



# DOMINION HIGH SCHOOL

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CEEB Code: 472-178



Dominion High School is a comprehensive high school located in Loudoun County, a suburban community 25 miles northwest of Washington, D.C. Dominion High School opened its doors in 2003. Dominion High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Virginia Board of Education. Dominion High School is a member of the National Association of College Admission counselors and complies with the Statement of Principles of Good Practice: NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices.

## STUDENT POPULATION

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| 9th Grade    | 409         |
| 10th Grade   | 381         |
| 11th Grade   | 393         |
| 12th Grade   | 401         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1584</b> |

## POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PLANS

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 4-year College  | 61% |
| 2-year College  | 29% |
| Other Education | 7%  |
| Military        | 1%  |
| Work            | 2%  |

| <u>SAT MEAN SCORES</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>ERW</u> | <u>Math</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| National               | 1053         | 536        | 517         |
| State                  | 1096         | 558        | 538         |
| Dominion HS            | 1165         | 584        | 581         |

| <u>ACT MEAN SCORES</u> | <u>Composite Score</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| National               | 21                     |
| State                  | 23.9                   |
| Dominion HS            | 24.3                   |

## ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY/RACE

|                        |     |             |     |
|------------------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Asian                  | 15% | Multiracial | 4%  |
| Black/African-American | 5%  | White       | 44% |
| Hispanic               | 31% | Other       | <1% |

## ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

|     |     |    |     |
|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Yes | 31% | No | 69% |
|-----|-----|----|-----|

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The academic program is organized on a rotating "A" day/"B" day block schedule. Eight blocks per semester with seven credits per semester being the maximum course load. Students attend four blocks daily equaling seven 89-minute courses and one study hall for the year. Block scheduling was instituted in 1993.

## AP COURSES OFFERED 2019-2020

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| English         | Language & Composition, Literature & Composition  |
| Social Sciences | U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, Comparative Government, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Human Geography |
| Mathematics     | Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science  |
| Science         | Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C: Mechanics   |
| World Languages | French, German, Spanish Lang, Span Lit, Latin   |
| Fine Arts       | Studio Art, Music Theory  |
| Capstone        | AP Seminar  |

## HONORS CLASSES

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| English         | 9, 10, 11   |
| Social Sciences | Intro to AP World History   |
| Mathematics     | Algebra II/Trigonometry, Mathematical Analysis                                      |
| Science         | Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics  |
| World Languages | French IV/V, German IV/V, Latin IV/V, Spanish IV/V, Spanish for Fluent Speakers III |
| Electives       | Concert Band IV, Chorus, Orchestra, Guitar  |

## DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| English         | DE English 12                   |
| Social Sciences | DE US History                   |
| Mathematics     | DE Multivariable Calculus       |
| Science         | DE Independent Science Research |

## SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

**Academies of Loudoun (ACL)** - The mission of the Academies of Loudoun is to empower students to explore, research, collaborate, innovate, and to make meaningful contributions to the world in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. A separate ACL school profile will be included for all students who attend the Academies of Loudoun. ACL is made up of 3 programs:

- **Monroe Advanced Technical Academy (MATA)** – Offers advanced technical training to LCPS students, including industry-standard certifications and licensures, as well as college credit through articulation agreements.
- **Academy of Science (AOS)** – The LCPS Academy of Science offers an extremely rigorous integrated math and science program for students selected through a competitive admissions process. AOS classes receive a weight of .5.
- **Academy of Engineering and Technology (AET)** – This is an integrated program for 9th & 10th grade students with a strong STEM focus. Students are selected through a competitive admissions process. AET classes receive a weight of .5.

**Distance Learning** – Courses that are taught in another LCPS classroom and broadcast in real-time to another school.

**Dual Enrollment (DE)** – Students may select from classes at Northern Virginia Community College or other area colleges to earn both college and high school credits. Dual Enrollment courses receive a weight of 1.0.

**Virtual High School (V)** – Courses that are taken online.

**Advanced Placement (AP)** – Contains at least first year college level work. Students may receive college credit from post-secondary institutions through completion of AP exams. AP courses receive a weight of 1.0.

**Honors (H)** – Most rigorous; exceeds grade level norms. Honors courses receive a weight of .5.

**Academic (A)** – Demanding; often exceeds grade level norms.

## Top 10 COLLEGES ATTENDED BY GRADUATES IN THE PAST 3 YEARS

|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Christopher Newport University | Penn State University            |
| East Carolina University       | University of Virginia           |
| George Mason University        | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| James Madison University       | Virginia Tech                    |
| Old Dominion University        | West Virginia University         |

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

|                                     |                         |            |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| National Merit Finalists            | 2019: 2                 | 2017: 3    | 2018: 3 | 2016: 3 |
| 31% Virginia Early College Scholars |                         |            |         |         |
| 71% AP Program participation        | 93 AP Scholars,         | 33 w/Honor |         |         |
| 47 AP Scholars w/Distinction        | 11 National AP Scholars |            |         |         |

## COUNSELORS

Mr. David Edwards, Director of School Counseling  
 Ms. Jessica Benson, Counselor A-C  
 Ms. Audrey Douts, Counselor D-Ho  
 Ms. Nicole Winfree, Counselor Hu-Mi  
 Ms. Jenny Bonilla, Counselor Mo-R  
 Mrs. Molly Welch, Counselor S-Z  
 Mr. Oscar Navidad Echeverria, Career Center Assistant

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# Loudoun County Public Schools

## Office of School Counseling

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Ashburn, VA 20148

School Counseling Supervisor, Dr. Tracy Jackson

School Counseling Specialist, Anaid Shaver

Loudoun County Public Schools serves over 24,000 high school students in 15 high schools and offers additional educational opportunities at the Academies of Loudoun: Academy of Science, Academy of Engineering and Technology, and Monroe Advanced Technical Academy; and alternative education at Douglass School. LCPS also consists of 16 middle schools and 59 elementary schools. The diverse student body of over 81,000 students includes 49% White, 21% Asian, 17% Hispanic, 7% African American, and 5% Multi-Racial, with 18% Economically Disadvantaged, 16% English Learners, and 11% of students with an IEP.

2018-2019 Program of Studies:

<https://www.lcps.org/cms/lib/VA01000195/Centricity/Domain/123/2018-19%20Program%20of%20Studies%20English%20Final.pdf>

### Grading Scale

|    |        |     |    |       |     |
|----|--------|-----|----|-------|-----|
| A+ | 98-100 | 4.3 | C  | 73-76 | 2.0 |
| A  | 93-97  | 4.0 | C- | 70-72 | 1.7 |
| A- | 90-92  | 3.7 | D+ | 67-69 | 1.3 |
| B+ | 87-89  | 3.3 | D  | 63-66 | 1.0 |
| B  | 83-86  | 3.0 | D- | 60-62 | 0.7 |
| B- | 80-82  | 2.7 | F  | 0-59  | 0.0 |
| C+ | 77-79  | 2.3 |    |       |     |

X = Exempt, G = Ungraded, P = Passed, N = Not Passed,

I = Incomplete, WP = Withdrawn Passing, WF = Withdrawn Failing

### GPA Calculation

AP classes are given a weight at 1.0. High School Honors classes are weighted at 0.5. For the graduating class of 2019 and prior, DE classes are weighted at 0.5; for the graduating class of 2020 and beyond, DE classes are weighted at 1.0.

### Curriculum Course Information

#### LCPS High Schools

Honors: 22  
AP: 26  
DE: 19

#### Academies of Loudoun

Honors: 23  
AP: 10  
DE: 20

### Post High School Graduation Class of 2018

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 4-year college  | 66% |
| 2-year college  | 22% |
| Other education | 3%  |
| Military        | 2%  |
| Employment      | 4%  |

### SAT MEAN SCORES, Class of 2018

|          | ERW | Math |
|----------|-----|------|
| National | 536 | 531  |
| Virginia | 567 | 550  |
| LCPS     | 598 | 586  |

### ACT MEAN SCORES, Class of 2018

|          | Composite Score |
|----------|-----------------|
| National | 20.8            |
| Virginia | 23.9            |
| LCPS     | 25.1            |

### Graduation Requirements for students who entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 2017-2018

#### Advanced Studies Diploma – Required Units

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| English   | 4         |
| Math  | 4         |
| Social Sciences                                   | 4         |
| Laboratory Science                                | 4         |
| World Language                                    | 3         |
| Health and Physical Education                     | 2         |
| Fine Art or CTE                                   | 1         |
| Economics & Personal Finance                      | 1         |
| <u>Electives</u>                                  | <u>3</u>  |
| <b>Total Credits (9 verified units of credit)</b> | <b>26</b> |

\*Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2018-2019 school year and beyond will need to earn 5 verified units of credit)

#### Standard Diploma – Required Units

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| English   | 4         |
| Math  | 3         |
| Social Science                                    | 3         |
| Laboratory Science                                | 3         |
| Health and Physical Education                     | 2         |
| World Language, Fine Art or CTE                   | 2         |
| Economics & Personal Finance                      | 1         |
| <u>Electives</u>                                  | <u>4</u>  |
| <b>Total Credits (6 verified units of credit)</b> | <b>22</b> |

\*Students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2018-2019 school year and beyond will need to earn 5 verified units of credit.

### Diplomas Awarded, Class of 2018

|                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Advanced Studies                      | 72% |
| Standard and Other Diplomas           | 23% |
| GED, Certificates and Other Non-Grads | 1%  |

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