



Regina Dominican High School



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Mission Statement

Regina Dominican, a college preparatory Catholic high school for young women, fosters academic excellence, truth, peace and justice while challenging each student to develop leadership for life and respect for all races, cultures and faiths.

About Regina Dominican High School

Regina Dominican is a Catholic, Dominican, college preparatory, female-centered institution. Modeling rigor and relevance, Regina Dominican implements a college preparatory curriculum that includes 14 Advanced Placement courses. Based on the principles of Veritas and Caritas, the Regina Dominican Leadership Institute supports initiatives to prepare young women to be active citizens of the world and to lead lives committed to leadership, community, faith, and excellence.

The Caritas Program is designed to assist students in reaching their academic potential. The goal is to provide an academic support program to meet a student's needs so that she may acquire the learning strategies, study skills, and confidence to become a successful learner and a strong self-advocate. Students will have the opportunity to work with a resource teacher daily to provide tutorial support in a structured study period.

Seventy-six percent of Regina Dominican faculty have earned advanced degrees, or are in the process. Accredited by AdvancEd and the Illinois State Board of Education, Regina Dominican is recognized by the United States Department of Education as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and listed among the nation's finest schools. Regina Dominican is a member of the Dominican Association of Secondary Schools, the National Catholic Educational Association and, the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

With approximately 300 young women (79 seniors) enrolled in grades 9-12, Regina Dominican embraces a compassionate and supportive culture, sustained by an intentionally small community which draws from more than 40 Chicagoland zip codes and 4 countries. Student-to-faculty ratio is 12:1. Committed to enrolling and supporting a diverse student body, Regina Dominican currently awards

tuition assistance to approximately forty-three percent of its students. Admission is based on several factors including the following: entrance exam score, junior high school transcript, standardized test scores, and letters of recommendation. Regina Dominican does not discriminate in its admission policies.



Notable Achievements

- The Regina Dominican Leadership Institute
- National Merit Finalist, 11 Illinois State Scholars, 26 Recognized AP Scholars (2014-2015)
- STEAM Lab and 1:1 iPad Program
- Arts and Publications Lab and Writing Center
- Award winning yearbook and magazines
- Athletic program offering 12 sports
- 22 Student organizations and clubs
- 5 Leadership boards
- 6 National and International honor societies



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President

Regina Dominican High School is seeking a visionary and dynamic President to continue the school's 50 years of tradition and commitment to academic excellence and inspiring global leadership. Hallmarks of a Regina Dominican education include spiritual growth opportunities, a rigorous program of academic studies, and leadership opportunities firmly grounded in the Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community, and service. Blessed with a diverse student body from Chicago and the northern suburbs that mirrors the world community, the school is especially proud of the Regina Dominican Leadership Institute, which challenges and inspires young women to become leaders in a changing, diverse, multicultural, and global community.

In May 2015, Sr. Mary Margaret Pachucki, OP informed the Board of Directors of her desire to retire as President at the conclusion of the 2016-17 academic year. Subsequently, Sr. Mary Margaret was elected to the General Council of the Adrian Dominican Sisters and will take office on July 1, 2016. Appointed President of Regina Dominican in July 2008, Sr. Mary Margaret has admirably served the Regina Dominican community. Some of the major accomplishments during her tenure include the *Vision 2020 Strategic Plan* which led to the establishment of the Leadership Institute and the *Gateway to Leadership Capital Campaign*.



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President Qualifications

The new President of Regina Dominican will be a highly qualified leader who exemplifies the faith-based mission of the school, embodies the charism of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, is committed to the single gender college preparatory education of young women, and is a strategic thinker and innovator who can articulate a compelling vision for the school with clarity and focus. The successful candidate will have significant senior leadership experience, a proven track record of success in development, fundraising, and external relations, expertise in financial and business management, and communication skills that inspire collaboration from all constituent groups. Familiarity with Catholic secondary education would be an asset.

The President will advance Regina Dominican by identifying, cultivating, and developing partnerships and support that will ensure a vibrant future for the school. The President will

oversee faith community affairs and ensure the attainment of academic excellence through the Principal and will be primarily responsible for ensuring sufficient resources and enrollment for the school. A successful candidate must demonstrate the ability to carry on the traditions of the school, with its 9,500 alumnae, while preparing today's young women for success in the 21st century. The new President should possess an understanding of the President/Principal model of administration and a two-tiered system of governance and be comfortable working with a committed Board of Trustees and the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

An applicant must possess a minimum of a Master's Degree and be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. The new President will take office in July 2016.



Application Procedure

Interested and qualified candidates are asked to submit electronically a letter of introduction; a resume; the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of five professional references; and a statement addressing: *The Role of a President in Promoting and Growing Catholic Secondary Education for Young Women in a Competitive Market* to:

Regina Dominican President Search
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Attn: Jennifer C. Kensel
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Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.



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