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WYSE team heads for State

Regina Dominican's Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering (WYSE) team qualified for State competition after a strong showing in Sectionals competition on March 17. The team came in first place overall, medaling in biology, chemistry, English, math and physics.

Members of the varsity WYSE team are: seniors Hilary Bouxsein, Rebecca Dieschbourg, Elizabeth Labuz, Katie Nitsche, Elizabeth Nufer, Emi Rodin and Brigid Ronan; juniors Aura Labatete, Samantha Link, Lauren Nawrocki and Karoline Roderer; sophomores Christine O'Brien and Katherine Szmyd; and freshman Hannah Koch.

At-large members are juniors Melissa Babb-Renta and Ashley Knorr.

WYSE Academic Challenge competitions involve a battery of tests on such areas as biology, chemistry, English, mathematics and physics. Participating Illinois high schools compete within their own divisions, which are based on enrollment. The State competition for Regina Dominican's division – schools with an enrollment of 301 to 700 students -- will take place on Wednesday, April 13 at the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign.