

Faith and Scholarship



Faith Formation

St. Dominic Savio seeks to build a strong community of faith supporting the mission of the school in forming well rounded, visionary leaders for the Church and the world. Students not only learn about the Catholic faith but they live it by participation in:

- Theology Classes
- Class retreats
- Weekly school-wide Mass
- Monthly Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rooted in service St. Dominic Savio strives to prepare students for a life of Christian servant leadership by providing opportunities that encourage and inspire students to give back to the community. This is accomplished through our Diakonia Service Program, Imago Christi Day, Timothy Team, Christian Outreach, and Feed My People.

The Faith Listening Program gives Savio faculty and staff a chance to help foster the spiritual growth of our students. Specific faculty and staff are trained and commit themselves to explicitly be available to the student body for prayer, a listening ear, and encouragement. The goal of the faith listening program is to help nurture our student's relationship with the God who loves them. The faith listening program can be a place for our students to explore their desire for God and to encounter the desire God has for them.

Academic Excellence

St. Dominic Savio prepares students for success at the university level and beyond. Our multi-level, college preparatory curriculum encourages intellectual curiosity and creative thinking. All students regardless of their academic background have the opportunity to develop their talents to the fullest extent. With three academic challenge levels (on-level, honors and advanced placement), a variety of academic courses and electives to choose from students can customize a curriculum that best fits their gifts, talents, interests, and educational needs.

Accelerated students may qualify for one or more of over 40 Honors and AP level courses offered in the subject areas of Computer Science, English, foreign languages, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. St. Dominic Savio offers a STEM experience in all areas of study, incorporating cooperative learning and problem-solving approaches along with technology integration to enhance learning. As students advance through their academic career, they can choose to concentrate on different areas of study, either in the STEM field, Fine Arts, or the Humanities. Rigorous Engineering and Computer Science programs are offered in partnership with the University of Texas Engineer Your World program. These experiences provide a foundation for college preparation and career readiness.

SWAS (School Within A School) - We understand that some students are looking for class offerings outside of what Savio can realistically offer within our standard framework of in-person courses. Students may also choose to take classes from the following options; ACC Dual Credit Courses, AVLI Courses, Google Career Certificates, Independent Study, Credit Recovery, and Internships.