



2016-2017 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

The purpose of Dominion Schools is to regard each student as a treasure created by a loving heavenly Father and to assist the student in reaching his/her greatest potential through Christ-centered academic, moral and spiritual instruction. Dominion offers a challenging and diverse college preparatory curriculum in a Christian private school setting that is aligned with state and national standards. At Dominion, academic excellence consists of thorough instruction in the basic disciplines, the development of sound study habits, and the opportunity to be challenged by increasingly complex subject matter -- all integrated with a Biblical worldview.

COMMUNITY, FACULTY & STUDENTS

Established in 1997, Dominion Christian Schools is an accredited private, co-educational, independent Christian day school for grades 6-12.

- 30 faculty and administration (14 graduate degrees)
- Average class size: 20 (max. 25)
- Ethnic composition: White (57%), Asian (24%), African-American (16%), Hispanic (3%)
- Diploma: College Preparatory

ACCREDITATION

Dominion Christian Schools is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). All faculty members are certified.



CURRICULUM

Dominion has 8 class periods each day. Classes meet for 46 minutes four days a week, and for 39 minutes one day a week. There are two semesters in the school year. Credit is granted each semester independently of any other semester.

The curriculum taught at Dominion is a complete college-preparatory curriculum. In addition, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and Dual Enrollment (DE) courses are offered as indicated under the course listing.

Dual Enrollment courses are offered through a partnership with Truett McConnell College (TMC). All DE courses are offered on the DCS campus. Students taking DE courses will receive high school and college credit while meeting graduation requirements for a DCS diploma. There is no fee for the DE program. DCS Dual Enrollment is a selective enrollment programs; academic requirements from both TMC and DCS must be met in order to enroll.

DCS has implemented the Partial Immersion Model of STEAM. STEAM, as opposed to STEM, integrates the arts with science in order to merge convergent with divergent thinkers. By implementing the Partial Immersion Model, DCS integrates STEAM-related experiences into the current curriculum.

Understanding that every student is uniquely and wonderfully made, DCS makes every attempt to provide an individualized program for each student. In the event a course is not offered, students may request to take online courses (Ex: AP Courses, other Foreign Languages) for credit towards a diploma.

The DCS Academic Coaching Program is a program that provides for support for students with learning disabilities. During the course the student learns how to use an agenda; improves study skills; utilizes test accommodations; learns the art of organization; recognizes their learning style and learn ways to best utilize them; and sets goals and achieves them.

GRADING SCALES AND CLASS RANK

Grading Scale and Quality Points

Letter	%	Pts	Letter	%	Pts
A+	99-100	4.33	C+	78-79	2.33
A	92-98	4.00	C	72-77	2.00
A-	90-91	3.67	C-	70-71	1.67
B+	88-89	3.33	D+	68-69	1.33
B	82-87	3.00	D	67	1.00
B-	80-81	2.67	D-	65-66	0.67
			F	<65	0.00

Honors courses are weighted 10% and AP/DE courses at 25%.

Calculated each semester, the cumulative weighted GPA is listed on the student transcript. All classes are included in the GPA and class ranking. Only students who have been enrolled at in Dominion's high school for three years are eligible for ranking. Transferring students that are not ranked will have an "NR" on their transcripts.



STANDARDIZED TESTING

Average SAT/ACT SCORES, Class of 2015

SAT Category	Verbal	Math	Writing	Total
National Avg (2015)	497	513	487	1497
Georgia Avg (2015)	488	485	472	1445
DCS Average	518	521	538	1577

ACT Category	Composite Score
National Avg (2015)	21.0
Georgia Avg (2015)	21.0
DCS Average	23.0

CLASS OF 2015 PROFILE

Post High School Plans: 97% attend 4yr college/university; 2% attend 2yr college/university; 1% workforce

COLLEGE PLACEMENT & SCHOLARSHIPS

Dominion Christian School students receive scholarships for academics, music, theater, community service, leadership, and the military. The 29 students in the 2014-2015 graduating class earned \$2.0 million in scholarship offerings (averaging over \$63,000 per student). Colleges attended by graduates from the last 5 years:

Anderson University	Farleigh Dickson College
Appalachian State University	Furman University
Armstrong Atlantic State	GA College & State University
Arkansas State University	GA Military College
Asian Pacific University	Georgia Highlands College
Atlanta Broadcasting Institute	Georgia Tech
Auburn University	Georgia Southern University
Berry College	GA Southwestern University
Birmingham Southern	Georgia State University
Brenau University	Grand Canyon University
Chattahoochee Tech	Kennesaw State University
College of Wooster	King University
Colorado State University	LaGrange College
Columbus State University	Lee University
Eastern University	Liberty University
Erskine College	Michigan State University

Ohio State University	University of Iowa
Otis College of Art & Design	University of Kentucky
Penn State University	University of Memphis
Point University	University of Mississippi
Purdue University	University of North Georgia
Samford University	University of Queensland
Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina
School of Visual Arts - NYC	University of Tennessee
Shorter University	University of West Georgia
South Georgia College	University of Wisconsin
State University of New York	Valdosta State University
Tennessee Tech	Virginia Tech
University of Alabama	Wesleyan University
University of Arizona	West Georgia Technical College
University of California	Wingate University
University of Georgia	Young Harris College

CO- & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The “Extras” at Dominion provide opportunities for students to develop Christian character and discover and refine their unique interests and talents. In these experiences, students learn how to work together, serve one another, and function more completely as the body of Christ.

Co-curricular opportunities: National Honors Society, Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, student government, peer council, music and theater, and Robotics (starts Fall '16)

Extra-curricular opportunities: Rangers outdoors program, Sharpening Iron, Recycling Club, Dominion Outreach Club, DoMissions, International Club

ATHLETICS

Dominion Christian Schools competes in the Georgia Independent School Association (GISA).

High school boys: Football, Cross Country, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball, Soccer, Track & Field, Tennis, Golf

High school girls: Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Swimming, Soccer, Track & Field, Tennis, Pep/Cheer Team