



2021-2022 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
- 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 2021, 374 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.

47 Professional staff

74% Professional staff with graduate degrees

14 Average years of teaching experience

15 Average class size

8:1 Teacher to student ratio

32% Took 1 or more AP tests

88% AP score of 3+

Class of 2022

90 Students

19-28 Middle 50% ACT Composite

3.26-3.84 Middle 50% unweighted GPA

3.34-4.14 Middle 50% weighted GPA

In keeping with Catholic Social Teachings, we offer an inclusive environment, one that recognizes that all students think and learn differently.

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Academics

Notre Dame operates on a semester system that is divided into four 9-week grading periods. Students take eight classes, attending five 60-minute blocks a day, per academic year.. Each class meets three hours a week. 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 ···· 69-50

(70-100 are passing grades)

Advanced Placement Courses

- Art & Design
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern

Honors Courses

- Art
- Algebra 1, 2
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- English 1, 2, 3
- French 2, 3, 4
- Geometry
- 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 2022 (total= 28 min, 32 max):

Credits	Subject
4	English
4	Math
4	Religion
3	Science
3	Foreign Language
1	U.S. History / Civics
1	World History
1	Economics / Personal Finance
1	Ancient History & Geography
1	Freshman Seminar
1	Fine Arts Elective
1.5	Health & Wellness
2.5+	Academic Electives

College Acceptances for the Classes of 2020-2021

The 96 seniors in the Class of 2021 were accepted to 128 colleges in 27 states. They matriculated to 36 colleges in 11 states.

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| Alabama A & M University | CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice | Kentucky Wesleyan College | Samford University | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| Alabama State University | CUNY Queens College | Kenyon College | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Kentucky |
| American University | Dalton State College | Lane College | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Maine |
| Appalachian State University | Duke University | Lee University | School of Visual Arts | University of Maryland |
| Auburn University | East Tennessee State University | LIU Brooklyn | Sewanee: The University of the South | University of Memphis |
| Augusta University | Eastern Kentucky University | Louisiana State University | Shenandoah University | University of Michigan |
| Austin Peay State University | Eckerd College | Loyola University Chicago | Shorter University | University of Mississippi |
| Bellarmino University | Edward Waters College | Loyola University Maryland | Skidmore College | University of Missouri |
| Belmont Abbey College | Elmhurst College | Marist College | Spring Hill College | University of Montevallo |
| Belmont University | Elon University | Maryland Institute College of Art | Stony Brook University | University of North Carolina Wilmington |
| Benedictine College | Embry – Riddle Aeronautical University—Daytona Beach | Marymount University | Tennessee Technological University | University of North Georgia |
| Bennington College | Emory & Henry College | Maryville College | Tennessee Wesleyan University | University of Notre Dame |
| Berry College | Emory University | Mercer University | The University of Alabama | University of Pennsylvania |
| Birmingham Southern College | Emory University | Middle Tennessee State University | The University of Tampa | University of Pittsburgh |
| Bryan College | Emory University – Oxford College | Millsaps College | The University of Tennessee – Chattanooga | University of South Carolina |
| Bryan College | Florida State University | Mississippi State University | The University of Tennessee – Knoxville | University of South Florida |
| Butler University | Furman University | North Carolina State University | The University of Tennessee – Martin | University of Southern California |
| Carson – Newman University | George Washington University | Northeastern University | Thomas University | University of Vermont |
| Centre College | Georgia College & State University | Norwich University | Trine University | University of West Georgia |
| Chattanooga State Community College | Georgia Institute of Technology | Nova Southeastern University | Tulane University | Valdosta State University |
| Christian Brothers University | Georgia Southern University | Oglethorpe University | Tusculum University | Valparaiso University |
| Clemson University | Georgia State University | Oklahoma Christian University | Tuskegee University | Vanderbilt University |
| Coastal Carolina University | Hofstra University | Pace University | United States Air Force Academy | Virginia Military Institute |
| College of Charleston | Holy Cross College | Pellissippi State Community College | United States Military Academy | Virginia Tech |
| College of William and Mary | Ithaca College | Pratt Institute | United States Naval Academy | Wake Forest University |
| Colorado School of Mines | Jackson State University | Purdue University | University of Alabama at Birmingham | Washington College |
| Colorado State University | Jacksonville State University | Purdue University Fort Wayne | University of Alabama in Huntsville | Washington University in St Louis |
| Columbia University in the City of New York | Jacksonville University | Reed College | University of California – Davis | Wayne State University |
| Covenant College | Johns Hopkins University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Colorado | West Texas A & M University |
| CUNY Bernard M Baruch College | Johnson & Wales University | Rhodes College | University of Denver | Western Carolina University |
| CUNY Brooklyn College | Kean University | Roanoke College | University of Georgia | Western Kentucky University |
| CUNY City College | Kennesaw State University | Robert Morris University | | Xavier University |
| CUNY Hunter College | | Saint Ambrose University | | |