



Divine Savior Academy

# 2024 - 2025 PROFILE

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## DSA DORAL CAMPUS AT-A-GLANCE



School Founded  
**2004**



HS Founded  
**2009**



Private  
Christian  
School



PreK-3 through 12th Grade

Approximately

**1,200**  
Students

## HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

Divine Savior Academy is located in Doral, Florida (a suburb of Miami) and serves students from various ethnic and socio economic backgrounds. The majority of our students are Hispanic, first or second generation, and speak languages other than English at home. Currently, 31% of our high school students have a scholarship or receive financial aid from DSA.

Class  
of 2025 **107**

## ABOUT US

Our classes are college prep. and therefore are taught with a high level of rigor. Our students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills, and become life-long learners who are equipped to succeed at any university.

High School Grades	<b>9-12</b>
High School Enrollment	<b>417</b>
Full-time High School Staff	<b>40</b>
Staff with Advanced Degrees	<b>12</b>

**25** Average  
Class Size

## ADMISSIONS

Students applying to Divine Savior Academy are required to complete an application, interview, and admission exam.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	<b>4.0</b>
Fine Arts (10th & 11th grade)	<b>1.0</b>
Mathematics	<b>4.0</b>
Science	<b>3.0</b>
Foreign Language	<b>2.0</b>
Social Studies	<b>4.0</b>
Theology	<b>4.0</b>
PE: Personal Fitness / Team Sports	<b>1.0</b>
Electives	<b>4.0</b>

## DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIP(S)

Miami Dade College  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Martin Luther College

## ADVANCED CURRICULUM

- Limited AP curriculum, some AP courses are only available in alternating years
- Generally allowed (2) advanced (DE, AP, Honors) courses at a time
- Teacher & administration approval required
- Case by case exceptions (based on teacher recommendation and approval by Dean)
- AP courses have an extra cost of \$200 per course
- AP Capstone Research and AP Capstone Seminar are part of the advanced English curriculum at DSA.

## CAPSTONE GRADUATION PROJECT

All DSA Seniors must complete a Capstone Graduation Project that includes a research paper, a digital portfolio, and a presentation before a graduation panel.

Through this project and presentation, students further their college skills by understanding research methodology, employing ethical research practices, and analyzing and synthesizing information. In May they are expected to not only present but defend their research topic in order to graduate.

# CLASS OF 2024 QUICK FACTS



# 100%

4-year college or university acceptance

# 62%

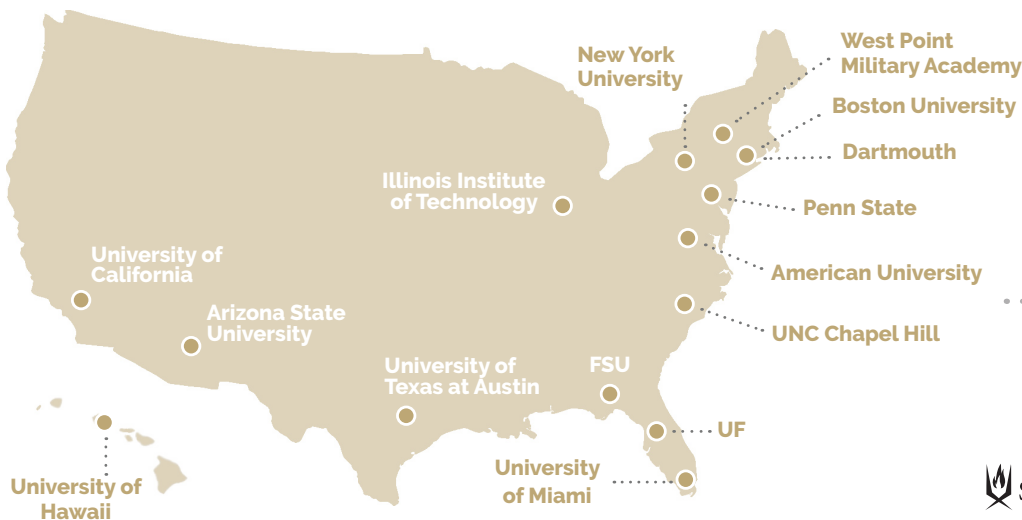
Applied and admitted to an out-of-state college or university



Graduates from the **CLASS OF 2024** enrolled in

# 33

colleges and universities



## CLASS RANK

Due to the highly academic nature of our school and the small class size, we do not rank students numerically. Instead individual weighted grade point averages are reported.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Standard Courses			
Grade	Description	Cutoff Percent	Grade Point Value
A	100-95	95%	4.0
A-	94-90	90%	3.67
B+	89-87	87%	3.33
B	86-83	83%	3.0
B-	82-80	80%	2.67
C+	79-77	77%	2.33
C	76-73	73%	2.0
C-	72-70	70%	1.67
D+	69-67	67%	1.33
D	66-63	63%	1.0
D-	60-62	60%	.67
F	59-0	0%	0

Advanced Courses			
Grade	Description	Cutoff Percent	Grade Point Value
A	100-95	95%	4.5 (5.0)
A-	94-90	90%	4.17 (4.67)
B+	89-87	87%	3.83 (4.33)
B	86-83	83%	3.5 (4.0)
B-	82-80	80%	3.17 (3.67)
C+	79-77	77%	2.83 (3.33)
C	76-73	73%	2.5 (3.0)
C-	72-70	70%	2.17 (2.67)
D+	69-67	67%	1.33 (1.33)
D	66-63	63%	1.0 (1.0)
D-	60-62	60%	.67 (.67)
F	59-0	0%	0 (0)

## NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM

(2014 - 2024)

51 Scholars

## 2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

# 299

AP Exams were taken

76% of the AP exams received scores of **3 or higher**

## CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

National Honors Society (*3.5 GPA and teacher recommendation required; Grades 10-12 only*)

Chess (*National Award Winning*)

Student Council

Yearbook Club

Youth Missions

Red Cross

Drama Club

Math Club

Service Ambassadors (*Focused on community service*)

Model UN

FBLA and Junior Achievement

School Ambassadors (*Selected to represent the school and lead tours*)

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| Basketball | Cross Country |
| Volleyball | Golf          |
| Tennis     | Soccer        |
| Track      | Esports       |



# SHARKS

## ACCREDITATIONS

