



**DOMINION  
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Accelerated Results.  
Extraordinary Opportunities.

## Dominion Prep Founder's Letter

Hello,

**Here is a summary introduction to the Dominion Prep community and mission. We will briefly cover our programs, platforms, and history.** Some of the key areas for colleges, careers, business, and personal development will also be previewed for future in-depth articles on issues helpful for success in life and building your communities, education, and other areas.

### **Introduction and background – your dreams can come true**

*Dominion Prep desires developing a community of people to enjoy lives with true meaning, and lift those who can change the world into a peaceful prosperous place over the next two generations. Dominion Prep needs to build a cooperative community with a revised and proper educational system as a key-stone for our development.*

Our mission is not to overthrow the current powers and educational system. The current system that taxes the people is fully established. First the “powers that be who are behind the throne” take over a hundred billion dollars out of the education system for their own benefit. The “powers that be” also understand the social control and indoctrination efforts of schools, that support is their control over the population.

The current educational system is serving a large portion of the population in a socially adequate manner by focusing on social services and the bottom half on student performance, for example things like “no child left behind”, ELS and special needs services, and expensive low return areas such as stadiums and entertainment. Schools are also a primary feeding source for many children in the bottom half of achievement. The “political powers that be” still understand the Roman dictum of “bread and circuses” two thousand years later.

**The top half of students with achievement potential are held back and grossly underserved for their educational potential and academic advancement.** These are the people who become doctors, designers of new products, researchers, builders and thousands of other complex careers and vocations that can scale to make the world a better place.

### Mission

**Our mission is to build a community that lifts the underserved high potential student populations to advanced levels of achievement, with broader areas of understanding.** Our students will receive more depth, complexity, and interactions for knowledge and real-world accomplishment.

The ability to accomplish this has already been achieved in our real-world lab school and proven with high scores from leading accrediting agencies, elite colleges admissions, and scholarships along with real world success. We have now improved the system and are launching Dominion Prep nationally.

### Our Programs and Platforms

**First, we are driving K-12 education to measurably higher levels of achievement.** Our leading programs are directly educational. We also plan on introducing new programs while growing our current programs like:

- Our historic college programs for students ages 14 to 18 to collect quality college courses and credits clearly placing them above their peers.
- Growing our internship programs for students to learn real work experiences including travel, medicine, engineering, law, business and almost any other topic.
- College selection, application, and scholarship acquisition programs.

New programs to be introduced after the initial phases include:

- Parental growth and training programs.
- Childcare programs.
- Academic and child research programs.
- Social interaction and community development programs.
- Career placement and networking programs.
- Other programs that may be suggested by the community.

### Summary of current Dominion Prep educational programs:

Quality Parents, Teachers, Researchers join The Dominion Prep Community to work together accelerating student education to **measurably higher levels of academic performance** which results in extraordinary opportunities for colleges, careers, and community members. Community members work Face-to-Face in small class settings using the Dominion Prep Educational Platform, so members may be anywhere, anytime with other extraordinary community members thus enriching lives and contributing to society.

Dominion Prep is enabled by an Educational Platform for accelerating achievement developed from my Yorktown Education lab school. As a fully accredited school program, students may attend remotely without leaving their current school. Same main school, same friends, same location, and activities. No travel is required, and it can be done almost anywhere, at almost any time. You can select new teachers if you wish. Dominion Prep is accredited as a private school with multiple programs and very high accreditation scores.

These programs can also be used as for a complete home school or pod school program.

Pick your program for better results from Dominion Prep's current programs:

- 1. Supplemental Program:** With classes not offered by your current school, such as *How to Win Friends and Influence People*. This will broaden students' knowledge and skill base.
- 2. Gifted Program:** For example, one subject advancement is desired, so parents select a subject area such as Math. When students are 15 years old, Dominion Prep aspires that students will be working on calculus at a Grade A level, two to three years ahead of their peers. This will create better results in additional classes.
- 3. Diploma Program:** Which requires high results across many subjects. This program is for those who will do the work and desire large scholarships and elite college admissions. I expect this may become the outstanding program for high achievers across the country. Certain leading colleges have a history of calling Mr. Reiners to ask if he has any students they should recruit with scholarships, and I expect this to increase over the years.

### How do we do this?

**Targeted Curriculum:** We have taken our decades of research and developed and created an Accelerated Mastery Curriculum targeting high-performing or diligent students.

**Mastery Education:** Students are measured against knowledge and skill goals, not ranked against each other. Students must redo work that does not meet standards to ensure understanding and a solid base for more advanced studies.

**Accelerated Education:** Students in our Yorktown Education Program have shown a consistent ability to complete a semester of work in 12 weeks instead of 18 weeks, so we adopted this as the standard pace. This means that after four calendar years with nine months of school, students will be two years ahead of their peers. This creates time for more advanced studies, internships, and college courses that other schools simply do not provide.

**Quality Teacher Attention:** Dominion Prep teachers are expected to make \$100 per hour without having to travel, create curriculum or course plans, or deal with bureaucracy. Dominion Prep teachers focus on students with Face-to-Face instruction in small classes, we prefer ten students per class. Teachers pick their courses, pick their teaching hours, and teaching times. Teachers also receive additional pay for extra learning sessions.

**Base Business Policies and Technological Programs:** Due to my experience across multiple industries, consulting, three public offerings, and 20 years of real-life education research - as a lab school headmaster - Dominion Prep is different from other schools because we know what works. And we also know what students really need to succeed in the world and that is not learned in traditional schools.

**Our recent graduate entering Medical School is an example of many outstanding graduates** from the Dominion Prep – Yorktown System. Starting about elementary to middle school this student completed our graduation requirements and two years of college at 17 years old with a straight A grade average and already admitted to medical school. Three semesters instead of two semesters in nine months has a real impact on K-12 students. This performance is a normal pace for the Dominion Prep Program. Their bachelor's degree was completed in two years, and they graduated from college at 19 years old. The outstanding skills and knowledge received from the Dominion Prep – Yorktown system contributed to straight A grades in college and MCAT exam (medical school admissions test – like the SAT for freshman admission in college) scores in the top five percent medical school applicants.

**The Dominion Prep Educational Platform** makes leading-edge education available across America without moving or changing schools. Americans rarely find comparable education to Dominion Prep's advanced pace and achievement level within driving distance, or at government funded schools.

We expect math students to complete calculus at fifteen years old when starting Dominion Prep at fourth grade. We expect students to work the mastery program and make quality A grades, as proven over the last decade. This creates extraordinary opportunities because our students may take another three years of technology, computer, or engineering college classes before high school graduation. Selective colleges REALLY want these teenagers and award them scholarships. Dominion students then move to "first in line" for graduate school admissions and higher paying jobs.

Community members pick their classes, teachers, students, and times. Think "Uber for education" where parents pick a driver (teacher), who takes the passenger (student) to their learning objective (completed grade A quality class). Teacher fees run from \$10 per hour per student in a class of ten to \$60 per hour for one student tutoring. With 24 class hours per semester, Parents pay a teacher fee of \$240 per student in a class of ten students, with a tutored class of one student runs \$1,440 per semester. The tuition fee is \$2,000 paid at the end of the semester after parents are happy with the results. Total semester fees are less than \$3,000, based on ten person classes (recruit your friends) with four core classes. Dominion plans to accept other scholarship programs or state school choice programs.

The program's graduates have commonly received over \$200,000 in college scholarship awards at selective universities. A recent graduate from our high school program was admitted to Medical School before high school graduation. Historically, average scholarship awards were just over \$100,000, and we expect the average graduate award will increase under the Dominion Prep brand.

**Quality achievers should contact Dominion Prep to get their questions answered and try the program with little risk.** Go to [dominionprep.org](http://dominionprep.org)

### Our History

My name is Randy Reiners, and I am the founder of Dominion Prep. I was born in Venezuela as a natural born American citizen. I was a state champion in two different sports, scored in the top 2% of students on the ACT and SAT exams, and earned Thespian and Eagle Scout awards in high school. In my first year of college, I earned 54 credits, Dean's List, in Electrical Engineering at Iowa State University while training for the Olympic games. The University of Missouri awarded me a top ten student award when I graduated with honors. I earned my MBA, Dean's list, from the Kellogg School at Northwestern University in one year. My first twenty years in business I was a senior executive with many companies including three companies that went public. AutoZone was the first IPO and Tempur-Pedic was the last IPO, where they elected me to the Board of Directors after six months as SVP and CFO.

In 2004 I found myself with a wife, two young children and free of the requirement to work for a living. As a wise man once said, first we learn in life, then we earn in life, then we give back in life.

I got into education for several reasons. I learned through my coaching and management career that MAKING PEOPLE SUCCESSFUL GIVES ME JOY. My children's education surprised me by the level of decline in the American school system, especially when it should have improved over those twenty years. My career included significant experience with growing companies and large stodgy industries like education. I also enjoy technology, brain research and other sciences related to learning. When the Gates Foundation offered me twenty million dollars to find a better way to educate kids, the decision was easy – and made education my next career twenty years ago.

In 2013 I put my majority stock ownership (over 70%) into a not-for-profit charitable trust, so the school may continue after my passing, in a similar structure to Harvard University.

First, I completed comprehensive research with leading educators for three years. Then I started a lab school, Yorktown Education, to prove and refine my ideas that school should fit the individual child – this started the PERSONALIZED EDUCATION MOVEMENT. My idea was to develop the system and license it to the public schools so everyone could receive a better education for free. Personalized Education has become the new buzz word in K-12 schools but is not being properly implemented; and the high-quality implementation level will not bear fruit in that traditional school environment.

The COVID crisis also revealed the many problems with K-12 schools to the public. These following things are now clearly recognized by all thinking people:

- Education is too important to leave to the Government.
- Good parents do not trust the Government to educate their children.
- The current school systems have gone right back to their old ways and will not improve.

The physical Yorktown Education in-person school could only serve a small radius of students, and Yorktown Education has over ten years of remote learning tied directly in real time to in person class discussions with extraordinary results. Furthermore, our students improved performance above nation leading levels when served remotely, our covid graduating class results are among the best in America.

We decided several things:

- Remain private, free of the governmental mandates and instructional indoctrination as possible.
- We do not want other peoples' agendas reducing the quality and acceleration of our students.
- To become more than a school but a thriving learning community that can continue to benefit people for the unseen future and later in their lives.
- Make the Dominion Prep community and education as accessible as possible.
- Community members may join and gain access from anywhere though the Dominion Prep platform using the internet.
- The pricing is as low as possible by cutting out overhead and focusing on the community and mission. We hope to lower tuition as we gain economies of scale. We are owned by a charitable trust not a stockholder who just wants a profit.
- All members can decide how much they wish to take part; as all areas may be done part time on a personal schedule. They may stay in their current school, or work in their current job, and still participate in the Dominion Prep experience as much as they choose.
- Advanced students may earn a significantly Advanced Gifted High School degree that is recognized by colleges, leading to elite college admissions and large scholarship awards – hopefully making college affordable without loans.

**The Dominion Prep Community is made up of several groups.**

**Universities, colleges, businesses, and other career options.** We use our knowledge and experience along with interviews and fortune telling to get a picture of what will be needed and successful during the next two generations. We will actively consult with university admissions and business about hiring trends, so Dominion Prep graduates are prepared, recognized, and thrive in their adult endeavors.

**Researchers and staff.** Researchers have always been a key group for our program. The current Dominion Prep curriculum has been built with our research and the experiences of some of America's top educational researchers. Creative Educational Partners headed by Baylor University education researchers and professors Dr. Todd Kettler and Dr. Laila Sanguras with their staff of over 30 PhDs, education, and subject matter experts have created the core Dominion Curriculum for accelerated mastery education for high achieving students. We welcome additional researchers to continue to improve the Dominion Prep research community and build the researcher's networks. We also build our staff with an awareness of new methods and operations.

**Teachers.** Direct quality teacher attention in small groups with individual support is critical for the outstanding results we expect. Our teachers know their subjects but even more importantly, they get to know their students. Teachers may have other jobs and teach in units as small as one class. As the community grows, we expect good teachers to recruit other good teachers, and many may decide to teach at Dominion Prep full time.

**Parents.** Parents are critical to student success, and we encourage parents to be active in the Dominion Prep community. Parents choose their classes, class times, and even get to choose their teachers. Parents also rate classes and teachers so the Dominion Prep community may continue to improve and grow. They may join the parents club and discuss subjects with other parents (but because of government privacy regulations there is a separate process for this). After two years of active parent involvement with the Dominion Prep community, parents may be invited to join the Parent Advisory Board which functions to help govern the school, improvements, and events. We find the best new students come from parent recommendations and we actively encourage our parents to grow the community.

**Students.** Dominion Prep is for students who want to learn and achieve at their highest possible level. They want to go to quality universities with large scholarships. Dominion Prep students want outstanding results from their universities and their careers. Dominion Prep students are willing to put in the work. We want our student community to make lifelong friends and stay in touch with people across the country. We hope that these students will build a helpful like-minded group who will improve their world and their families lives.

### Future Topics for Our Community

Traditional schools don't teach students to be successful, Dominion Prep will. A sample of future articles and subjects for our community to learn.

1. The current educational system – How did we get here? A historic overview.
2. The United States of America's successful, practical education system, a great work in progress. Then we wrecked it – why?
3. Power, Money, and Indoctrination – our educational system priorities.
4. Why schools ignore the top 50% of students who should perform better, and the fraud behind it.
5. What are the alternatives?
6. How the world really works.....
7. Values, power, and economics or is it all about egos and fantasies?
8. Build in the land you are in, surf the ocean you're on, or move...
9. Achievers and mediocrity, weaknesses in society.

9. Personalized Learning, is it realistic?
10. Curriculum, what is it really and what are the impacts?
11. Mastery education, more buzz words or is this real?
12. Accelerated education, the positives, and negatives.
13. Teacher attention, how can they do it?
14. Why are schools so far behind in technology?
15. Are schools a business, a government, or something else?
16. Other topics are also coming, and we welcome your suggestions.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND THE DOMINION PREP COMMUNITY?

#### **We want more Teachers.**

We are looking for teachers who would like to focus on teaching bright students, with remote operating options. Teachers pick their courses, their days, and their times to teach. And they do not have to leave their current positions. It is the perfect "side gig" that will give them options in the future. We have enough to start but expect future growth. **Teachers can even bring in new students if they like to teach more kids.** Please send this to the teachers you know.

#### **We want more of the right Students and Parents, who become the heart of the Dominion Prep community.**

Please send this to parents, coaches, and others who work with students. For more information please visit: [dominionprep.org](http://dominionprep.org)

Thank you for your interest,

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