

## **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 self-confidence 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 STEAM initiatives.

- 4. Choose from 25+ clubs, activities and service opportunities. You will learn how to take charge, whether it's running student government or organizing various fundraisers throughout the year.
- **5.** We have 10 athletic teams. Our athletics bolster persistence, responsibility and sportsmanship. SDA athletes have earned numerous awards and recognitions including Scholastic All-American, and National and State Championships for our dance and track and field teams.
- 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 (\$11.8 million for the class of 2023).















### **Grades: 7-12**

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

#### **Academic Distinctions:**

- Allied Health Program: MEDQUEST
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Curriculum
- Honors and Advanced Placement courses
- Earn college credits from Saint Peter's, Seton Hall and Caldwell Universities before you graduate.

#### **Extracurricular Activities**

**25+ 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.

**Tuition 2023-2024:** \$14,500 fee inclusive (grade 9-12) 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.

# **APPLY TO SDA: 9th Grade Admissions Checklist**

- ☐ Take the High School Placement Test in November ☐ Complete the online application for adn
- Have your elementary school complete the 9th grade Applicant Record form and send it to SDA
- Complete the online application for admission by December 1
- Request one teacher recommendation