

# San Domenico School

San Anselmo, California, USA

High School in USA California

[www.sandomenico.org](http://www.sandomenico.org)

**Co-ed** (boys and girls)

**Dominican Affiliation**

**Boarding and Day School**

Founded: **1850**

Grades: **9-12**

Total number of students: **220**

Average Class Size: **12**

Student/Teacher Ratio: **12:1**

Number of AP Courses: **15**

ESL offered: **Yes**

SSAT Required: **No**



- 1 hour from San Francisco.
- Nearest International Airport: OAK

## Why students love San Domenico School

San Domenico is the **oldest independent high school in USA California**. Its 515-acre campus has an organic garden, conservatory, riding stables, swimming pool and modern boarding facilities. The school boasts a **nationally-recognized music conservatory** and Virtuoso program to encourage classical music education, as well as a 3D Makers Lab for students interested in STEM. Every year, students from San Domenico School are **accepted to America's top universities**. 85% of their campus energy needs are **solar powered**. SD is an **Apple Certified School** and a Common Sense Media Signature School, as well as an early recipient of the prestigious United States Department of Education **Green Ribbon Award**.

## Academics

### AP COURSES

- AP Studio Art
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics C
- AP Calculus (AB)
- AP Calculus (BC)
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- AP Psychology
- AP Music Theory
- AP English
- AP Spanish Language

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

- Mandarin

- Spanish

## **ESL/SUPPORT PROGRAMS**

- ESL: Intermediate
- Advanced

**ARTS:** Acting, Directing, Technical Theatre, Performance Workshop, Video Production, Ceramics, Drawing, Printmaking, Public Art, Photography, Painting, Dance in many levels

**ENGLISH:** Humanities, Creative Writing, Journalism, ESL, AP English

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** World History, U.S. History, Psychology, Economics, International Relations I: American Foreign Policy & The Modern Middle East, International Relations II: Asia Rising, Europe and the Modern World, Global Studies, Religious Studies

**SCIENCES:** Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Teacher Assistant in the Sciences MATH: Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, Multivariable Calculus

**MUSIC:** Sinfonia, Virtuoso Program, Chamber Music, Orchestra de Camera, Music History and Performance, AP Music Theory, Chamber, Piano Ensemble, Flute Choir, Classical Guitar

## **Sports**

Badminton, Basketball, Cross Country, Dance, Equestrian, Golf, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball.

## **Clubs and Organizations**

Animation Club, Green Team, Guitar Club, Model UN, Multicultural Club, Peer Counseling, Robotics, San Domenico Singers, Service Learning, Social Justice Club, Student Council, Verities, Yearbook.

## **College Acceptance**

Boston University, Cal Poly San Louis Obispo, Carnegie Mellon University, George Washington University, Harvey Mudd College, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola Marymount University, MIT, New York University, Northwestern University, Rhode Island School of Design, Santa Clara University, Scripps College, Stanford University, Tufts University, UC Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, Yale University.

## **Housing**

The school offers on campus housing in a welcoming environment. Teachers and their families also live on campus providing 24h care for the students.

### **Dorms**

Students live in family-oriented dormitories with their friends and Residential Faculty also known as Dorm Parents. Unique to San Domenico is the locally grown organic food prepared daily, and weekend trips like kayaking in Sausalito, shopping in Silicon Valley, or visiting museums in San Francisco. Dorms are equipped with washer/ dryer, computer labs, wireless internet access, laser printers, and kitchens that have full size shared refrigerators, a microwave, and toaster oven. Lounges include overstuffed couches, rocking chairs, working fireplaces, satellite TV, and DVD players.