

A Tradition of Empowering Young Women

San Domenico School

Imagine a high school where girls don't have to compete to be heard. A place where students are free to fully express the power of their intellect within an encouraging environment. At San Domenico School, teachers believe that helping students develop qualities of leadership and compassion are as important as preparing for college.

Located 20 miles north of San Francisco in San Anselmo, California, San Domenico's spectacular campus on 515 acres of rolling hills and oak trees is an ideal and safe setting to grow and learn. San Domenico School is an independent Catholic school for boys and girls pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, and girls ninth through twelfth grade. Originally established in 1850 by the Dominican Sisters in Monterey, San Domenico offers a rigorous college-preparatory education for students of all faiths. High school students attend the school as a day student or live in campus residences.



Strength in Smaller Numbers

Every student is an individual at San Domenico. A smaller student body creates an atmosphere of support and permits faculty and staff to build personal relationships with students that extend beyond the classroom.

In the high school, the relationship each girl forms with her faculty mentor helps her feel supported in her academic endeavors and personal life. "There is so much encouragement from the people here," says Hannah Fitzpatrick, student body president, class of 2006.



San Domenico's devoted teachers strive to create an environment where each young woman can excel. "Teachers go beyond teaching us; they really open our eyes," says Fitzpatrick. "Each summer, two of our teachers do service work in Bosnia, bringing back stories of their experiences to teach us about the world."

Mathematics and sciences are a fundamental strength of San Domenico's high school program, which also includes strong fine arts, theatre and dance programs. In addition, the school is home to an internationally recognized music conservatory, one of only four programs of its caliber in the United States.

San Domenico is also known for its energetic extracurricular sports. Unique in the Bay Area, San Domenico is home to an equestrian center, where professional trainers and instructors work with beginning through advanced riders.

To learn more about the rich traditions of San Domenico or inquire about the school's half-day tours, call the admissions office at 415-258-1905.

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A sampling of 2006 College Acceptances:

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Barnard College
Bowdoin College
Bryn Mawr College
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Haverford College

Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Macalester College
McGill University
Mt. Holyoke College
New England Conservatory
New York University
Oberlin College and Conservatory

Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Scripps College
Tufts University
University of California
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
Vassar College

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