



# REGINA DOMINICAN

THE COLLEGE PREPARATORY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR WOMEN

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Senior named National Merit Finalist

Hilary Bouxsein, a senior, is one of 15,000 high school students throughout the nation to be named a Finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. She is now in the running to receive one of the 8,200 Merit Scholarships to be offered to students this spring.

Hilary first qualified as a Semi-Finalist in the program by scoring among the top in the state in the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in her junior year. She was established as a Finalist when her SAT score confirmed the preliminary test and with the recommendation of Mrs. Kathy Rzany, principal.

A member of the National Honor Society, Hilary has maintained Highest Honors, with a cumulative grade point average of at least 4.5. She has consistently scored first or second in English and with distinction in biology in the Science, Math and Reading Tests (SMART), administered to freshmen and sophomores, and in Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) competitions.

Hilary has also been active in the Regina Dominican community, particularly in performing arts. In the theatre program, she has performed in the 2003 Fall Musical, *The Wizard of Oz* and the 2004 Spring Play, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, and performed in the orchestra during Regina Dominican's presentation of *Hello Dolly* in the fall of 2004. She is a member of the Modern Music Masters (Tri-M) Honor Society and the International Thespian Honor Society.