

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.



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