

**Position Opening  
Director of Development**

Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School is a co-educational secondary school owned and sponsored by the Ohio Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur and the United States Province of the Society of Mary. The school seeks an outstanding professional to join its leadership team and take primary responsibility for the overall advancement effort.

**History.** The school traces its history in Dayton to 1850, when the Brothers and Priests of the Society of Mary founded St. Mary's Institute for boys on property two miles from the current school building. In 1886, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur founded Notre Dame Academy for girls on the site of the current school. The Sisters relocated their school in 1927 and renamed it Julienne High School. By 1920, St. Mary's Institute had become the University of Dayton, which, in 1927 relocated their secondary school division to the building formerly occupied by the Sisters and renamed the school Chaminade High School.

Both schools were known for their academic rigor and for serving students from all areas of the growing Miami Valley. Students traveled by bus and by car from all parts of the city and from farming communities as far away as 35 miles from the schools' center-city location. Additionally, Chaminade was considered an athletic powerhouse in Dayton, winning city league championships in football, basketball, baseball, and golf and state championships in basketball, baseball, and golf.

In 1945, the Sisters of Charity opened St. Joseph's Commercial High School, which provided a high school education for young women that prepared them to work as secretaries and accounting clerks the offices of Dayton's growing commercial sector.

In 1973, enrollments in all three schools had changed after serving students in the baby boom generation and the Sisters of Notre Dame and the Marianists made the decision to combine Julienne and Chaminade into one co-educational high school. One year later, St. Joseph closed and its students joined the young men and women already enrolled at Chaminade Julienne. Academic excellence and athletic success has continued: the school has been named a National School of Excellence; is a regular winner of the Governor's Science Award; and has won state championships in soccer, women's basketball, and football.

**Today's CJ student.** CJ continues the tradition of serving students from all parts of the Greater Dayton area. CJ's 800 students live in 52 different zip codes and attended 34 different elementary schools. Most students are members of Catholic parishes (68%) and most of the students of other faiths come from strong Christian faith traditions.

**The Opportunity.** Chaminade Julienne has operated a progressive and aggressive advancement program since 1990. The school generates \$1.5 million annually for operations, capital improvements, and tuition assistance and has successfully completed two capital and endowment campaigns in the last fifteen years, generating \$17.8 million. CJ seeks an outstanding director of development to strengthen this successful advancement program and prepare the school for a significant capital and endowment campaign. Reporting to the president and serving as a member of the school leadership team, the director will lead Annual Fund, alumni relations, and major giving efforts. Strong compensation arrangement for person who can demonstrate 10 to 15 years of progressively strong development, non-profit management, or community advocacy experience.

**Process.** Please send resume and letter of interest by April 15, 2008 to Mrs. Cindy Budde, Assistant to the President, Chaminade Julienne Catholic High School, 505 South Ludlow Street, Dayton, Ohio 45402 or [cbudde@cjeagles.org](mailto:cbudde@cjeagles.org).