



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Enrollment on the rise, Plus a new look for students

**Stayton, Ore. 8 Aug. 2011** – As of this week, enrollment at [Regis High School](#) in Stayton, Oregon is up nearly 40 percent in two years' time. According to Principal Joni Gilles, 108 students were enrolled in the 2009-2010 school year, 132 last year and, today the enrollment stands at almost 150 students.

“Enrollment has steadily increased for the past two years. This could be due to changes in the public school system, the school's coordinated community outreach efforts or the fact that we've introduced a new, discounted tuition plan for families with multiple children,” says Gilles.

The recent consolidation of [St. Mary Catholic School](#)'s Kindergarten through 8th grade and Regis's 9th through 12th grade systems has provided the inspiration to offer families a [discounted tuition plan](#). The new tuition plan is effective beginning in the 2011-2012 school year. The model is a graduated discount for siblings who are concurrently enrolled at either St. Mary or Regis schools:

- 1<sup>st</sup> child, full price
- 2<sup>nd</sup> child, 75% of the full price
- 3<sup>rd</sup> child, 25% of the full price
- 4<sup>th</sup> child, free

In addition to new students this year, the Regis school facility will sport a new facelift. “Thanks to the generosity of our volunteers and amazing maintenance personnel, we will have a bright, welcoming new office—another example of the abundant community support that is a part of Regis's legacy,” says Gilles.

Special events coordinator Gay Frank added, “We removed a ‘part of history’ in the front office (cupboards and more) to make room for the new look, but we salvaged the used items for our teachers' work room. It will be painted and will provide the room with a much more friendly work space. We're excited that the front office will be brighter, more efficient and visitor-friendly.”

Students will be welcomed by long-standing staff members, as well as a couple of new front office staff members. For more information, call 503.769.2159 or visit [www.regishighschool.net](http://www.regishighschool.net).

### About Regis High School

In 1963 Regis High School was built by a group of dedicated families from the surrounding area. Regis is a Catholic educational community that is open and accessible to any student who is looking for values-based education. For more than 30 years, the Regis High School Foundation has provided financial stability to the school and has granted merit based scholarships to more than 123 students totaling \$34,300 since 2004. Regis affirms the uniqueness and dignity of individuals, inspires the pursuit of excellence, fosters faith and develops a commitment to service and justice through a balanced academic and co-curricular program. To learn more, visit [www.regishighschool.net](http://www.regishighschool.net) or call 503.769.2159.

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