



REGINA DOMINICAN

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Recent Regina alumna named National AP Scholar

Hilary Bouxsein, of Regina Dominican's Class of 2005, was recently named a National AP Scholar by the College Board, which oversees the Advanced Placement (AP) Program giving high school students the opportunity to earn college credit by taking challenging high school courses. To qualify for National AP Scholar, Hilary had to earn an average grade of 4 or higher on a scale of 5 on all AP exams she took and grades of at least 4 in five or more of these exams. Hilary earned 4 or 5 on all nine AP exams that she took.

Now a freshman at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota, Hilary earned numerous awards at Regina Dominican. She was a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program, an Illinois State Scholar, and the recipient of the Regina Medal in Biology. In her four years as a member of Regina Dominican's Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team, she earned numerous medals in English, biology, and math. She has also been recognized for excellence in the orchestra and for her involvement in the school's drama program.

In addition to Hilary, 21 Regina Dominican alumnae and students received special recognition from the College Board. Four members of the Class of 2005 were named AP Scholars with Distinction: Hilary Bouxsein; Kerry McGuire, Katie Nitsche, and Brigid Ronan. This honor is bestowed on students who earn an average of 3.5 or more on all AP exams, and grades of 3 or higher on at least five of these exams.

Qualifying for AP Scholar with Honor were six members of the Class of 2005: Kalyna Durbak, Alexandria Elliott, Mary Georgevich, Valerie Lengerich, Mary Maliakal and Ashley Spencer. These students earned an average of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, with grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Ten members of the Class of 2005 and two current seniors earned grades of 3 or higher on three or more of their AP exams. These AP Scholars are: Kathryn Bott and Karoline Roderer, current seniors; and Amanda Bloden, Elisabeth Flaherty, Elizabeth Labuz, Kathryn McEneely, Elizabeth Nufer, Dana Olson, Carolyn Pike, Emi Rodin, Jennifer Sander and Kaitlyn Schaefer, all members of the Class of 2005.