



# ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

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## 2024-2025 Academic Profile

### School Mission and Community

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School, founded in 2009 by the Diocese of Austin, is a co-educational college preparatory school intended to prepare young men and women to become faith-filled, visionary, and inspirational leaders in service to the Church and the world. Total enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is 423, with 86% Catholic. St. Dominic Savio draws students from over 50 zip codes and 5 countries. The student body reflects the rich ethnic and socio-economic diversity of the Catholic Church and Central Texas area with 46% Caucasian, 26% Hispanic, 10% Asian, 14% multi-racial, and, 3% African-American. Financial aid is distributed to over 25% of the student body. St. Dominic Savio has 34 teaching faculty members, a librarian, a Director of Formation and Ministry, Director of Counseling, and a College Advisor. Over 75% of faculty and staff have received Post-Baccalaureate education.

### Accreditations and Affiliations

Texas Catholic Conference Accreditation Commission and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Special recognitions include memberships in NACAC and TACAC.

### Curriculum and Graduation Requirements

Each student is required to take seven subjects each year and complete a minimum of 30 credits to graduate. All graduates receive Distinguished Diplomas, with at least one of the four endorsements: Mutidisciplinary Studies, Arts and Humanities, STEM, or Business and Industry.

Subject	Credits
Theology	4
English	4
Social Science	4
Math	4
Science	4
World Language	3
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Servant Leadership Seminar	1
Electives	4
Total Credits	30

#### Diakonia Service

- 20 hours of community service each year
- **80 Total Hours**
- Dual credit offered through our local community college
- Additional resources available to earn additional AP credit
- ACC, AVLI, Coursera, Google Career Certification

### Academic Programs

On-level, Honors, and Advanced Placement (AP) course levels are offered in the core subject areas. Students are placed into specific course levels based on teacher recommendations, previous grades, and department pre-requisites. Students are permitted to take a maximum of four AP courses and exams per school year. Students who wish to exceed this limit must seek special approval from the Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams.

#### Administration & Guidance:

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### Honors Course Offerings

- Algebra I & II
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English I & II
- Geometry
- French I, II, III, & IV
- Latin I, II, III, & IV
- Physics
- Spanish I, II, & III

### AP Course Offerings

- 2D Art & Design
- 3D Modeling
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Comparative Govt. and Politics
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science Networking
- English Composition
- English Literature
- European History
- Human Geography
- Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Pre-Calculus AB & BC Tracks
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- US Government
- US History
- World History
- 3D Modeling

### Additional Academic Programs and Classes

St. Dominic Savio offers extensive classes in the STEM field as well as rigorous Computer Science and Engineering programs in partnership with the University of Texas Engineer Your World Program.

Other elective classes include: High School Research Initiative, Art I, II, III, IV; Photography I, II, III, IV; Applied Music, Beginning Guitar, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Theater, Mentor Program, Teaching Assistant, Anatomy & Physiology, Creative Writing, Advanced Creative Writing, Genocide & Human Rights, Personal Finance, International Relations, Model U.N., Yearbook, Robotics Programming & Design, Introduction to Computer Science, Foundations of Cybersecurity, Tim Team, Christian Outreach, Independent Study, Off Campus Internship, and ACT/SAT Preparation.

## GPA/Class Rank

St. Dominic Savio does not rank students. GPA is based upon the 100 point scale. Honors and AP courses are enhanced by an additional 8 points.

## Test Scores

### ACT SCORES

SAVIO Mean = 24.7  
State Mean = 19.3  
National Mean = 19.5

### SAT SCORES

SAVIO	STATE	NATIONAL
Total = 1153	Total = 1001	Total = 1072
ERW = 590	ERW = 506	ERW = 545
Math = 562	Math = 495	Math = 527

## 2024 Advanced Placement Exams

- 231 students completed 523 AP exams in 30 subjects
- 86% scored a 3 or higher (well above state and national averages)
- 44 students earned recognition of AP Scholar, 17 students earned AP Scholar with Honor, 32 students earned AP Scholar with Distinction

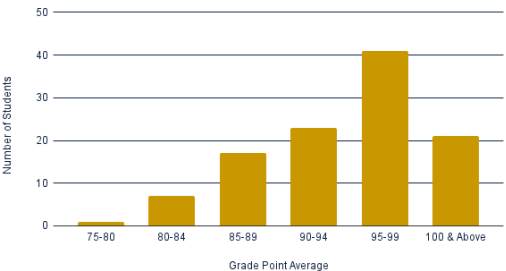
## Class of 2024

- 106 graduates attended 58 different colleges & universities
- 100% acceptance to two and four year colleges
- 55% attending in-state institutions; 45% out-of-state
- 69% attending public institutions; 31% private
- 96% attending 4-year institutions and 4% attending 2-year
- \$ 7.2 million in scholarship awards
- 14,049 hours of community service

## Awards and Distinctions Since 2012

- 22 National Merit Scholars
- 76 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 67 National Hispanic Scholars
- 5 National African American Scholars
- 2 Questbridge Finalists, 1 Questbridge Match, and 1 Questbridge Regular Decision
- 1 Coolidge Scholar

Distribution of Class of 2024 Weighted GPA



## College Matriculations 2020 - 2024

\* Denotes Class of 2024 Matriculations.

ACC Chevron Program	Stanford
American University	Stephen F. Austin University
Anahuac University	Sul Ross State University *
Arizona Christian University *	Tallahassee Community College
Arizona State University *	Tarleton State University *
Arlington Baptist University	Texas A&M University *
ATP Flight School	Texas A&M Corpus Christi *
Austin Community College *	Texas A&M Galveston *
Ball State University *	Texas Christian University *
Baylor University *	Texas Southern University *
Belmont Abbey College *	Texas State University *
Benedictine College *	Texas Tech University *
Blinn Community College	The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Boston College *	Trinity University
Boston University	University of California San Diego
Catholic University of America	UCLA
Clemson University	University of Incarnate Word
College of the Holy Cross	University of Alabama
Colombia University	University of Arizona
Colorado School of Mines	University of Arkansas *
Colorado State University	University of California Davis
Colorado University Boulder	University of California Irvine *
Creighton University	University of Chicago
Doane University	University of Colorado Boulder
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne *	University of Dallas
Emory University	University of Florida
Emporia State University *	University of Georgia
ESCP Buisness School *	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Fordham University	University of Houston *
Franciscan University	University of Illinois Urbana Champagne
Furman University *	University of Incarnate Word
Gannon University	University of Iowa
George Washington University	University of Manchester
Georgetown University	University of Mary *
Georgia Southern University *	University of Mary Hardin Baylor
German Language School Berlin	University of Miami
Gilon Insitute of Higher Education	University of Michigan *
Harvard University	University of Minnesota *
Houston Baptist Univeristy	University of Mississippi *
Howard University	University of Missouri
IE University (Spain) *	University of New Mexico
Indiana University	University of North Texas *
Indiana University at Bloomington	University of Notre Dame *
Kenyon College	University of Oklahoma
Louisiana State University *	University of Oregon
Loyola University Chicago	University of Pittsburgh
Loyola University New Orleans *	University of San Diego
Marquette University *	University of South Carolina
Miami University *	University of Southern California
Michigan State	University of Tampa
MIT	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Mount St. Mary's University	University of Texas Arlington *
New York University *	University of Texas Austin *
Northwestern University	University of Texas Dallas *
Ohio State University	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Oklahoma City College	University of Texas San Antonio *
Oklahoma State University *	University of Texas Tyler
Oregon State University *	University of the Southwest
Penn State University Harrisburg *	University of Tulsa
Pepperdine University *	University of Virginia
Princeton University	University of Washington
Rice University	University of Wyoming
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology *	US Naval Academy
Saint John's University *	Utica University
Saint Mary's College	Villanova University
Sam Houston State University *	Virginia Tech
San Francisco State University *	Wake Forest University *
San Jose State University	Walsh University
Savannah College of Art & Design	Washington University in St. Louis *
Schreiner University	Western Washington University *
Southern Methodist University *	Whitman College
Southwestern University	Williams College
Springhill College	Xavier University
St. Edwards University *	
St. Mary's University	