



UPPER SCHOOL FAST FACTS

- Founded in 1851
- All girls grade 9-12
- Founded on the Dominican Pillars of Study, Prayer, Community and Service
- Enrollment is approximately 350
- Average class size is 13
- Student faculty ratio of 13:1
- 56% of the faculty hold advance degrees including PhDs
- Average teaching experience is 15 years
- Advanced Placement courses are regularly offered in Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, United States Government & Politics, United States History, World History, and World Literature and Composition
- The 87 members of the Class of 2018 earned \$9.7 Million in Scholarships and were accepted at 70 Colleges and Universities in 24 states
- Over the last five years our graduates have been accepted at numerous institutions throughout the country including Loyola University, University of Notre Dame, Sewanee, Spring Hill, Savannah College of Art & Design, Southern Methodist University, Villanova, Vanderbilt, United States Naval Academy, Rhodes College, Wake Forest, and the University of North Carolina
Click here for a complete list of colleges offering admission to the classes of 2014-2017.
- The Class of 2018 volunteered over 18,500 service hours to the community throughout high school
- 64% of the students are Catholic
- Students participate in 13 sports
- SAA was named by The Commercial Appeal as the Best of the Preps for the Female Division from 2010-2014
- Golf State Champs in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
- Bowling State Champs in 2010, 2011, 2016 and 2017
- Students can shine with our two vocal groups, Starlettes and Ladies First
- Annual trips include a fine arts trip to New York, Ocoee rafting trip, March for Life in D.C., spring break trip to Europe, and homestay experience in Costa Rica.
- The School's Justice, Respect and Peace program provides the key values in our anti-bullying and leadership training program for students.
- The Upper School offers Latin, Spanish and French
- Student writers and artists produce our award-winning literary magazine, Calliope
- Theatre Department produces three plays every year
- Accredited by Southern Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Dominican Association of Secondary Schools