

San Domenico School

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THE SCHOOL

San Domenico School is a rigorous, independent college preparatory, Catholic school for young women. Located in Marin County, a suburban area of approximately 210,000, the school is about 20 miles north of San Francisco and west of Berkeley. The Dominican Sisters of San Rafael founded the school in 1850, establishing it as the oldest independent school in California. The school has been at its present location since 1965, and facilities are shared with the Primary and Middle Schools.

THE STUDENTS

San Domenico students are ethnically, culturally and geographically diverse. There are approximately 135 students in grades 9-12. Approximately 40% of the students, from several states and foreign countries, board at the school.

THE FACULTY

There are 48 full and part time faculty members, 31 of whom hold advanced degrees.

CURRICULUM

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>REQUIRED</u>	<u>HONORS/AP COURSES OFFERED 2008-2009</u>
English	4 years	AP English Language (American Studies), AP English Literature
Mathematics	3 years	Int. Math 3 (H), Pre-Calculus (H), AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB
Foreign Language	3 years	AP Spanish Lang.
History	3 years	AP US History (American Studies)
Lab Sciences	3 years	Biology (H), AP Biology; Chemistry (H), AP Chemistry; AP Environmental Science; AP Physics
Religious Studies	4 years	
Social Science Elective		AP Psychology
Visual and Performing Arts	2 years	AP Studio Art
Physical Education	2 years	
Service Learning Project		

FRESHMAN FOUNDATIONS, an interdisciplinary program of study for 9th grade students, integrates literature, world history, world religion, writing, technology, performance skills and art.

AMERICAN STUDIES, an interdisciplinary program of study for 11th grade students, combines American literature, U.S. history, and issues of social justice. AP levels are offered for English and history.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES CLASSES ARE COLLEGE PREPARATORY. The University of California accepts San Domenico religion classes as approved G electives.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE classes are offered at the advanced level. Students are expected to take no more than one year of ESL classes.

THE MUSIC CONSERVATORY offers private instruction to students of all levels in piano, strings, voice, woodwinds, guitar and harp. Advanced string musicians enrolled in the Virtuoso Program pursue a dual focus of pre-professional music training and a college preparatory program. Virtuoso students are members of both an orchestra and a string ensemble.

VIRTUOSO, ART and THEATER classes are approved by the University of California as college preparative F or G electives.

SERVICE LEARNING integrates work in the community with classes during the four years. Junior-level students research and prepare a proposal for service. Seniors present a service portfolio after completion of project.

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES PREVIOUS THREE YEARS

Numbers indicate number of students attending each school; 100% attend 4-year colleges.

American U	2	Fordham U	Otis Coll. of Art & Design	Union College	
Amherst College	1	Franklin & Marshall Coll.	Pace U	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	
American U of Paris		Georgetown U	Parsons School of Design	U.S. Naval Academy	1
Antioch College		George Washington U	Penn State U	UC Berkeley	5
Arizona State U		Gettysburg College	Pepperdine U	UC- Riverside	
Bard College		Gonzaga U	Pitzer College	UC- Merced	
Barnard College	1	Goucher College	Pomona College	UC Davis	4
Beloit College		Grinnell College	Pratt Institute of Design	UC-LA	3
Bentley College		Hamilton College	Princeton U	UC- Irvine	1
Bowdoin College	1	Hampshire College	Purdue U	UC-Santa Barbara	2
Boston College		Hardin-Simmons U	Reed College	UC-Santa Cruz	4
Boston U		Harvey Mudd College	Regis U	UC-San Diego	1
Brandeis U		Haverford College	Rensselaer Poly Institute	U of Dallas	1
Brown U		Hollins U	Rhode Island Sch. of Design	U of Denver	2
Bryn Mawr College	1	Indiana U	Rice U	U of Illinois	1
Bucknell U	2	Indiana U Jacobs Sch. Of Music	Rider U	U of Michigan	2
Cal Poly-Pomona		Ithaca College	Rochester Instit. of Tech.	U of Minnesota-Twin Cities	
Cal Poly-SLO		Johns Hopkins U	Rollins U	U of Oregon	
California Inst. of the Arts		Kenyon College	Rutgers U	U of Pennsylvania	1
Acceptances at all Cal State		Lake Forest College	SF Conservatory of Music	U of Puget Sound	5
Chico	1	Lawrence U	Santa Clara U	U of Redlands	2
Fullerton	1	Lehigh U	Sarah Lawrence College	U of Rochester	1
Sonoma	1	Lewis and Clark College	Savannah Coll. of Arts	U of San Diego	2
Carlton College		Linfield College	Sch. Art Inst Chicago	U of San Francisco	
Carnegie Mellon U	3	Loyola U-Chicago	Sch.-Mus. of Fine Arts	USC	2
Case Western Reserve U		Loyola U-New Orleans	School of Visual Arts	U of Tampa	1
Chapman	2	Loyola Marymount U	Scripps College	U of the Arts	3
Claremont Mckenna	1	Macalester College	Seattle U	U of the Pacific	2
Clark U		Manhattan College	Seton Hall U	U of Vermont	
Cleveland Institute of Music		Manhattan School of Music	Skidmore College	U of Washington	1
Colburn School of Perf. Arts	1	Mass. Institute of Tech.	Smith College	U of Wisconsin	3
Colby-Sawyer College		McGill U	Southern Methodist U	Vassar College	
Colgate U		Michigan State U	Southern Oregon U	Washington U in St Louis	
Colorado College		Middlebury College	Spelman College	Washington & Lee U	
Columbia U	1	Millersville U of Pennsylvania	St. Edward's U	Wellesley College	1
Connecticut College		Mills College	St. John's College	Wheaton College	
Cornish College of the Arts	1	Mt. Holyoke College	St. John's U	Whitman College	2
DePaul U	1	New Eng. Conserv. of Music	St. Lawrence U.	Whittier College	1
Dickinson College		New York U	St. Louis U	Willamette U	
Dominican U	1	N. Carolina Sch. of the Arts	St. Mary's College, CA	Yale University	1
Drew U		Northeastern U	Stanford University	U of Birmingham	2
Drexel U	1	Northern Arizona U	Suffolk U	U of British Columbia	
Duke U	1	Northwestern U	Sweet Briar College	U East Anglia	
Eastman School of Music		Notre Dame de Namur U	Syracuse U	McGill U	
Eckerd College		Oberlin College	Taipei U of the Arts	U of Nottingham	
Emerson College	1	Oberlin Conservatory	Trinity College-CT	U of Sussex	1
Eugene Lang College New Sch	1	Occidental College	Trinity U-TX	Trinity College-Ireland	
Evergreen State College		Ohio State U	Tufts U	U of Victoria	3
		Oregon State U	Tulane U	U of York	

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Average GPA 3.41

<u>SAT</u> <u>Distribution</u>	<u>Srs</u> <u>'08</u> <u>CR</u>	<u>Srs</u> <u>'08</u> <u>M</u>	<u>Srs</u> <u>'08</u> <u>WR</u>	<u>Jrs</u> <u>'09</u> <u>Av Scr</u>	<u>SAT SUBJECT Mean</u>	<u>Srs</u> <u>'07</u>
700-800	8	8	7	CR554	Math 2	650
600-699	12	14	16	M 566	Bio E	634
500-599	13	16	13	WR596	Chemistry	652
400-499	5	1	3		U.S. History	690
300-399	1	0	0		Literature	625
	590	610	615			

Includes ESL Students (30%).

Advanced Placement Scores –

Administered:

134 Tests

Scores of 3 or higher-99; Scores of 4 or 5 -63