



DUC IN ALTUM
SCHOOLS COLLABORATIVE

2021-2022 Memberships

Annual Membership in Duc In Altum Schools Collaborative is \$1,000 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. Membership Includes:

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.

Discount Registration

DIA members receive special pricing on DIA- sponsored events, including the first-ever DIA Schools pilgrimage in Washington, DC January 23-25, 2022, after the March for Life. This is an excellent opportunity to reward a board member or faculty/staff, for leadership team-building or for individual professional and spiritual renewal.

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:

- Catholic culture assessment,

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

AltumEdge will customize the consulting engagement based on the client-school's or diocese's needs. See <https://diaschools.org/altumedge/> for additional details.

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 to improve operations and leadership..

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 is now accepting applications. See <https://diaschools.org/members/#dia-fellows>.

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. Past issues are found at <https://diaschools.org/latest/#cenacle>.

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.

Discounts on Products and Services

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

- **Ray Dass** - DIA members receive a 10% discount on the total cost of the full, school-wide PSAT/SAT/ACT program. Learn more at Raydass.com.
- **CLTExam** - All DIA member schools are eligible for a 50% discount on all three CLT assessments: CLT8, CLT10, and CLT. Visit cltexam.com for details.
- **ISBC** - apply to a benefits consortium for independent schools, providing a creative and affordable platform for school employees' healthcare coverage. More details available at yourisbc.com.
- **Franciscan University** - DIA member school employees receive a 20% discount on Graduate Online programs, and any high school senior graduating from a DIA member school and choosing to attend Franciscan, beginning in the Fall 2022, will receive a one time Grant of \$2000. Learn about Franciscan University at Franciscan.edu.
- **Catholic Virtual** - DIA Member Schools receive a 24% discount off retail. See [this video](#) for details about online credits available through Marquette University. General Catholic Virtual information available at catholicvirtual.com.