

# *Junior High*



*The Dominican*  
COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS



Together,  
we belong.



# Experience Junior High at the Dominican Community of Schools

The Junior High experience on our campus is unlike anything you'll find at any single-gender school in the region - the students of St. Agnes Academy for girls and St. Dominic School for boys combine into co-ed classrooms for seventh and eighth grades. The program seeks to inspire in each one a love for learning, an attitude of inquiry, and a passion for truth. Our Junior High offers numerous opportunities outside the classroom for our students to explore their individual talents, including a robust athletic program, participation in local engineering, math, history and art contests, service projects, student leadership, drama productions and vocal performances. After completing our rigorous, yet well-balanced curriculum, students are well equipped for the challenges of their high school years. Our graduates excel in all areas of high school including academics, servant leadership and athletics.



## THE DOMINICAN PILLARS

The Dominican Community of Schools is founded on the Dominican Pillars of Study, Prayer, Community, and Service.



## CLASSROOM SIZE

Our Junior High classrooms provide a highly focused teaching experience with a 10:1 student-teacher ratio and an average class size of 12 students.



## APPLE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

For over 10 years SAA-SDS has been named an Apple Distinguished School for leadership in technology integration. Students benefit from our innovative 1:1 laptop program.



## LEADERSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Justice, Respect and Peace are the key values in our school-wide kindness initiative and leadership training program.



### STEM PROGRAM

Our STEM program provides a comprehensive introduction to Robotics, Biomedicine, 3D Design and Engineering, and investigative research.



### DISTANCE LEARNING CENTER

Through our Distance Learning Center students engage in virtual classroom experiences from all around the world.



### GLOBAL OUTREACH LEADERS

Our Junior High Global Ambassadors lead our lower school outreach efforts to support Dominican schools worldwide.



### THE ARTS

Three art studios, two music rooms, and a state-of-the-art performing arts center create a dynamic environment for artists of all levels to explore their creativity.



### ROBUST ATHLETICS PROGRAM

Our Jr. High offers 11 athletic programs that including Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.



### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Each year approximately 60% of seventh grade students qualify for the global Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). Every year our students earn top honors on the National Latin Exam.



### HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION AND READINESS

The Dominican Community of Schools fully prepares our Junior High students for their high school journey ahead through a balanced curriculum of academics, athletics, leadership, and service with customized teaching to help them truly discover their individual skills and talents.



### SERVICE LEARNING

During the 2017-2018 school year, the eighth grade class volunteered over 1,400 hours of service to the community.

*For more information about our junior high program, please visit [www.saa-sds.org](http://www.saa-sds.org).*



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