



Divine Savior Academy

A Christian Academy Dedicated to Excellence

Divine Savior Academy Sienna is opening a high school in the Fall of 2021. We will begin with ninth grade and add a grade each subsequent year. Below you will find a list of frequently asked questions concerning this exciting opportunity. Please contact us if you have any additional questions.

When does the application process begin?

We will begin accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year in November 2020.

What does the application process involve?

All families applying for the high school will be asked to complete DSA's application form and submit a school recommendation form, along with transcripts from the previous two years. Once these forms are submitted, the student's on-campus testing and family interview will be scheduled. Our Admissions Coordinator, Kristen Cortright, will be glad to assist you in the process and answer any further questions you might have.

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Will students need to be currently enrolled at DSA in order to have access to the high school?

No. However, our current student body will have the first opportunity to enroll in high school. If you are considering DSA for your child's high school years, we would strongly encourage you to consider enrolling prior to 9th grade, in order to make the transition to DSA as successful as possible.

What will the cost of tuition be?

We strive to offer the best education possible at an affordable rate. We plan on setting our tuition rates in line with our current tuition rates. You can view our current tuition rates at the following link: [DSA-Sienna Tuition](#). Our goal is that the 9th grade tuition for the 2021-2022 school year is within the \$10,000-\$13,000 range.

Is financial aid going to be available?

We want to make Divine Savior Academy affordable for your family, while still being able to provide excellence in education to all our students. For this reason we offer needs-based tuition assistance to those who have applied or are currently enrolled at DSA. You can find more information about our financial aid program at the following link: [Sienna Campus - Financial Aid](#).

What will the curriculum be?

Divine Savior offers a comprehensive and varied curriculum to prepare students for the rigors of college and the workplace. All subjects are taught from a Christian perspective to educate the whole child: academically, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

Divine Savior's rich curriculum is designed with flexibility to meet the needs of each student as it fosters exploration, critical thinking, problem solving, and sound study habits. Our curriculum will exceed Texas educational standards and the Texas Education Agency graduation requirements. As a community of learners, students are given opportunities to collaborate and explore. The ultimate goal is to cultivate and maximize each student's unique talents and abilities so that he or she will be well-equipped to serve as a valuable member of today's society.

What extracurriculars will be offered?

Our programs and extracurriculars will be based on student numbers and interests. We will offer both individual and team sports as we are able, based on student desire. Other clubs or programs will be student-initiated and driven. We will guide and support our students as they explore their interests and passions, providing them with opportunities to advocate for themselves and be leaders in the groups with which they are involved. While we might not be able to offer the same number of teams or clubs, we know that students will have more chances to participate and assume leadership positions in the areas they desire.

What will the class size be? Is there limited enrollment?

We are planning for a class-size between 14-20 students. Our school excels at offering a personalized education, where the students have access to teachers and their teachers truly know their students. Our current student to teacher ratio is 18:1 and we are committed to keeping it at this level.

Will AP courses be offered?

We are planning on incorporating AP and potentially dual-credit classes in our high school for students who choose to take these courses. Due to our size, some classes may be offered in an online format, utilizing the same resources that are available on our Doral campus. We are working with local educators to continue to explore these options for our students.

What additional activities/opportunities will be available for my child?

We feel that having a smaller student body will be an advantage for our students when it comes to being involved in multiple activities as leaders and advocates for their clubs and teams. The students will work alongside the staff in development and implementation of different extracurriculars and groups providing input which will be highly valued. We are excited to offer ample opportunity to expose students to different universities and career fields through planned individual experiences as well as group trips.

If you have any further questions about anything related to the high school please contact Jake Unke, our High School Administrator, or Kristen Cortright, our Admissions Coordinator.

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