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**Network of Sacred Heart Schools**

- Sacred Heart Schools – *Atherton, CA*
- Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart – *Bellevue, WA*
- Stone Ridge Country Day School of the Sacred Heart – *Bethesda, MD*
- Academy of the Sacred Heart – *Bloomfield Hills, MI*
- Sacred Heart Schools – *Chicago, IL*
- Schools of the Sacred Heart – *Grand Coteau, LA*
- Convent of the Sacred Heart – *Greenwich, CT*
- Sacred Heart School of Halifax – *Halifax, NS*
- Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart – *Houston, TX*
- Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart – *Lake Forest, IL*
- Carrllton School of the Sacred Heart – *Miami, FL*
- The Sacred Heart School of Montreal – *Montreal, QC*
- Academy of the Sacred Heart – *New Orleans, LA*
- Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart – *Newton, MA*
- Convent of the Sacred Heart – *New York, NY*
- Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart – *Omaha, NE*
- Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart – *Princeton, NJ*
- Schools of the Sacred Heart – *San Francisco, CA*
- Academy of the Sacred Heart – *St. Charles, MO*
- Villa Duchesne/Oak Hill School– *St. Louis, MO*
- The Regis School of the Sacred Heart – *Houston, TX*
- Country Day School of the Sacred Heart – *Bryn Mawr, PA*
- Princeton Academy of the Sacred Heart – *Princeton, NJ*
- Josephinum Academy of the Sacred Heart – *Chicago, IL*

**Goals of the Sacred Heart Schools in the United States and Canada**

- To educate to a personal and active faith in God
- To educate to a deep respect for intellectual values
- To educate to a social awareness which impels to action
- To educate to the building of community as a Christian value
- To educate to a personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom

**School**

Founded in 1881, Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart is a Catholic, independent, college-preparatory school dedicated to providing young women with a rigorous and supportive atmosphere in which to best develop their moral, spiritual and intellectual lives. It is one of 24 institutions comprising the Network of Sacred Heart Schools in the United States and Canada.

**Accreditation**

Duchesne Academy is accredited by the Nebraska State Department of Education and AdvancED™. Duchesne Academy is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors and the College Board. In 1996 and 2005, Duchesne Academy was named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education.

**Personnel**

Head of School - Meg Brudney  
Principal - Laura Hickman, Ed.D  
Assistant Principal - Eric Krakowski  
College Counselor - Frances Swanson

**Faculty**

There are 38 full and 4 part-time faculty members.

Students/faculty ratio: 9 to 1.

**Enrollment**

- Grades 9-12: 328 students
- Class of 2017: 79 students

**College Admission Test Scores for the Class of 2017**

- ACT average composite - 28

**GPA Distribution for the Class of 2018**

GPA	Number of Observations	GPA	Number of Observations
A+/A	4.0 94	B	3.0 84
A-	3.9 93	B-	2.9 83
A-	3.8 92	B-	2.8 82
A-	3.7 91	B-	2.7 81
A-	3.6 90	B-	2.6 80
B+	3.5 89	C+	2.5-2.3 79-77
B+	3.4 88	C	2.3-2.0 76-74
B+	3.3 87	C-	1.9-1.6 73-70
B	3.2 86	D+	1.5-1.3 69-67
B	3.1 85	D	1.2-1.1 66-65

Information based on six semesters.

**Profile 2017-2018**

**Graduation Requirements**

Twenty-five units of class work which must include: English 4, Social Studies 4, Theology 4, Math 4, Science 3, Foreign Language 2, Fine Arts 2, P. E. 2. The entire curriculum is college preparatory.

**Advanced Placement Courses**

Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Physics, Chemistry, US History, Modern European History, American Government, Psychology, English Literature and Spanish.

**Honors Courses**

Algebra/Geometry I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology, Economics, American Literature III and English IV.

**Dual Enrollment**

Students may elect to earn college credit for Calculus I, II through Creighton University; AP US History and Spanish IV through Nebraska Wesleyan University.

**Community Service Program**

All students are required to complete 70 hours of community service for graduation. Many are involved in community service in various agencies in Omaha, and some participate in the Network of Sacred Heart Schools service projects. Seventy percent of the requirement for community service is direct person-to-person involvement in agencies which serve a marginalized population.

**Exchange Program**

The Sacred Heart Exchange Program permits students to study for four weeks at a Sacred Heart school in another state or foreign country. It provides a unique opportunity to broaden horizons, both academically and socially.

**Special Awards**

**Barat Service** is given to those students who have made service a part of their lives and have generously shared time and talent. **Très Bien** recognizes students who raise their averages in a class at least five points, while maintaining all other class averages. **Mes Amis Award** is given to students who continually reach out to others in their class and in the school community. As a result, they strengthen Duchesne Academy. Prizes are given in class for high academic achievement.

**Placement in Class**

Duchesne Academy has a strong academic program and a small senior class. Because of the small, homogeneous nature of our student body, we do not rank students. All subjects for which credit is given are included in the average. Honors and AP courses are given three percentage points more credit. A student's performance in relation to her class is indicated by a frequency distribution instead of class rank. Because we only admit students able to do college-preparatory work and because classes are small, there is generally a small range in students' grade averages.

**Colleges and Universities Attended by our Graduates 2014 - 2017**

- Arizona State University
- Augustana College
- Augustana University
- Baylor University
- Benedictine College
- Boston College
- Bradley University
- Briar Cliff University
- Brown University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central College
- Clemson University
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Dakota State University
- DePaul University
- DePauw University
- Drake University
- Duke University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- Grinnell College
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Hamline University
- Hastings College
- Hillsdale College
- Iowa State University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- Knox College
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Macalester College
- Marquette University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Miami University, Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Mount Holyoke College
- Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Northwest Missouri State University
- Northwestern University
- Peru State College
- Purdue University
- Regis University
- Rockhurst University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Samford University
- Santa Clara University
- South Dakota State University
- Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
- Texas Christian University
- The American University of Paris
- The George Washington University
- The University of Iowa
- Truman State University
- Tufts University
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Dayton
- University of Delaware
- University of Kansas
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Nebraska at Kearney
- University of Nebraska at Lincoln
- University of Nebraska at Omaha
- University of Northern Iowa
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California
- University of St. Mary
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Tulsa
- University of Virginia
- Washington University in St. Louis