



MOUNT ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

ABOUT

Independent Roman Catholic school for girls grades 9-12, located one hour west of New York City. Sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell. Accredited by Middle States Association; member NJAIS and ICGS. 245 students; Faculty: 1 Dominican sister and 33 lay faculty, with 29 holding advanced degrees.

CURRICULUM

Required: 4 credits English; 4 credits Mathematics; 4 credits Theology; 3 credits Social Studies; 3 credits Science; 3 credits World Language (Latin, Spanish, French, and Italian); 1 credit Fine Art. 18 AP exams offered. 95% of senior students take at least one AP course.

Math: Students may choose to participate in one or two summers of the Mount's accelerated math program. Successful completion of at least one summer class (Geometry Honors and/or Precalculus Honors) allows students to enroll in AP Calculus AB and/or AP Calculus BC.

GRADING

The grading system is a numerical one with 70 as the lowest passing mark. Grades are distributed four times a year. The calendar is divided into two semesters of approximately 18 weeks with each semester followed by a week of examinations. Semester grades include exam grades. *4.0 scale and letter grades are only for college comparison purposes.*

A+ = 4.5 or (95-100)	C+ = 2.5 or (75-79)
A = 4.0 or (90-94)	C = 2.0 or (70-74)
B+ = 3.5 or (84-89)	First Honors = 4.0 average
B = 3.0 or (80-84)	Second Honors = 3.5 average

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Students may choose to participate in two-yearlong signature programs: Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Opportunity (LEO), Health Sciences, and Social Justice, in addition to a faculty-directed, research-focused capstone program.

LEO: An intensive introduction to the world of business taught by faculty, industry professionals, and experts, guiding students through the creation, launch, marketing, and management of a business and its products.

HEALTH SCIENCES: An intensive sequence of courses, providing students with a college-level introduction to the underlying skills and principles required for careers in medicine, nursing, and related fields.

SOCIAL JUSTICE: An in-depth grouping of classes exploring the philosophical and theological underpinnings of Catholic Social Teaching and its application to contemporary issues.

CAPSTONE: A yearlong course in which students investigate a research question of their choosing, producing an academic paper, preparing a presentation, and mounting an oral defense of their project. Through this class, students develop their analytic research skills in preparation for college work.

SELECTED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

**FROM 2022-2026, MOUNT GRADUATES
HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO COLLEGES SUCH AS:**

Bard College	Purdue University
Boston College	Skidmore College
Boston University	Smith College
Bowdoin College	The Catholic University of America
Bucknell University	The Ohio State University
Colgate University	Tufts University
College of the Holy Cross	Tulane University
College of William and Mary	University of Miami
Connecticut College	University of Michigan
Fordham University	University of Notre Dame
George Washington University	University of Pennsylvania
Georgetown University	University of Pittsburgh
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Hamilton College	University of Southern California
Haverford College	University of Texas at Austin
Lafayette College	University of Virginia
Lehigh University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
New York University	Vanderbilt University
Northeastern University	Villanova University
Northwestern University	Wake Forest University
Princeton University	Washington University in St. Louis

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