



Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart

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2008 - 2009 Profile

The School

Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart is a private, Catholic, college preparatory school for young women under the direction of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Duchesne has a total of approximately 262 young women in grades 9-12. Admission is based on the ISEE test, a personal interview and school/teacher recommendations. The class of 2009 was composed of 54 seniors.

Accreditation

Duchesne Academy is accredited by the State of Texas through the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (T.C.C.E.D.), Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (I.S.A.S.) and by the Network of Sacred Heart Schools. CEEB Code: 443363

FACULTY

Faculty/Staff	40
Advanced Degrees	70%
Five or more years experience	82%

An additional 0.5 pts. is awarded for passing grades in the following courses:

AP Courses:

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Statistics
- AP United States History
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP US Government and Politics

Grading System

97 - 100 =	A+	=	4.3 pts.
93 - 96 =	A	=	4.0 pts.
90 - 92 =	A-	=	3.7 pts.
87 - 89 =	B+	=	3.3 pts.
83 - 86 =	B	=	3.0 pts.
80 - 82 =	B-	=	2.7 pts.
77 - 79 =	C+	=	2.3 pts.
75 - 76 =	C	=	2.0 pts.
73 - 74 =	C-	=	1.7 pts.
72 =	D+	=	1.3 pts.
71 =	D	=	1.0 pts.
70 =	D-	=	0.7 pts.
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Minimum Requirements for Graduation

25 Credits including

English	4 units
History	4 units
(including U.S. History & Government/Economics)	
Math	3 units
Science (Lab)	3 units
Foreign Language	3 units
Physical Education & Health	2 units
Religious Studies	4 units
Fine Arts	1 unit
Computer Studies	½ unit
Laptop Integration	½ unit
Social Awareness (no credit)	

25 units

Advanced

Courses:

- Advanced Algebra II
- Advanced Chemistry
- Advanced French IV
- Advanced Spanish IV
- Advanced Pre-Calculus

Special Curriculum Features

- Advanced courses, Advanced Placement offerings
- Four-year Community Service requirement (Social Awareness)
- Laptop School

College Admission Test Scores

<i>Class</i>	<i>SAT</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Mean</i>
of	Critical Reading	619	ACT Composite.....	27
2009	Mathematics	596	ACT Writing	9
	Writing	645		

National Merit Program

<i>Class</i>	National Merit Finalist	1
of	National Merit Semi-Finalist	2
2009	National Merit Commended	4
	National Hispanic Recognition Program	
	• Scholar	4

Advanced Placement

AP Scholar	11	<i>Exams written</i>	177
AP Scholar with Honor	7	<i>Scored 3 or above</i>	83%
AP Scholar with Distinction	9	<i>Scored 4 or above</i>	52%
		<i>AP Equity</i>	71%

College Acceptances - Class of 2009

Arizona State University	Marquette University	University of Arizona
Arizona State University - Honors	Marymount Manhattan College	University of California at Irvine
Auburn University	Millsaps College	University of California at Irvine - Honors
Auburn University - Honors	Missouri University of Science & Technology	University of California at Los Angeles
Austin College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Babson College	New York University	University of Dallas
Bard College	North Carolina A&T State University	University of Denver
Baylor University	Northeastern University	University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
Baylor University - Honors	Northwestern University	University of Hartford
Boston College	Oberlin College	University of Houston
Boston College - Honors	Occidental College	University of Houston - Honors
Boston University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Illinois
California State University at North Ridge	Oklahoma State University	University of Iowa
Campbell University	Oregon State University	University of Iowa - Honors
Carnegie Mellon University	Our Lady of the Lake University	University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Case Western Reserve University	Paine College	University of Michigan at Ann Arbor
Catholic University	Pepperdine University	University of Mississippi
Centre College	Purdue University	University of Missouri
Clark University	Regis University	University of New Mexico
Clemson University	Rhodes College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Colorado State University	Rice University	University of North Texas
Creighton University	Saint Louis University	University of Notre Dame
DePaul University	Salve Regina University	University of Oklahoma
Duke University	Sam Houston State University	University of Oregon
Emerson College	Santa Clara University	University of Pittsburg
Emory University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Puget Sound
Fordham University	Savannah State University	University of Redlands
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Schreiner University	University of San Francisco
Furman University	Seattle University	University of Southern California
George Washington University	Shaw University	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University	University of St. Thomas
Georgia Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist University - Honors	University of Texas at Austin
Goucher University	Southwestern University	University of Texas at Austin - L A Honors
Hamilton College	Spring Hill College	University of Texas at Dallas
Hampshire College	St. Edward's University	University of Texas at San Antonio
Hollins University	St. Mary's University in San Antonio	University of the Incarnate Word
Houston Baptist University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of the South
Johns Hopkins University	Texas A&M University	University of Tulsa
Le Tourneau University	Texas A&M University at Galveston	University of Utah
Lincoln University	Texas Christian University	University of Utah - Honors
Louisiana State University	Texas State University, San Marcus	University of Washington at Seattle
Louisiana State University - Honors	Texas Tech University	Vanderbilt University
Loyola Marymount University	Texas Tech University - Honors	Villanova University
Loyola University Chicago	Trinity University	Wake Forest University
Loyola University New Orleans	Tulane University	Washington University in St. Louis
Manhattanville College	University of Alabama	Wellesley College