optional daily mass.
- A sexual health curriculum integrated into Religious Studies.
- Daily religion classes all four years.
- A full-time chaplain available to minister daily to students.



***More than two-thirds of Dominican students participate in Campus Ministry outreach activities.***



# ACTIVITIES

Academics are tough, but the **best students** are also **having fun**.

More than **90% of Dominican students participate** in extracurricular activities and Dominican gives you plenty of **opportunities**.

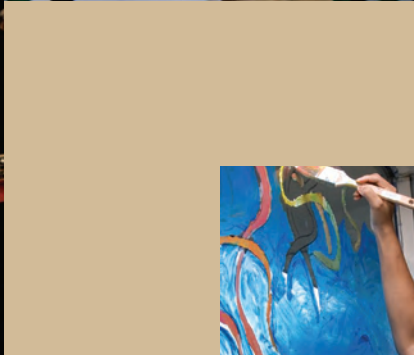
Friends, focus and balance are just a few of the takeaways.



“It’s a great experience for life. It prepared me for everything I wanted to do.”

— Chris Feiereisen ('05)  
Starred in *High School Musical Pep Rally* at Disney World in Orlando and is pursuing a degree in musical theatre at Illinois Wesleyan University





# FIND Your Self Having Fun

Dominican offers a full line of sports and co-curricular opportunities.  
*But the list doesn't end there.* Students with shared interests often start new clubs.

Campus Ministry

Cross Country

Football

Volleyball

MSOE Science Competition

Theatre

Chess Team

Dance Squad

Track

Computer Team

Tennis

Cheerleading

Student Council

Softball

Basketball

Forensics

Golf

Ski &  
Snowboarding

Soccer

World Cultures Club

Baseball



***Our students took home the top 3 acting awards, top 2 technical awards and received a Critic's Choice designation at last year's State Theatre Festival.***



OUR STUDENTS

## FIND **Your Self** Among **Friends**

Dominican serves about 375 students from more than 50 grade schools across southeastern Wisconsin. About one-third of those students represent minority populations. Dominican values promote diversity in every way — gender, geographic, socio-economic, cultural and religious.

Our students are individuals with unique experiences, needs and abilities — a cross-section of the world in which we live and work.

*They share a common bond — the desire to excel.*

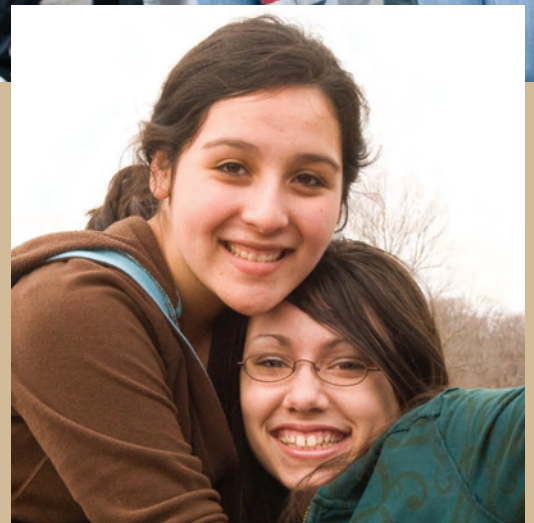
“Everyone here  
is so warm and  
friendly. The  
**opportunities  
are limitless.**”

— David Lancelle ('09)  
A National Honor Society member who  
starred in 13 DHS theatre productions,  
David received an Outstanding Actor Award  
at the 2009 State Theatre Festival





It may be sports, theatre, art, service or science that brings you together, or a common background that makes the connection. At Dominican, there's no doubt that you will **find a friend**, probably many, who will **inspire you**, study with you and **make you laugh**.



*With small class sizes and a focus on one-on-one interaction, our personalized approach to teaching fosters a nurturing, accessible learning environment*

## FIND **Your Self** Making it **Happen**



An excellent **education** is an **investment** in your **future**.



At Dominican we recognize that a strong desire to provide a unique and challenging education does not always go hand-in-hand with the means to provide it. We offer a variety of ways to assist you in attaining your educational goals including scholarships, financial aid and payment options.

Our Admissions Office can develop a plan that works for you. Below are a few of the options available to students seeking aid:

- Merit-based Scholarships
- Need-based Financial Aid
- Work Study
- Catholic School Employee Discount
- Sibling Discount
- Multiple Payment Options

*Note: Dominican is ineligible to participate in the Milwaukee Parental School Choice Program due to geographic guidelines and restrictions.*



“Dominican has **shaped my life in every single way.** I wouldn’t be **the person I am today** and I wouldn’t be headed in the direction I am if not for Dominican.”

– Katie Wycklendt ('05)

Attended Marquette University on a full scholarship and graduated in Spring 2009 with majors in Finance, Accounting, International Business and Spanish



*More than 70% of our students receive some form of financial aid ranging from scholarships and grants to work study. Dominican gives more in scholarships and aid per student than any other private school in southeastern Wisconsin.*

# FIND **Your Self**

Learning More



VISIT

## **Open House – Wednesday, October 21 @ 5:30 p.m.**

Open House provides a comfortable setting to tour our classrooms, meet our teachers and coaches, and talk with students. Just come, no pre-registration required.

## **Schedule a Tour**

Visit the school with your parents and take an individualized tour. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and see what we have to offer in a one-on-one setting.

## **Shadow a Student**

Spend a full day with a Dominican student, attend classes, have lunch and get to know the school. See for yourself why Dominican is right for you.

*For more information on any of the above options, contact the Admissions Office assistant at 414.332.1170, ext. 131.*



## FIND Your Self Here

### Early Admission

The Early Admission Program enables current 8th grade students to be accepted in October prior to their freshman year. The Early Admission Application Form must be submitted no later than October 30, 2009. To learn more, contact the Admissions Office or visit our website: [www.dominicanhighschool.com/contact\\_us/faqs.html](http://www.dominicanhighschool.com/contact_us/faqs.html).

### Freshman Application

If you are seeking freshman admission, contact the Admissions Office to pre-register for one of the entrance exam dates listed below:

Friday, November 6, 2009	Saturday, January 30, 2010
Saturday, November 7, 2009	Saturday, March 13, 2010
Saturday, December 5, 2009	Saturday, April 24, 2010

Testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. and concludes by 12:30 p.m. Entrance exam fee of \$25 is required.

### Transfer Students

There are no required entrance exams for current high school students applying for transfer. However, you must complete a transfer application and submit current transcripts. To apply as a transfer student, contact the Admissions Office.



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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 our sponsoring congregation, the Sinsinawa Dominicans:

Truth • Compassion • Justice  
Community • Partnership

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