Founded in 1914, Regis High School offers a tuition-free (out-college preparatory education to Catholic young men who live in the New York City area and demonstrate superior intellectual and leadership potential. REACH is an educational and leadership program that prepares students to earn scholarships to Regis, as well as other leading Catholic high schools in New York City. The REACH faculty and staff consist of educators who know what it takes to gain admission to and succeed at Regis and other top Catholic high schools. They include Regis faculty, Regis alumni, current Regis students (and REACH alumni) who serve as mentors, and other teachers with a background in education for gifted students—all of whom are committed to educating, caring for, motivating, and inspiring each REACH student.

REACH at Regis: Upon returning to New York City from Camp REACH, students continue their academic and leadership activities at Regis High School for an additional three weeks.

REACH Saturdays: During the school year, students attend classes on 10 Saturdays in the fall and 10 Saturdays in the spring.

Over the course of three years, REACH students will…

- improve their academic and study skills.
- explore their Catholic faith and spirituality.
- participate in sports and recreation activities.
- learn computer and technology skills.
- develop artistic talents and expand their cultural awareness through field trips.
- meet and become inspired by leaders in the community.
- develop their leadership skills and put them to use in a spirit of service and generosity.
- prepare to succeed on high school admissions tests and in the high school application process.
- become more open to new experiences and challenges.

The admissions process involves four steps:

1) All nominations must be submitted by March 1st.
2) On the first Saturday in April, all applicants report to Regis to hand in their applications and to take the REACH entrance exam.
3) Selected applicants will be invited to Regis for an interview on the first Saturday in May.

All applicants will be notified of final admissions decisions by the end of May. Students who are admitted to REACH enter the first summer as candidates. Upon the successful completion of the summer program, candidates are invited to join REACH as members. Admission to REACH does not guarantee admission to Regis High School in the 9th grade.

In all honesty, without REACH, I don’t think I would be here today at Regis. REACH helped me stay on top of my work and not settle for the mediocre, to strive for my best and always do my best.

— Matt C. (Regis ‘09)

In REACH, you also form a bond with all your classmates, and we’ll all support each other. When one of us gets down, you have the other 30 guys at REACH reminding you it’s all worth it.

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REACH alumni attend Regis High School, Xavier High School, Fordham Prep, The Loyola School, Cristo Rey High School, Georgetown Prep and other top Catholic high schools. Ninety-seven percent of graduates have won a scholarship or financial aid award at these schools, totaling $4.5 million in award money.

REACH alumni gather several times a year for class reunions, ongoing leadership development, college preparation, holiday celebrations and other special events.

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