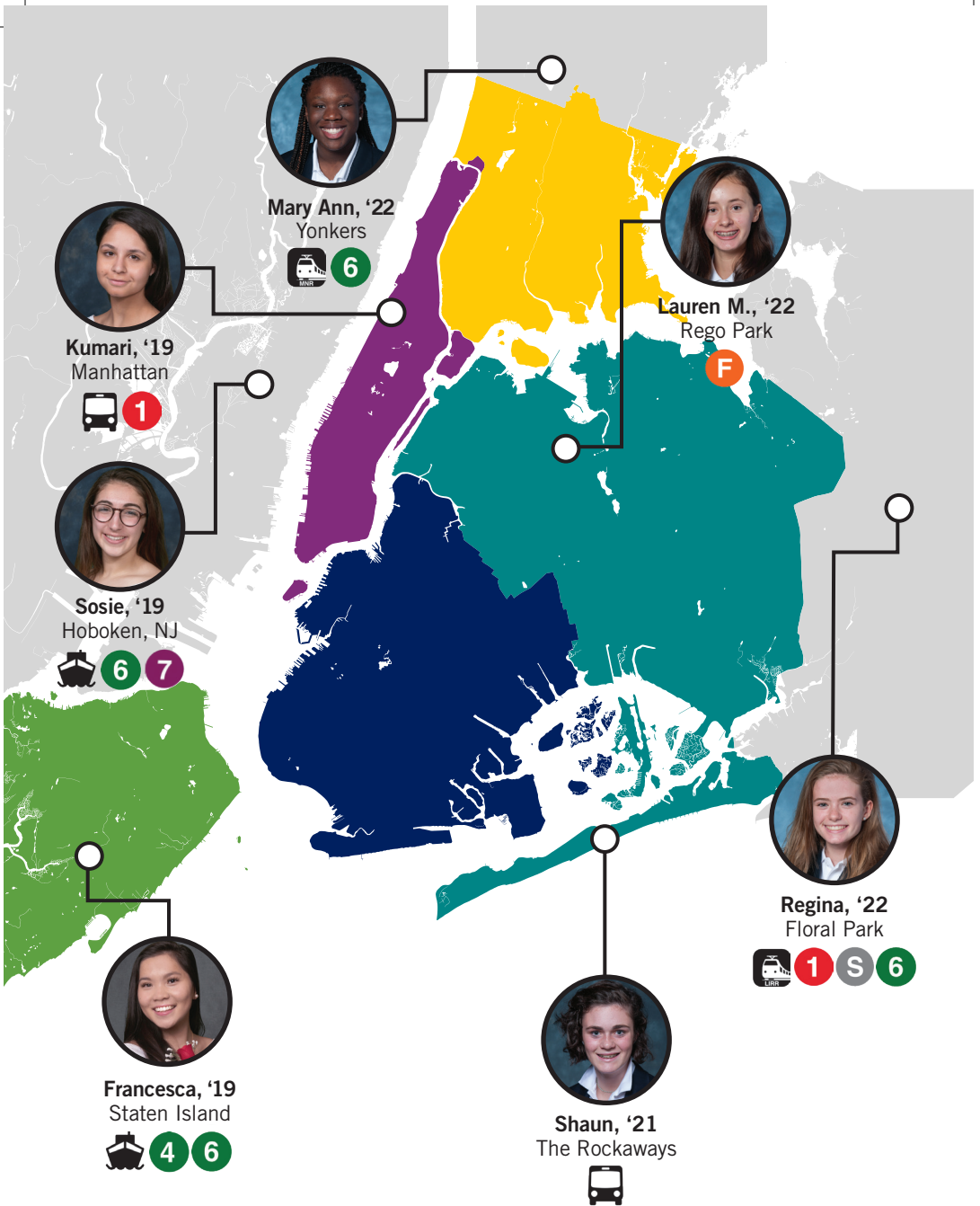




Accepted Students' Night

DOMINICAN ACADEMY

2023



MAKE D.A. YOUR
DESTINATION...



MY DEAR ACCEPTED D.A. STUDENTS,

Congratulations! Your hard work has paid off, and we're excited for you to start this new chapter of your life: high school. As you contemplate the paths available to you, I invite you to consider what choosing the path to D.A. would open to you.

Dominican Academy stands alone as the only all-honors high school for young women in New York. Small classes and dedicated faculty ensure a motivating learning environment for each student, and equip our graduates for success in college and beyond. Here, you will find your voice and learn to advocate with confidence and compassion. A D.A. graduate can hold her own—not only in the classroom, but the court, the boardroom, and the workplace.

We continue St. Dominic's model of education that is rooted in inclusivity, informed by experience, and dedicated to the glory of God. Since 1897, D.A. has remained at the forefront of excellence in education for young women in New York. We are proud of our legacy and enthusiastic about our future.

We invite you to make a second home here, and to explore the opportunities a quick walk or bus ride away. Imagine your studies in Biology coming alive at the Museum of Natural History. Experience the thrill of seeing a masterpiece from Art History class up close at the Frick Museum. Broaden your horizons through our seminars with Regis High School. The possibilities are endless!

As you face this crossroads, full of potential and promise, be assured of our joy in having you join our Family. We await you with open arms, and hope to see you this September!

With eagerness and joy,

Sr. Margaret Ormond, O.P., '60
President

TOTAL
ENROLLMENT
OF **230**
STUDENTS

D.A. WAS
FOUNDED IN
1897

80% OF
STUDENTS ARE
ROMAN CATHOLIC

40% OF
STUDENTS SPEAK
A LANGUAGE
OTHER THAN
ENGLISH AT
HOME

RANKED THE
#7 CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL IN
NEW YORK STATE

**80% OF
TEACHERS HAVE
10+ YEARS OF
EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE**

**8:1 STUDENT-
TEACHER RATIO**

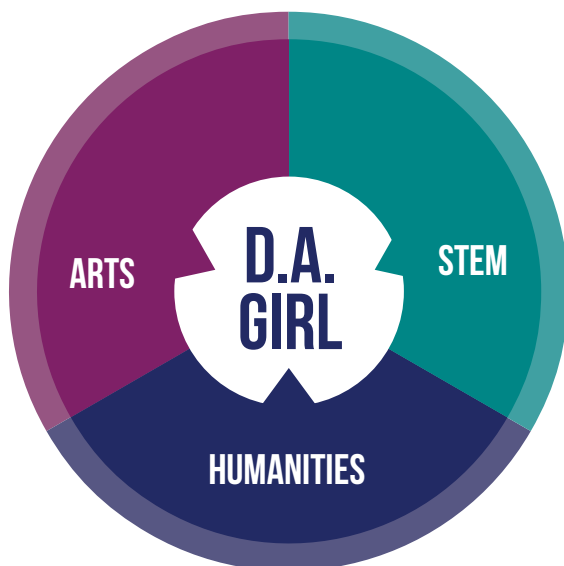
**AVERAGE CLASS
SIZE OF 19**

**16 A.P.S
OFFERED**

**25+
ELECTIVES
OFFERED**

EXPLORE

Star students, like you, thrive when supported by challenging curricula, confident classmates, and talented teachers. As a D.A. student, you will develop a firm foundation in the humanities, arts, and sciences while exploring your passions through Advanced Placement (A.P.) and elective courses.



- D.A. stands alone as **the only all-honors school for young women** in New York City. Our all-honors and A.P. curriculum integrates coursework and extracurricular experiences to spark your curiosity and expand your horizons beyond the classroom.
- Required **Drama, Dance, and Music classes** spark students' creativity, while building confidence and cultivating poise through solo and group performances.
- Building enhancements over Summer 2017 and 2018 **increased our usable space by 33%, adding three new instructional spaces** to house our expanding curriculum.
- **College prep starts in freshman year**, paving the way for 100% of D.A. graduates to pursue higher education at accredited four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. and abroad.

CLASS OF 2023 ➤ ACCEPTED STUDENTS' NIGHT





A.P. CLASSES FOR 2019–2020:

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
Chemistry
Economics
English Literature
and Composition

Environmental
Science
European History
Government
*Italian
Latin

*Mandarin
Spanish
Physics B
*Psychology
U.S. History



“ I was nervous about going to high school without any of my friends from middle school, but the kindness of my new classmates allowed me to make friends almost instantly. Being a part of the soccer team was also a great way to meet upperclasswomen who helped make my transition to high school smoother and more enjoyable than I expected. D.A. is a tightly knit community of girls who always look out for each other, and it already has become my second home. ”

Alessia C., '22
Visitation Academy, Brooklyn

ELECTIVES:

Advanced Drama
Advocacy: Tools and Tactics
Art History
Body-Mind Conditioning
Chinese Society and
Culture
The Civil Rights Movement:
Then and Now
Creative Writing
Debate
Forensic Science
Glee Club / Chorus
History of Art in the US
History of NYC: 1500
to Today
Independent Study

Intro to Art History
Intro to Modern Art
Intro to Computer
Programming
Intro to Music Theory
Intro to Psychology
Latin IV
Latin Poetry
Law and Society
Pre-Calculus and Calculus
Senior Ensemble
Shakespeare's Plays
Statistics

*indicates new courses for 2019–2020!

DISCOVER

**INTEGRATED COURSEWORK AND
EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCES
IN NYC AND BEYOND HIGHLIGHT THE
INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF STUDY
AND PRACTICE**

NYC School in the City

→ All students participate in semi-annual trips to nearby landmarks such as the MoMA, Museum of Natural History, and Paley Center for Media.

Sketching at The Frick

→ D.A. partners with this nearby preeminent art collection to offer sketching classes free of charge to students in all grades.

WASHINGTON, DC

Ignatian Family Teach-In

→ D.A. student representatives advocate for social justice issues at the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the U.S.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Civil Rights Trip → Students enrolled in our *Civil Rights* elective explore the birthplace of the American Civil Rights movement through fellowship, prayer, and visits to local monuments.

Artwork by
Sophie W., '19
11/17/18

EUROPE

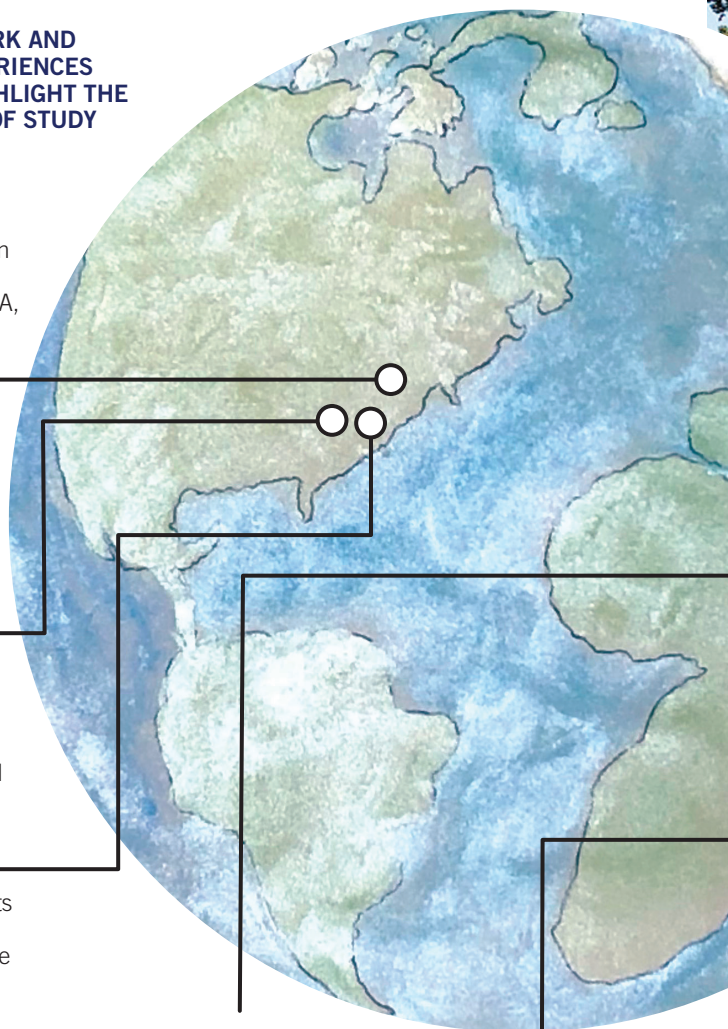
Annual Trip Abroad

→ D.A. organizes international trips that are open to students and their family members. Past trips have included France and England, Spain, Greece, and Germany. The Easter 2019 trip is to Italy!

AFRICA

Service Trip to Zambia

→ Select rising seniors visit Our Lady of Fatima, the #1 girls school in the country operated by the Dominican sisters. This is an invaluable opportunity for our students to engage in service and solidarity with other Dominican girls half a world away.





“ This past November, my classmates and I attended the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice, the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the United States. Students from all across the country came together to learn, reflect, pray, network, and advocate together for social justice. It was most meaningful to attend Mass with everyone—over 1,000 people—all driven to change the world around us for the better through the Catholic tradition. ”

Lea F., '19,
Our Lady of Hope, Queens

“ This summer, I volunteered teaching English at a Buddhist orphanage in Myanmar. This experience helped me better understand my global citizenship: my work embodied the Dominican pillars of searching for truth through study and reaching out to others through just actions. ”

Angel Rose L., '20,
Our Lady of Pompeii,
Manhattan





LEAD

A warm, family-like atmosphere creates a tangible sense of social involvement, community spirit, and lasting friendships among our students. D.A. girls are leaders both in and out of the classroom, participating in programs, partnerships, and internships that pave the way for success.

CLUBS: D.A. girls shine as talented athletes, dancers, artists, and actors as members of our clubs. Offerings include Campus Ministry, Culture Club, Debate, Girls who Code, Mock Trial, Student Newspaper, Women's Empowerment, Yearbook, and more!

ATHLETICS: At D.A. we know that excellence extends from the classroom to the court. Our expanded Athletics program, under the guidance of our Athletic Director, offers intramural Tennis and the following varsity sports: Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, Softball, Cross Country Track, Indoor and Outdoor Track, and Volleyball. D.A.'s student-athletes compete as members of the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA).



“When I tried out for the basketball team as a freshman, little did I know how my teammates would grow to be some of my closest friends! We may not win every game, but being able to play with such an amazing group of people is a win on its own.”

Audrea C., '21,
Our Lady of Hope, Queens





COMMUNITY OUTREACH: All D.A. students engage in service and reflection through our four-year Service Learning Program. Days of service, retreats, and advocacy form the backbone of our Theology program. Seniors also attend social justice seminars with students at our brother school, Regis High School. Days of service, retreats, and advocacy form the backbone of our Theology program across all years.

D.A. students stand in solidarity with marginalized communities, serving those in need through experiences such as JoyJ Homeless Outreach and our Big Onion trip, during which girls from Dominican schools around the country engage in service for a week, tackling issues like gentrification and poverty.

ROBUST ALUMNAE NETWORK: The D.A. Sisterhood extends far beyond the walls of 44 East 68th Street. Our students benefit from an extensive network of alumnae who enthusiastically donate their time and talent to their *alma mater*. Each Spring, the Office of Alumnae Relations sponsors a Career Day for rising seniors with alumnae representatives from different professional fields. Alums work one-on-one and in small groups with students to speak about their experience, identify goals, and review resumes and job materials. Year round, alums work with students in many ways—from being available by phone or email to serving as mentors and hiring student interns.

**35+ CLUBS
AND ACTIVITIES**

**8 VARSITY
ATHLETIC TEAMS**

**100%
OF STUDENTS
ENGAGE IN
SERVICE
LEARNING**

**ALL
STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE
IN ANNUAL
RETREATS**

EXCEL

Dominican Academy challenges and nurtures young women as they grow into lifelong learners to think critically, act ethically, and dare to make a difference. A D.A. graduate possesses the knowledge to discern the truth, the compassion to care for the less fortunate, and the character to be a positive force in the world.

From day one of freshman year, D.A. starts preparing students to be global leaders in the 21st century.

- All students take a comprehensive **Research and Technology** course, aimed at developing and honing academic research, writing, and citation skills. Students continue to perfect their technical skills while learning the basics of computer programming, drafting resumes and cover letters, and applying for internships.
- **Weekly guidance classes** in small groups keep students on track personally and academically. Each student will have a personal relationship with her guidance counselor for all four years. Freshmen and Sophomores will navigate adjusting to a new school, time management skills, and work habits, while Juniors and Seniors focus almost exclusively on college preparation and placement.
- **Seniors in the Class of 2019** have already been accepted to universities such as Boston College, Fairfield University, Fordham University, University of Notre Dame, Yale University, Trinity College Dublin, and Columbia University!



I was really scared when I transferred here in freshman year, but I was immediately enveloped by a family of students and staff who made my transition easy. I haven't regretted choosing D.A. for a single second: from the first time I ascended those red stairs, to saying these words right now. The education I got here is unparalleled, and I know it has prepared me for college. ”



Clara G., '19, St. Ignatius Loyola School, Manhattan

**40% OF
THE CLASS OF
2018 WERE
NAMED A.P.
SCHOLARS
(SCORES OF 3 OR
HIGHER ON 3 OR
MORE EXAMS)**

**D.A.'S AVERAGE
SAT SCORES
RANK #3 OUT
OF 49 ADNY HIGH
SCHOOLS**



OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS, OUR STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED PRESTIGIOUS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS:

American University*
 Barnard College
 Boston College*
 Boston University*
 Brown University
 Bucknell University*
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Catholic University of
 America
 College of the Holy Cross*
 College of William
 and Mary*
 Columbia University
 Cornell University*
 Courtauld Institute of Art
 CUNY, Macaulay Honors
 College*
 Drexel University*
 Fairfield University*
 Fashion Institute of
 Technology*
 Fordham University*
 Georgetown University*
 George Washington
 University*
 Georgia Institute of
 Technology
 Gonzaga University
 Loyola University, Maryland*
 Manhattan College*
 Marist College*
 Marquette College*
 McGill University
 Middlebury College
 The New School
 Northeastern University*
 New York University*

Princeton University*
 Rensselaer Polytechnic
 Institute*
 Sarah Lawrence College*
 Simmons College
 CUNY, Sophie Davis School
 of Biomedical Education at
 City College
 University of St. Andrews*
 St. John's University*
 Stevens Institute of
 Technology
 St. John's College
 St. Joseph's University*
 SUNY, Stonybrook*
 Syracuse University*
 Trinity College, Dublin*
 Tulane University*
 University of California,
 San Diego*
 University of Chicago
 University of California,
 Los Angeles*
 University of Massachusetts,
 Amherst
 University of Notre Dame*
 University of Miami*
 University of Scranton*
 Vanderbilt University
 Vaughn College of
 Aeronautics and
 Technology
 Villanova University*
 Wesleyan University*
 Yale University

*indicates multiple students attending

100%
GRADUATION
RATE ANNUALLY

GRADUATES
IN THE CLASS
OF 2018
EARNED AN
AVERAGE OF
\$250,000 +
PER STUDENT
IN MERIT
SCHOLARSHIPS

ON AVERAGE,
83%
OF EACH
GRADUATING
CLASS FROM
2014–2018
RECEIVED
ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIPS

YOU'RE A D.A. GIRL



Welcome to the Family, **WELCOME TO 2023**

FEBRUARY 11, 2019 Return the following items before or no later than 5 P.M. on this date to start your road to D.A.:

- ☐ Signed Statement of Intent
- ☐ Tuition Deposit of \$1,200*
- ☐ Registration Fee of \$200*

MARCH 7, 2019 Registration will take place from 3 to 6 P.M. Be sure to bring the following items:

- ☐ Completed registration form
- ☐ Passport-sized photo of the student
- ☐ Copy of student's immunization records. Students will need a physical exam between 4/1/2019 and 9/1/2019.
- ☐ Completed transportation form

*All fees and tuition deposits are non-refundable and are payable by cash, certified check, or money order to Dominican Academy. We will be unable to accept personal checks or credit card payments.