

## **How Girls Become Leaders at SDA**

- Sisterhood and camaraderie define the SDA **experience.** When you feel accepted, supported and celebrated for who you are, you gain selfconfidence and are motivated to do your best.
- 2. Doing your best means growing in every way, intellectually, socially and spiritually. SDA students rely on attentive faculty, coaches and staff who are invested in your success. Encouragement and guidance from teachers is intended to help you question assumptions, develop critical thought and tackle new challenges because we all believe in the power of girls.
- 3. Demonstrating our belief in the power of girls means holding students to high standards. Our message to students, "Girls Can" and "Girls Should" presents a wealth of opportunities for you to explore. These include an extensive array of Honors and Advanced Placement® courses as well as outstanding STEM initiatives.

- 4. Choose from 30+ clubs, activities and service **opportunities.** You will learn how to take charge, whether it's running student government or organizing the annual Making Strides for Breast Cancer Awareness Walk.
- **5.** We have 10 athletic teams. SDA most recently earned National and State championships in dance and track and field. Our athletics bolster persistence, responsibility and sportsmanship.
- **6.** Girls from all walks of life find their own path at SDA. Develop the confidence and abilities you need to pursue your aspirations, because you are empowered to think, take action and lead.
- 7. Leaders are sought after by colleges and universities. SDA graduates earn millions in academic scholarships each year (a record \$51.2 million for the Classes of 2014 to 2018, combined!)

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Saint Dominic Academy offers young women in grades 7-12 a strong intellectual, moral, spiritual and physical foundation, empowering them for leadership in a global society. Since 1878, SDA has been building a sisterhood, over 5,000 women strong, that lasts a lifetime.

- Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Admissions



# SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY **EMPOWERING WOMEN FOR LEADERSHIP SINCE 1878**

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# SDA AT-A-GLANGE

**Grades:** 7-12

**Learning Environment:** Value-centered community focused on individual attention for each student

## **Academic Distinctions**

- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Curriculum
- iPad programs in all grades
- Honors and Advanced Placement courses
- Earn college credit before you graduate from Saint Peter's, Seton Hall and Caldwell Universities

## **Extracurricular Activities**

**30+ clubs and activities** including our award-winning Glee Club and Dominoes. **10 athletic teams** in every season, many hold national, state, county and city championship titles.

**Location:** Vibrant neighborhood, minutes from downtown Jersey City and Manhattan and accessible by NJ Transit and PATH.

**Bus transportation:** Provided to students traveling from Hudson, Bergen, Essex and Passaic counties and also from the NJ Transit Terminal in Hoboken.

**Tuition 2018-2019:** \$11,800 fee inclusive Academic scholarships and tuition assistance are available.

**Founded by:** The Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, known for their commitment to the development of the intellect, the spirit of community and the challenge of service.

Ap	ply to	SDA:	9th	Grade	Admission	ons Che	cklist
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- ☐ Experience Open House and Freshman for a Day
- $\square$  Take the High School Entrance Exam in November
- ☐ Have your Elementary School complete the 9th Grade Applicant Record and send it to SDA.
- ☐ Complete the SDA Application for Admission by December 1.
- ☐ Submit two letters of recommendation.

**Entrance Exam for 7th/8th grade:** By appointment. Contact Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Admissions 201-434-5938 ext. 14