



SCHOOL PROFILE

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CO-EDUCATION GRADES 9-12

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The mission of Notre Dame is to share the Catholic faith in an environment which fosters spiritual growth and academic excellence and embraces religious, academic, cultural, and economic diversity.

Accreditations

- Tennessee Department of Education
- Cognia – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville

Professional Memberships

- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
- College Board
- National Catholic Education Association
- Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association

Notre Dame High School, a Roman Catholic co-educational secondary school, was founded in 1876 by the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Community in Nashville. In Fall 2020, 370 students are enrolled in grades 9-12. The 20 acre campus is located at the foot of historic Missionary Ridge, just three miles from downtown Chattanooga. In 1954, Notre Dame was the first school in Chattanooga to voluntarily racially integrate.

Faculty Profile

47 Professional staff

64% Professional staff with graduate degrees

19 Average years of teaching experience

15 Average class size

10:1 Teacher to student ratio

Class of 2021 Profile

96 Students in the Class of 2021

22 – 26 Middle 50% ACT Composite

3.52 – 3.74 Middle 50% unweighted GPA

3.73 – 4.04 Middle 50% weighted GPA

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Academics

Notre Dame operates on a semester system that is divided into four 9-week grading periods. Semester grades are recorded on the student's permanent record. The school operates on a rotating block schedule. Students take eight classes and attend five 70 minute blocks a day. Dual Enrollment courses are available through Chattanooga State Community College.

Grading

GPA is computed on a standard unweighted 4.0 scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) and a weighted 5.0 scale (Honors and Dual Enrollment courses are given an additional 0.5 points and AP courses are given an additional 1.0 points).
Notre Dame does not rank students.
A ···· 100 - 93
B ···· 92 - 85
C ···· 84 - 75
D ···· 74 - 70
F ···· 69 and below

Advanced Placement Courses

- Art
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English Composition
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French
- Psychology
- Spanish
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern

Honors Courses

- Algebra 1, 2
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- English 1, 2, 3
- French 2, 3, 4
- Geometry
- German 2, 3
- Precalculus
- Physics
- Spanish 2, 3, 4
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern

Graduation Requirements

The following credits are required for graduation by the Class of 2021:

Credits	Subject
4	English
4	Math
4	Religion
3	Science
3	Foreign Language
1	U. S. History
1	World History
0.5	Economics
0.5	Civics
1	Fine Arts Elective
0.5	Information Technology
1.5	Health & Wellness
0.5	Personal Finance
3.5	Academic Electives

College Acceptances for the Classes of 2018 - 2020 include:

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| Alabama A&M University | Eastern Kentucky University | Mars Hill University | Spring Hill College | University of Michigan-Flint |
| Allegheny College | Eckerd College | Maryland Institute College of Art | St. John Fisher College | University of Mississippi |
| American University | Elon University | Marymount University | St. John's University | University of Missouri-Columbia |
| Amherst College | Emerson College | Maryville College | Stony Brook University | University of Montana |
| Appalachian State University | Emory & Henry College | Mercer University | SUNY Oswego | University of Nevada-Las Vegas |
| Arizona State University-Tempe | Emory University | Michigan State University | Tarleton State University | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| Auburn University | Fisk University | Middle Tennessee State University | Temple University | University of North Carolina School of the Arts |
| Augusta University | Florida Atlantic University | Miller-Motte Technical College - Chattanooga | Tennessee State University | University of North Carolina Wilmington |
| Austin Peay State University | Florida State University | Millsaps College | Tennessee Technological University | University of North Georgia |
| Barnard College | Fort Scott Community College | Mississippi State University | Tennessee Wesleyan University | University of Notre Dame |
| Bellarmine University | Furman University | Missouri Valley College | Texas Christian University | University of Oregon |
| Belmont University | Garden City Community College | Nashville State Community College | The Citadel | University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus |
| Berry College | George Washington University | New York University | The Ohio State University | University of South Carolina-Columbia |
| Birmingham Southern College | Georgia College - Milledgeville | Newman University | The University of Alabama | University of Southern California |
| Boston College | Georgia Institute of Technology | North Carolina State University at Raleigh | The University of Memphis | University of Tampa |
| Brewton-Parker College | Georgia Southern University | Northwestern University | The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga | University of the Cumberland |
| Bryan College | Georgia State University | Norwich University | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville | University of Virginia |
| Bryant University | Goucher College | Nova Southeastern University | The University of Tennessee-Martin | Ursinus College |
| Butler University | Hartwick College | Oglethorpe University | The University of Texas at Austin | Utica College |
| Carson-Newman University | High Point University | Ohio Wesleyan University | The University of West Georgia | Valdosta State University |
| Catholic University of America | Hofstra University | Oklahoma Panhandle State University | Thomas University | Vanderbilt University |
| Central College | Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Oklahoma State University | Trevecca Nazarene University | Vassar College |
| Centre College | IE University - Madrid | Pennsylvania State University | Tulane University | Virginia Military Institute |
| Champlain College | Indiana University-Bloomington | Pratt Institute | Tusculum University | Virginia Polytechnic Institute |
| Chattanooga State Community College | Ithaca College | Purdue University | Union University | Wake Forest University |
| City University of Hong Kong | Jacksonville State University | Quinnipiac University | United States Merchant Marine Academy | Washington College |
| Clark Atlanta University | Keiser University | Regent University | Universitat de Barcelona | Wayne State University |
| Clemson University | King University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Alabama at Birmingham | West Texas A & M University |
| Cleveland State Community College | Lakeland University | Rhodes College | University of Alabama in Huntsville | West Virginia University |
| Coastal Carolina University | Lane College | Robert Morris University | University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff | Western Carolina University |
| Colorado School of Mines | Lee University | Salisbury University | University of California-Los Angeles | Western Kentucky University |
| Columbus State Community College | Lees-McRae College | Samford University | University of Cincinnati | William and Mary |
| Connecticut College | Lincoln Memorial University | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Colorado Boulder | William Penn University |
| Converse College | Lindenwood University | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Evansville | Wingate University |
| Cornell University | Lindsey Wilson College | School of Visual Arts | University of Georgia | Wittenberg University |
| Culver-Stockton College | Lipscomb University | Seton Hall University | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Wofford College |
| Dalton State College | LIU Brooklyn | Sewanee: The University of the South | University of Kansas | Xavier University |
| Drexel University | Louisiana State University | Shorter University | University of Kentucky | Young Harris College |
| East Carolina University | Loyola University New Orleans | South College | University of Louisville | Youngstown State University |
| East Tennessee State University | Marion Military Institute | Southern Illinois University-Carbondale | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor | |