



2021-2022 Memberships

Annual Membership in Duc In Altum Schools Collaborative is \$1,500 for the 2021-2022 school year (September 1 - August 31)

Schools and dioceses are invited to take part in the DIA Schools Collaborative network of Catholic institutions committed to sharing best practices and resources, strengthening the leadership and decision-making of our organizations. DIA Schools Collaborative strives to build community among like-minded educators to improve Catholic formation and identity in today's increasingly secular society.

What's Included:

Mass Intention Offered by DIA's Chaplain

At least once a year, the DIA Chaplain offers a Mass for each member school or diocese. The DIA Chaplain prays, out loud, for each institution by name.

Two 2021 Schools Summit Registrations, plus Discounted Registrations

The DIA member school or diocese receives two complimentary 2021 Schools Summit registrations (valued at \$500). Additional team members from the same organization also save 20% on registrations for the seventh annual Schools Summit. The Schools Summit is the premiere professional development conference providing networking opportunities for Catholic education leadership, faculty, and campus ministers held in the fall semester on the campus of a DIA School, so participants can see best practices in action. Mark your calendar for October 20-22, 2021, in Nashville at St. Cecilia Academy.

Greenroom Experience with Summit Keynote Speakers

At the 2021 Schools Summit, DIA members are invited to an exclusive reception with keynote speakers for book-signing, conversations, and professional networking.

Office Hours with DIA Board Members

A designate from each DIA member school or diocese can participate in a complimentary 30-minute coaching session during the Schools Summit. This executive coaching opportunity is a powerful resource to grow as a school leader. Additional consulting can be contracted through an engagement with AltumEdge.

Consulting Engagements

All DIA members receive a discount on consulting engagements offered and executed by AltumEdge. The founding DIA Board member schools have a variety of institutional strengths which are the resources for AltumEdge. The executive director of DIA Schools Collaborative utilizes the competencies at these schools to execute consulting engagements, such as:

- enhancing school culture,
- faith formation programming,
- parish-school relations,
- community systems, and
- faculty formation.

AltumEdge will customize the consulting engagement based on the client-school's needs.

DIA Listserv

Throughout the school year, DIA members designate three of their leaders to be on the listserv. They can ask for advice and share resources using a Google Group. This platform presents an unstructured avenue for seeking recommendations, sharing contacts and other suggestions for successfully operating our institutions.

DIA Fellowship Discount

The Fellowship is a year-long development opportunity for selected candidates who seek to work with counterparts from Catholic schools across the country. Through monthly meetings with mentors, the objective is to amplify faith formation at each Fellow's school. Member school applicants receive a 20% tuition discount. The second cohort forms in October 2021.

Early Access to DIA's Quarterly E-newsletter, *The Cenacle*

Also known as the Upper Room, the Cenacle was not only the site of the Last Supper, but the room in which the Holy Spirit alighted upon eleven apostles on Pentecost. As DIA's quarterly e-newsletter, *The Cenacle* aims to inspire its readers to grow in faith by feeding the mind and nurturing the soul. Guest writers-in-residence at

DIA schools offer timely pieces related to challenges and topics in our own Catholic schools and facing Catholic education at-large. Early access allows members to be privy to important topics and trends and thereby lead their schools and teams from a position of strength.

Semiannual Founders' Forum

Twice a year, the Board members of DIA convene a Founders' Forum in which confidential and challenging issues facing our Catholic schools are discussed. DIA Member Schools select two of their leaders to participate. Collective wisdom and resources guide participants to discern a prudent path forward for their own school. The dates of the Founders' Forums are Wednesday, October 22, 2021, and in February, 2022.

Job Board Posting

All DIA members have access to post on DIA's job board at no cost. DIA's job board is regularly updated and autosends to its membership an update anytime a new opportunity is posted.

Annual Report

DIA Schools Collaborative will glean relevant information annually from member organizations related to the successful operation and evangelizing mission of our Catholic schools. The annual report will provide various metrics and data, which will help with benchmarking and guide decision-making.

Discounted Products and Services

Members have access to discounts with DIA's strategic partners, such as:

Ray Dass - DIA members receive a 10% discount on the total cost of the full, school-wide PSAT/SAT/ACT program.

CLTExam - All DIA member schools are eligible for a 50% discount on all three CLT assessments: CLT8, CLT10, and CLT. Contact Soren Schwab (sschwab@cltexam.com)

ISBC - apply to a benefits consortium, providing a creative and affordable platform for school employees' healthcare coverage.