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Dear Parent,

Is your daughter taking the SAT or ACT this spring? If so, I'm sure she may be feeling anxious about taking these important exams. Because her counselors recognize the importance of practice and preparation, they have partnered with StudySmart to offer your daughter the opportunity to take a in a practice SAT or ACT on March 5 at Regina Dominican. By attending this practice test, she will be able to experience the new tests and take the exam in a proctored setting. Students will take actual SAT and ACT tests, provided by the College Board and ACT.

Within a week following the exam, students will receive a computer-generated printout of their performance. The StudySmart scoring program is designed to provide not just a score, but also a breakdown by question type and by level of difficulty, thus giving students a better sense of where their strengths and weaknesses lie. This allows them, in the weeks prior to the actual SAT or ACT exam, to strengthen those areas where they need it the most.

StudySmart, a local tutoring organization based in Chicago, provides one-to-one, in-home and at-school tutoring for students in the greater Chicago area. We offer practice tests at local high schools and community centers as a service to students in the community, and we are very proud to be associated with this event at Regina Dominican.

To register your daughter for the practice test, or to receive more information about our test preparation programs, please feel free to contact me directly at (773) 248-4800. I would be happy to answer any questions about the college entrance exams or get your daughter started with a program. For more information on the practice test, you can also visit Dr. Patricia Caine in the guidance office.

Sincerely,

Erin Kelly
Program Manager

P.S. Students who do attend our practice SAT or ACT test are under no obligation to enroll in one of our in-home SAT or ACT programs.