



# ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL

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*St. Mary's Dominican High School, sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, is a Catholic college-preparatory program for young women rooted in the tradition of prayer, study, community, and service. With Jesus at the center, the Dominican community preaches the Word, radiates joy, advocates peace, promotes justice, seeks Truth, manifests Catholic values, and ministers to others.*

#### **Mission Statement**

February 12, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Following the example of Jesus' early disciples and later carried forth by our Dominican Sisters and their lay colleagues we continue using our gifts to preach the Gospel through Dominican Catholic education. When students fully engage in the Dominican educational program, they are not only preparing for college, but they are also preparing for a Gospel-centered life. We thank you for making such a valuable investment in your daughter's Dominican education.

In order to have the resources to continue to maintain excellence in Catholic education, the Board of Directors, in consultation with our school Leadership Team, has approved an all-inclusive tuition of \$10,700 for the 2021-2022 school year. This represents a \$360 increase over the prior year.

St. Mary's Dominican High School continues to partner with Smart Tuition for the processing and collection of our families' tuition and fees. The \$1,000 deposit will be due in March 2021. Please make note of the following:

- All automatic payments will be disabled in March. You must manually log on to your Smart Tuition account and pay the \$1,000 deposit in the 2021-2022 Smart Tuition account school year.
- All current payment settings on your 2020-2021 Smart Tuition account have been carried over to your 2021-2022 Smart Tuition account. If you would like to change your account settings (due date, payment method, or contact information) for the upcoming school year, please contact Smart Tuition at [www.parent.smarttuition.com](http://www.parent.smarttuition.com) or call them at 1-888-868-8828 as soon as possible.

Included with this letter, please find the all-inclusive tuition schedule with payment timeline for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have specific questions about this information, please contact Mrs. April Myers in the Finance Office at 504-865-8471.

To assist in planning your family's annual budget, we want you to know that Dominican conducts a parents annual appeal, Dominican LEADS. Although we request a voluntary contribution, it is extremely important that all participate and contribute at the level commensurate with your financial capacity. It is in this generous spirit that Dominican can best provide opportunities for our students.

We look forward to our work with you next year, and we pray for a blessed year for each of your daughters. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Catherine V. Thomason  
Vice President Finance/CFO

Cynthia A. Thomas, Ed.D.  
President

# St. Mary's Dominican High School

## 2021-2022 Payment Schedule

**All Inclusive Tuition** **\$10,700.00**  
**Graduation Fee (for Seniors)** **200.00**

### March 2021 (New and returning students 2021-2022)

Total Deposit Due: \$1,000.00

\*Deposit made directly to 2021-2022 Smart Tuition account.

### TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

All payments are submitted to Smart Tuition.

#### *Annual Plan*

Due July 2021 \$9,700.00

#### *Semiannual Plan*

Due July 2021 and January 2022 \$4,850.00

#### *Monthly Plan*

Due June 2021 through April 2022 \$970.00/month

**\*\*Tuition will not be billed in March for returning students as the 2022-2023 deposit will be paid this month.**

***Tuition is all inclusive. Additional Fees are incurred for specialized elective courses and athletics.  
See fee schedule below.***

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **May 2021**

Scholarships and Financial Aid are awarded for qualifying students

#### **September 2021**

Dominican LEADS drive begins

#### **October 2021**

Specialized elective courses with additional fees (AP courses, Dual Enrollment courses, Art, Band, and Choir)

#### **November 2021**

Fall Athletic Fees billed to Smart Tuition

#### **January 2022**

Winter Athletic Fees billed to Smart Tuition

#### **March 2022**

Spring Athletic Fees billed to Smart Tuition

- Deposit is non-refundable and not prorated.
- Students with outstanding balances are not eligible for exams or graduation.