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### Back to School Reminders

- Parents can view students grades via the Schoology App. To sign up for your parent account:
  - Go to <https://www.schoology.com/>
  - On the top right hand side, click *sign up*
  - Click sign up as parent
  - Enter your student's Access Code
  - Continue with the sign up process.

If you need your Student Access Code, please [contact us here.](#)

- Parents can view recent Zoom informational sessions (including Back to School Night) on our [website here.](#)



**ATTENTION, STUDENTS!**

Accept Your  
Book Download  
Invitation Today!



### Dear Notre Dame Community,

I am pleased to bring you our first Titan Update for the 2020-2021 school year! We will recall the start of this school year in our future history books, and we will reflect on this semester for years to come. Starting a school year without students on campus for our traditional *New Student Orientation*, *Back to School Night* and *Opening Liturgy* has been different. However, the team at Notre Dame has created innovative ways to keep our traditions alive in a virtual setting! Thank you for joining our community, and we look forward to a successful school year.

### Engaging Our Community

During this pandemic, it is our goal to continue creating memories and keep traditions alive for our students. Student leaders and faculty members have worked hard the past weeks preparing for Club Rush, and our second annual Senior Sunrise at the base of Mount Rubidoux was a great success thanks to our community involvement. The faculty and staff appreciate ASB's consideration for others and will continue working with our student leaders to create engaging activities for our students throughout the school year.

We look forward to additional events for all students this school year and will always keep the safety of our community in mind as we plan. Thank you to those who organized, donated to, and participated in our Senior Sunrise. It was a blessing celebrating the class of 2021, and we hope senior families will join us at our Senior Family Drive-In Night on August 28th (Senior families can check their emails for additional information.)

We pray for our Notre Dame Community and say thank you.

### Blessings,





RaeAnna Ashton  
Principal



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# WELCOME, NEW & RETURNING TEACHERS!

We're excited to welcome the following teachers to our Notre Dame teaching faculty!



## MRS. GABRIELLA CHIKHANI: SOPHOMORE ENGLISH

Mrs. Chikhani stepped into a long term sub position during the second semester of last year for the Freshman English. She will continue with them this school year as a full-time instructor teaching Sophomore English and yearbook.

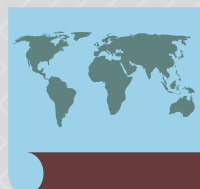


## MR. JESUS PUENTES: SPANISH & THEOLOGY

Mr. Jesus Puentes served as a long term sub for Dr. Alexander during her maternity leave last year. He continues this school year as a full-time instructor in the Theology and Foreign Language Departments and we are excited to welcome him back!



## MS. FABIOLA RAMIREZ FRESHMAN ENGLISH



## MR. DAKOTA SHELTON SOCIAL SCIENCE

### MEET THE TEACHER!

Ms. Ramirez

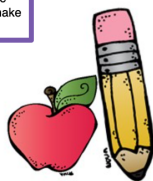


#### The Basics!

Hi! I'm Ms. Ramirez! I will be the 9th grade English teacher for the 2020-2021 school year! This will be my fourth year as a teacher and I am excited to make this my best year yet!

#### MY CHILDHOOD!

I was born in San Diego CA, and grew up in San Bernardino, CA where I attended various elementary schools. I then attended MLK and Chavez Middle School for 6th-8th grade before graduating from Arroyo Valley High School.



#### MY FAVORITES!

Food: Pizza  
Movie: Any Disney or Marvel movie  
Book: Harry Potter Series & A Thousand Splendid Suns  
Color: Purple  
Drink: Coffee  
Season: Fall  
Sports: Dance & Soccer  
Fast Food: Chick Fil A  
Singer: Ed Sheeran  
Hobby: Watching Netflix/Hulu & Riding My Motorcycle

#### MY EDUCATION!

In June of 2016, I graduated with a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science International Relations and a second Bachelors of Arts in Spanish Literature from the University of California, San Diego. In December of 2020 I will be graduating with my Master's Degree in Education from the University of Redlands!



#### From Mr. Shelton:

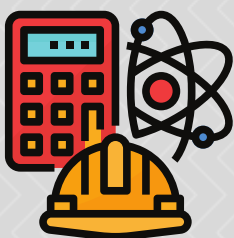
To the community of Notre Dame High School. I would like to start off by saying that I am extremely excited to be a part of the education team at Notre Dame High School. It has been my dream to become a social science teacher since I was a kid. I am excited about the opportunity to help each and every student grow not only in the areas of Social Science, but overall as people.

Most of my interests have to do with sports and being outdoors. I grew up in Joshua Tree, CA, with two older brothers and one younger sister. Most of our time was spent outside playing and competing with one another. As I have grown older, I have become increasingly more interested in hiking, biking, backpacking, and camping. I also have a growing interest in rock climbing and bouldering.

I completed my undergraduate degree at La Sierra University. I completed my BA in history, with my concentration on US History and European History. I am currently still attending La Sierra University where I am in my final class as I am pursuing my Masters in education alongside my single subject teaching credential in social science.

## MRS. RANDI YANCEY BIOLOGY AND ALGEBRA I

Mrs. Yancey attended Cal State San Bernardino and majored in Biological Psychology. She is currently attending Pepperdine University majoring in Psychology. She loves traveling to tropical places including the Cayman Islands and Hawaii. She looks forward to becoming a part of the Notre Dame community and attending Notre Dame activities and events.







**Senior Family Drive-In Night!**

- Friday, August 28th @ 66ers Stadium
- Gates open at 6:30 PM
- Movie starts at 8:15 PM
- Tickets sold online only

**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021**

**80's Costume Contest**

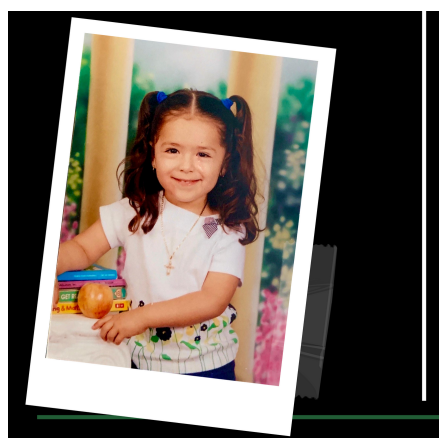
Doc Browns, famous DeLorean Time Machine and props will be on display from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM



**80's Costume Contest!**

**@ SENIOR FAMILY DRIVE-IN NIGHT!!!**

**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2021**



## CLASS OF 2021

*First Day of School Photos:  
[View the Slideshow Here](#)*

<i>Fall Distance Learning Schedule</i>				
Monday 9/7	Tuesday 9/10	Wednesday 9/11	Thursday 9/12	Friday 9/13
7:30-7:55 AM	<i>Daily Mass</i>			
<b>No School</b>	Period 05	Period 02 Zoom Mtg.	Period 06 Flex Day	Period 04
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	<i>Announcements + Break</i>			
CHECK SCHOLOGY FOR UPDATES FROM PERIODS 1-4	Period 06	Period 03	Period 07	Period 05 Flex Day
	Period 07	Period 04 Zoom Mtg.	Period 01	Period 06
11:50-12:10 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>			
12:15-1:20 PM	Period 01	Period 05 Zoom Mtg.	Period 02	Period 07 Flex Day
1:25-2:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Period 08</li> <li>• Home (Mentor) Room Check In</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Curricular Hour</li> <li>• Open Office Hrs.</li> </ul>	Period 03 Flex Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TAC Hour</li> <li>• Student Work Hour</li> <li>• Office Hours by Appt.</li> </ul>

**No School: Labor Day**  
Monday, September 7th

*To maximize instruction this week, we will be on a Modified Distance Learning Schedule this week. Please save this for your records.*