

Dominican Academy

Study, Community, Just Actions, Prayer

Since 1897, Dominican Academy (D.A.) has consistently represented the best in all-girls Catholic education in New York City.

Sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, D.A. provides young women of exceptional intellect with an environment that is both nurturing and challenging. Students strive for excellence in all things, guided by the Dominican pillars of Study, Community, Just Actions and Prayer. The total enrollment for 2018-2019 is 228 students, with over 30 percent of students commuting from Brooklyn and Queens!

Tradition Through Transformation

Dominican Academy is located on East 68th Street and Park Avenue in a former private mansion. Though the school was founded in 1897, D.A. has occupied its current location since 1936. And there has never been a more exciting time to be a student at D.A.

For the first time in the school's history, D.A. has undergone an extensive renovation of its historic townhouse. During the summers of 2017 and 2018, enhancements to the six-story building increased usable space by 33 percent, created three new instructional spaces including a performing arts classroom, and a state-of-the-art security and technology infrastructure was installed.

However, original architectural elements, such as stained glass, chandeliers and fireplaces create a truly unique learning environment.

Academic Excellence

D.A. challenges young women with a rigorous academic program. All classes are either honors or Advanced Placement (AP) level. The curriculum provides a full college preparatory education – from the humanities to STEAM. Having gained 33 percent more usable space after the renovation, D.A. can accommodate a growing curriculum and extracurricular offerings.

As a result of the renovation, D.A. is offering five new courses this year, including the History of New York and A.P. Spanish. Students can choose from more than 20 electives, such as Civil Rights in America, Forensics, and Intro to Computer Programming.

D.A. offers 13 AP classes: Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Economics, English, Environmental Science, European History, Government, Latin, Physics, Spanish and U.S. History. Furthermore, the

study of both modern and classical languages is an integral part of a D.A. education. At a minimum, all students take two years of both Latin and either French, Mandarin or Spanish.

A Service Learning Program is integrated into all theology courses. All students participate in annual retreats and days of service to the outside community. Interested students may also serve as retreat leaders, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors and in other ministries.

College Success

D.A. graduates attend prestigious institutions in the U.S. and abroad. Students benefit from weekly guidance classes for all four years. Counselors help keep students on track personally and academically.

The Guidance Department sponsors College Nights for families and students for freshmen and sophomores, juniors and seniors throughout the year. Each year, 100 percent of graduates attend four-year colleges and universities such as Barnard College, Boston College, Brown University, the College of the Holy Cross, College of William and Mary, Cornell University, Fordham University, Georgetown University and Princeton University.

Graduates from the Class of 2018 averaged over \$250,000 per student in college scholarships and grants. Seniors in the Class of 2019 will be attending Columbia University, Fairfield University, Notre Dame University, and Yale University, to name a few.

Extracurriculars

There are over 35 clubs at D.A., plus intramural tennis and the following varsity sports: basketball, soccer, softball, swimming, cross country, track and volleyball. Student-athletes compete as members of the CHSAA.

Some clubs for 2018-19 include Art Club, Dance Club, Student Newspaper, Yearbook, Drama Club, Culinary Club, Literary Journal, Girls Who Code and Pre-Med Society.

Open Houses

Learn more about D.A. at a Sneak Peek Open House for seventh graders on May 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. RSVP and direct all questions to Madeleine Metzler, '07, director of admissions at 212-744-0195, ext. 131 or mmetzler@dominicanacademy.org.

STUDY



COMMUNITY



PRAYER



JUST ACTIONS



Celebrating

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK THROUGH THE PILLARS OF DOMINICAN SPIRITUALITY

DOMINICAN ACADEMY: OUR LEGACY, OUR FUTURE

Learn more about our tradition of excellence and our future in educating compassionate global leaders.

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