



# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

## 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

### OVERVIEW

Notre Dame is a co-ed, college-preparatory high school that prepares students for a life of **FAITH, SCHOLASTIC SUCCESS, and COMMUNITY**. Since our founding in 1956, our private, Catholic campus welcomes all students and centers around our charism: *Cor Unum et Anima*—One Heart and One Spirit. Recognized as an **Apple Distinguished School**, Notre Dame utilizes a one-to-one iPad learning environment to encourage students to innovate beyond the classroom. Our community is focused on developing and encouraging a culture of exploration, and providing students with opportunities to apply their learning in real-world environments on their journey to create, learn, and grow.

### ACCREDITATIONS

Notre Dame is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA) and holds memberships within the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and College Board.



### CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### SCHEDULE

The school year includes: Two semesters comprised of approximately 18 weeks (9-week quarters).

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology (4 Years)	40 Credits
English (4 Years)	40 Credits
Mathematics	30 Credits
Social Science	30 Credits
Lab Science	20 Credits
Physical Ed/Health	20 Credits
Fine Art	10 Credits
Media Literacy	10 Credits
Public Speaking Option	10 Credits
Electives	30 Credits
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>240 Credits</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT</b>	100 Hours (Over 4 years)

#### GRADING SCALE

Notre Dame High School assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Letter grades are assigned as follows:

A	93-100%	A-	90-92%
B+	87-89%	B	83-86%
B-	80-82%	C+	77-79%
C	73-76%	C-	70-72%
D+	67-69%	D	63-66%
D	60-62%	F	Below 60%

- Pluses and minuses do not affect GPA
- Honors/AP courses receive an extra grade point for Cs and above
- Remediation is recommended for all D's and required for all F's in core courses

### Notre Dame High School

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CEEB Code: 052663

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Average Class Size

# 99%

Continue to Higher Education\*

# 10:1

Student-Teacher Ratio

# 85%+

Students in athletics or other club/activity

# \$4.1 Million

Scholarships awarded to the Class of 2023

\*For the Class of 2023

### AP & HONORS COURSES

#### AP COURSES

AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature

AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB

AP Art History  
AP Art Studio

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry

AP European History  
AP World History  
AP U.S. History  
AP U.S. Government  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Psychology

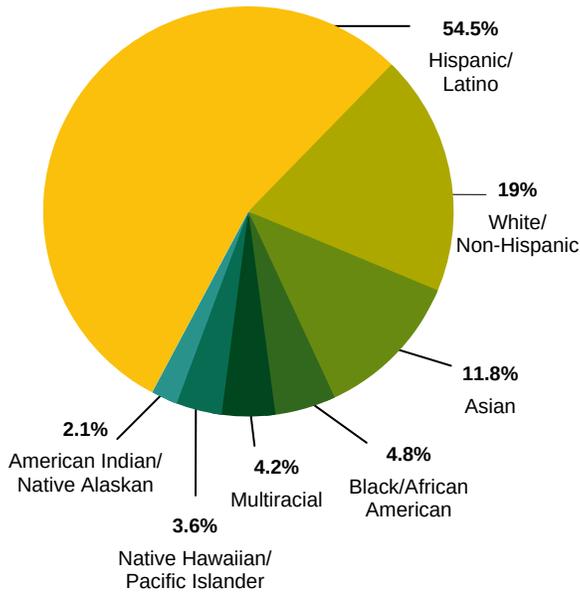
#### HONORS COURSES

Algebra I Honors  
Algebra II Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Anatomy & Physiology Honors  
Biology Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
Drama II Honors  
Philosophy Honors

English I Honors  
English II Honors  
American Sign Language I Honors  
American Sign Language II Honors  
American Sign Language III Honors  
French II Honors  
French III Honors  
Spanish I Honors  
Spanish II Honors  
Spanish III Honors

## 2023-2024 STUDENT BODY DEMOGRAPHICS

Students are primarily from Riverside and San Bernardino counties.



Based on self-reporting during the enrollment process.



### Distinguished School

Through their selective application process, Apple recognizes outstanding schools, and programs internationally for technological innovation, leadership, and educational excellence. Since 2021, Notre Dame has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished School. As an Apple Distinguished School, Notre Dame exemplifies how educational technology can promote learning and encourage student growth. We focus on using digital tools to foster an innovative and compelling learning environment that engages students and provides immersive learning experiences based on creativity and collaboration.

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE HISTORY

### Distribution for the Class of 2023

- 99 %** Post High School Education
- 86%** Attended a four-year institution
- 13%** Attended a two-year institution
- 1%** Military

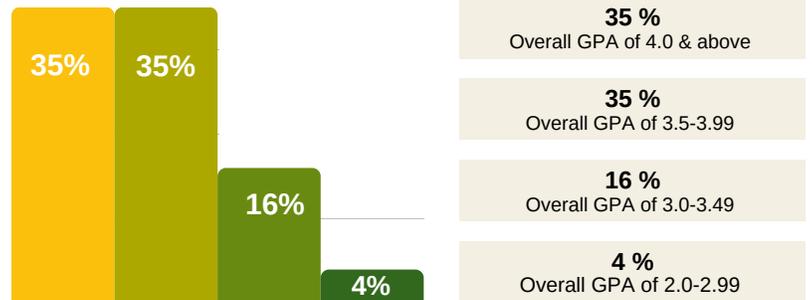
## SAT DATA

SAT	NDHS	State	National
Score Total	1081	1065	1051

Based on test scores for the Classes of 2022 & 2023

## GPA OVERVIEW

Based on students in the Class of 2023



## AP & ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

<b>6</b>	AP Scholars
<b>1</b>	AP Scholar w/ Honors
<b>1</b>	AP Scholar w/ Distinction
<b>16</b>	UC ELC Scholars
<b>49</b>	California Scholarship Federation Scholars

Based on 72 students in the Class of 2023

## EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Notre Dame's educational technology is designed to guide students to become resourceful, creative, and responsible digital citizens. Over 90% of the teachers, staff, and administrators are Apple Teacher Certified after completing a professional development program designed to build Apple product skills and tech integration in the classroom. Notre Dame's technology program allows our teachers and tech staff to monitor iPad use both on and off-campus to ensure that students utilize technology responsibly. All students are provided with a school-issued iPad, a school email account, and a personalized ebook shelf. Each student and parent also have access to our learning management system (LMS) Canvas, through which they can receive and submit assignments, view their grades, and communicate with their teachers and peer.

### ADMINISTRATION

**RaeAnna Ashton**  
Principal

**Alexandria Arguelles**  
Assistant Principal  
Student Services

**Christopher Johnson**  
Assistant Principal  
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### COUNSELING

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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

## ATHLETICS

Notre Dame offers 17 different CIF team sports in the fall, winter, and spring seasons. Team tryouts are held during each season, with opportunities for students to participate in multiple sports. In 2021, six of our teams earned the "Highest Team GPA" in Riverside County.

## ENGAGEMENT LEADERS & STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Engagement Leaders and Student Ambassadors serve as the "welcoming committee" on campus. Engagement Leaders assist new students in adjusting to high school or transferring to Notre Dame and seek to increase engagement and connection on campus. Ambassadors partner with prospective students and families and support surrounding partner schools.

## ASB & PEER MINISTRY

ASB and Peer Ministry students encourage campus engagement and faith formation through activities and retreats. ASB (Associated Student Body) hosts clubs, events, dances, etc., and is appointed through class voting. Peer Ministers lead campus retreats, Masses, and other faith-based events. Peer Ministry students must be accepted through an application process.

## CLUB & ACTIVITIES

Notre Dame provides many opportunities to get involved; more than 85% of our student population participates in at least one club, athletics, or other campus activity. Students can join existing clubs and activities or even petition to start a new one. Some of our most popular clubs include— Environmental Club, Key Club, Video Game Club, Hispanic Club, and Anime Club.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUBS

Through community clean-up projects, weekly recycling, and on-campus beautification projects, Notre Dame environmental club students are able to make a direct impact on our campus and the greater community.

## PERFORMING ARTS

Students interested in performing arts can participate in theater, choir, and church band. The Notre Dame Theater Guild hosts three major performances each year, including the Student-Directed One Acts. Students involved in the choir and church band perform at Mass and other community events.

## VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts students bring a unique perspective to campus life through photography, digital art, traditional art, and textile design. A variety of student art has been featured in local art competitions and college showcases.

## MOCK TRIAL

Since its start in 2017, the Notre Dame Mock Trial Team has been tremendously successful as a program. Coached by ND Alumni, the team has earned "Elite 8" placement in the Riverside County Mock Trial Competition annually since 2018 and placed first in the county in 2022. Mock Trial students have been named best Clerk and Pre-Trial Attorney during competitions and have even obtained internships with the Riverside County District Attorney's office.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS

International students are an integral part of the Notre Dame community. While abroad, students can thrive academically and socially through campus clubs, athletics, and the arts. Notre Dame is a catalyst for international students to pursue their college ambitions within the United States. Our program allows for international exploration within a safe environment during their time at Notre Dame. International students are invited to apply for admission starting freshman year with transfer opportunities sophomore through senior year.

## CLASS OF 2023 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

American University of Paris	CSU Los Angeles	Texas Tech University	University of Oregon
Arizona Christian University	CSU Northridge	Thomas Aquinas College	University of Redlands
Arizona State University	CSU San Bernardino	Trevecca Nazarene University	University of Richmond
Augustana College	CSU San Marcos	UC Berkeley	University of Saint Francis
Azusa Pacific University	CSU Stanislaus	UC Davis	University of Saint Katherine
Baylor University	Duquesne University	UC Irvine	University of San Diego
Benedictine University	Eastern Kentucky University	UC Los Angeles	University of San Francisco
Bentley University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	UC Merced	University of Southern California
Bethel College	Fordham University	UC Riverside	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Binghamton University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	UC San Diego	University of Texas at Arlington
Biola University	Gallaudet University	UC Santa Barbara	University of the Pacific
Boston University	Gonzaga University	UC Santa Cruz	University of Utah
Cal Poly Humboldt	Graceland University	University of Alabama	Utah Tech University
Cal Poly Pomona	Grand Canyon University	University of Arizona	Vanguard University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Haward Payne University	University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff	Vassar College
California Baptist University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	University of Chicago	Villanova University
California Luthern University	Rhodes College	University of Colorado Colorado Springs	Virginia Wesleyan University
Catholic University of America	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Connecticut	Virginia Military Institute
Central College	Salve Regina University	University of Dallas	Washington & Lee University
Chapman University	San Diego State University	University of Hawaii at Manoa	West Cliff University
Colorado State	San Francisco State University	University of Hawaii, O'ahu	Westmont College
Concordia University, Irvine	San Jose State University	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Whittier College
Creighton University	Seton Hall	University of La Verne	Wingate University
CSU Chico	Simpson University	University of Michigan	Xavier University
CSU Fresno	Soka University of America	University of Nebraska, Lincoln	
CSU Fullerton	Syracuse University	University of Nebraska, Omaha	
CSU Long Beach		University of Nevada, Reno	
		University of New Mexico	