

# St. Mary's Dominican High School

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.

February 11, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for making a valuable investment in your daughter's Dominican Catholic education. St. Mary's Dominican High School provides a distinctive formation and education that integrates faith and reason in search of Truth and serves as a robust foundation for life.

In order to have the resources to continue maintaining excellence in Catholic education, the Board of Directors, in consultation with our school Leadership Team, has approved an all-inclusive tuition of \$10,990 for the 2022-2023 school year. This represents a \$290 increase over the prior year.

St. Mary's Dominican High School continues to partner with Smart Tuition (recently acquired by Blackbaud Tuition Management) for the processing and collection of our families' tuition and fees. The \$1,000 deposit will be due in March 2022. Please make note of the following:

• All automatic payments will be disabled in March. You must manually log on to your Blackbaud Tuition Management account and pay the \$1,000 deposit in the 2022-2023 school year.

All current payment settings on your 2021-2022 Blackbaud Tuition Management account have been carried over to your 2022-2023 Blackbaud Tuition Management account. If you would like to change your account settings (due date, payment method, or contact information) for the upcoming school year, please contact Blackbaud Tuition Management at <a href="https://parent.blackbaud.school/#">https://parent.blackbaud.school/#</a> 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 2022-2023 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. Thomson

Vice President Finance/CFO

Cynthia A. Thomas, Ed.D.

President

## ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL 2022-2023 PAYMENT SCHEDULE

All Inclusive Tuition Graduation Fee (for Seniors) \$10,990.00 225.00

#### March 2022 (New and returning students 2022-2023)

Total Deposit Due:

\$1,000.00

### TUITION PAYMENT OPTIONS

All payments are submitted to Blackbaud Tuition Management.

Annual Plan

Due July 2022

\$9,990.00

Semiannual Plan

Due July 2022 and January 2023

\$4,995.00

Monthly Plan

Due June 2022 through April 2023 \$999.00/month

\*\*Tuition will not be billed in March for returning students as the 2023-2024 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 2022

Scholarships and Financial Aid are awarded for qualifying students

#### September 2022

Dominican LEADS drive begins

#### October 2022

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

#### November 2022

Fall Athletic Fees billed to Blackbaud Tuition Management

#### January 2023

Winter Athletic Fees billed to Blackbaud Tuition Management

#### March 2023

Spring Athletic Fees billed to Blackbaud Tuition Management

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

<sup>\*</sup>Deposit made directly to 2022-2023 Blackbaud Tuition Management account.