



# Notre Dame Academy

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## 2021-22 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### HISTORY

Established in 1990, Notre Dame Academy (NDA) is founded on a rich history of Catholic education in the Greater Green Bay Area, by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Norbertine Order.

### MISSION STATEMENT

NDA, as an educational ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, educates the whole person by developing each student's Christian faith, commitment to service and full academic potential within a caring, safe, diverse, Church community committed to the common good.

### ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Fully accredited by the Wisconsin Religious & Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA)
- Member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
- Member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) and complies fully with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice
- Member of the Western Association of College Admissions Counseling (WACAC)

### ADMISSION POLICY

Admission is based on a student's capacity for growth and success. This is ascertained by a comprehensive review of previous school grades and records, teacher recommendations and standardized testing.

### COURSE OFFERINGS

A full list of course offerings can be found on the NDA website: <http://www.notredameacademy.com/academics/curriculum-guide>.

### CURRICULUM

NDA offers a college preparatory curriculum to all students. In addition, accelerated, advanced, college credit and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are offered. The academic year consists of two semesters of the following standard course loads:

- **Freshman - Junior Level:** Seven courses + one study hall
- **Senior Level:** Six courses + one study hall

Students may request to take additional courses beyond the standard course load.

### WEIGHTED COURSES

**English:** College Credit English (St. Norbert College)\*, IB English HLA I & II

**Fine Arts:** IB Visual Art SL I & II, IB Visual Art HL I & II, Advanced Music, IB Music SL, IB Music HL I & II

**Mathematics:** Honors Precalculus, College Credit Precalculus (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay)\*, College Credit Calculus I (UWGB)\*, College Credit Calculus II (UWGB)\*, IB Mathematics SL I & II, IB Mathematics HL I & II, Advanced Statistics

**Science:** Advanced Biology (UWGB)\*, IB Biology HL I & II, Honors Chemistry, Advanced Topics in Chemistry, IB Chemistry HL I & II, Honors Physics, Advanced Topics in Physics, IB Physics SL I & II, IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL

**Social Studies:** IB History HL I & II, Philosophy, IB Philosophy SL, IB Philosophy HL I & II, Modern Psychology, IB Psychology SL

**Theology:** IB Theory of Knowledge I & II

**World Languages:** Honors French IV, IB French SLB, Honors German IV, IB German SLB, Honors Mandarin IV, IB Mandarin, Advanced Mandarin, Honors Spanish IV, IB Spanish SLB, Advanced Spanish

\*Courses are approved dual credit courses which result in college credit

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must accrue 27 credits to graduate. 1 credit = 1 year. Course requirements:

Theology	4 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
English	4 credits	Fine Arts	.5 credit
Math	4 credits	Health	.5 credit
Science	4 credits	Computer Literacy	.5 credit
Social Studies	3 credits	Electives	6.5 credits

\*Students are advised to take a World Language

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

The IB program is an optional two-year rigorous learning program during junior and senior years. Classes are offered in six academic areas: Primary Language, Second Language, Mathematics, Science, Individuals and Society, and the Arts. Based on scores, examinations, and completion of IB requirements, students may receive an IB Diploma.

496: Seats occupied in 18 IB classes  
 31: Class of 2019 IB Diploma Candidates  
 21: Class of 2020 IB Diploma Candidates  
 18: Class of 2021 IB Diploma Candidates  
 25: Class of 2022 IB Diploma Candidates

\*IB Teachers complete additional certification

### DUAL CREDIT - COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

Through our partnerships with St. Norbert College, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, and University of Wisconsin Green Bay, NDA offers students the opportunity to take dual credit courses to gain college credit. Students and families must consult college websites/admissions for credit transfer specifics. Additionally, students may gain college credit and/or advanced standing through one or more of the 38 Advanced Placement (AP) exams offered at NDA.

### HONORS PROGRAM

Honors classes are offered in English, Mathematics, Science and World Languages. Admission to accelerated classes, which include classes designated as "honors" or "advanced," is determined by placement exams, teacher recommendations, past performance and/or discussion with students and parents/guardians.

### NDA COVID-19 GRADING POLICY CHANGE (BEGINNING MARCH 2020):

Students are able to petition for course grade(s) to be PASS/FAIL (P/F) in extenuating circumstances beyond their control due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Families are required to work with the teacher, Student Services, and the Principal to complete this process.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2021

Alaska Pacific University  
 Alverno College  
 AMDA College of the Performing Arts  
 American University  
 Anderson University  
 Arizona State University  
 Art Academy of Cincinnati  
 Art Center College of Design  
 Assumption University  
 Augsburg University  
 Augustana College  
 Ave Maria University  
 Babson College  
 Baylor University  
 Bellin College  
 Belmont University  
 Beloit College  
 Benedictine College  
 Berry College  
 Blinn College  
 Boise State University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bradley University  
 Bucknell University  
 Butler University  
 California College of the Arts  
 Calif. Polytechnic State U.-San Luis Obispo  
 California State University-Long Beach  
 Cardinal Stritch University  
 Carleton College  
 Carroll University  
 Carthage College  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Catholic University of America  
 Central State University  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Clark University  
 Clarkson University  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Coe College  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 College of Saint Benedict  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 College of William & Mary  
 Colorado Mountain College  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Columbia College Chicago  
 Columbia University (N.Y.)  
 Community College of Aurora  
 Concordia University-Irvine  
 Concordia University-Wisconsin  
 Conestoga College Institute of Technology  
 Cornell College  
 Cornell University  
 Creighton University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Davis & Elkins College  
 DePaul University  
 Dominican University  
 Dominican University of California  
 Drake University  
 Duquesne University  
 East Carolina University  
 Eckerd College  
 Edgewood College  
 Elmhurst University  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Fanshawe College  
 Flagler College-St Augustine  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 Fort Lewis College  
 Fox Valley Technical College  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Furman University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Georgia Southern University  
 Georgia State University  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Grand Valley State University  
 Grinnell College  
 Gustavus Adolphus College  
 Hamline University  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Herzing College  
 High Point University  
 Hillsdale College  
 Holy Cross College  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Immaculata University  
 Indiana Institute of Technology  
 Indiana University-Bloomington  
 Indiana U.-Purdue University-Indianapolis  
 Iowa State University  
 Jacksonville University  
 Johns Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University-Providence  
 Kansas State University  
 Kent State University  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lakeland University  
 Lawrence University  
 Lesley University  
 Lewis University  
 Loras College  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 Luther College  
 Lynn University  
 Macalester College  
 Madison Area Technical College  
 Manhattan College  
 Marian University  
 Marist College  
 Marquette University  
 Maryland Institute College of Art  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Merrimack College  
 Miami University-Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Michigan Technological University  
 Millikin University  
 Milwaukee Area Technical College  
 Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design  
 Milwaukee School of Engineering  
 Minnesota State University-Mankato  
 Minnesota State University-Moorhead  
 Mitchell College  
 Montclair State University  
 Mount Mary University  
 Nicolet Area Technical College  
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
 North Dakota State University  
 Northeast Wisconsin Technical College  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Michigan University  
 Northland College  
 Northwestern University  
 Norwich University  
 Oakland Community College  
 Oberlin College  
 Occidental College  
 Ohio State University  
 Ohio University  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Olivet Nazarene University  
 Oral Roberts University  
 Oregon State University  
 Pace University  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Purdue University  
 Purdue University Fort Wayne  
 Regis University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Ripon College  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rock Valley College  
 Rutgers University  
 San Diego State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Shenandoah University  
 Silver Lake College of the Holy Family  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Spelman College  
 St. Catherine University  
 St. Cloud State University  
 St. George's University  
 St. John's University  
 St. Louis University  
 St. Mary's College  
 St. Mary's University of Minnesota  
 St. Norbert College  
 St. Olaf College  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Syracuse University  
 Technische Universiteit Delft  
 Temple University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas Tech University  
 The College of Saint Scholastica  
 The Colorado Film School  
 The New School  
 The University of Alabama  
 The University of Arizona  
 The University of Arizona  
 The University of Tampa  
 The University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
 The University of Texas at Austin  
 The University of Texas at San Antonio  
 Tulane University  
 U.S. Marine Corps  
 U.S. Navy  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 University of Alabama in Huntsville

University of California-Berkeley  
 University of California-Davis  
 University of California-Irvine  
 University of California-Irvine  
 University of California-Los Angeles  
 University of California-San Diego  
 University of California-Santa Barbara  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hawaii  
 University of Houston  
 University of Idaho  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Indianapolis  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Mary  
 University of Maryland-College Park  
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
 University of Massachusetts-Boston  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
 University of Minnesota-Duluth  
 University of Minnesota-Rochester  
 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Missouri-Columbia  
 University of Missouri-Kansas City  
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Haven  
 University of New Mexico  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Scranton  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Southern Mississippi  
 University of St. Thomas (Minn.)  
 University of St. Thomas (Texas)  
 University of Sydney  
 University of Utah  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
 University of Wisconsin-Green Bay  
 University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
 University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
 University of Wisconsin-Parkside  
 University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
 University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
 University of Wisconsin-Stout  
 University of Wisconsin-Superior  
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
 University of Wyoming  
 Utah State University  
 Valparaiso University  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
 Viterbo University  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington and Lee University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Carolina University  
 Western Michigan University  
 Western Washington University  
 Westmont College  
 Whittier College  
 Winona State University  
 Wisconsin Lutheran College  
 Wyoming Catholic College  
 Xavier University  
 Yale University

## GRADING

GPA is calculated on a 4-point grading scale at the end of each semester. All Honors and IB classes are weighted.

NDA uses an adjusted grading scale (AGS) for a small portion of students who have diagnosed conditions that make learning difficult. In these instances, the D-range is 60-71%. Less than 5% of our student population utilized the AGS in 2020-21.

GRADING			
Letter Grade	Percent	Grade Points	Weight
A +	100-99	4.00	4.33
A	98-95	4.00	4.33
A-	94-93	3.67	4.00
B +	92-91	3.33	3.67
B	90-87	3.00	3.33
B-	86-85	2.67	3.00
C +	84-83	2.33	2.67
C	82-79	2.00	2.33
C-	78-77	1.67	2.00
D +	76-75	1.33	1.33
D	74-73	1.00	1.00
D-	72-70	0.67	0.67
F	69-0	0.00	0.00

## STUDENT POPULATION

Total Enrollment: 759 for 2021-22 academic year

### Faith

88% Catholic

7% Other Christian Denominations

5% Other or Not Affiliated

### Ethnicity/Race

73% Caucasian

19% Hispanic/Latino

8% Asian, African-American, Bi-Racial, Native American

### Socioeconomic

50% receive financial assistance

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE - CLASS OF 2021

Graduates: 189

86%: Students matriculating to post-secondary education

75%: Students attending 4-year institutions

20.4%: Students attending Catholic institutions

11%: Students attending 2-year institutions

2%: Students playing junior hockey

1%: Students entering workforce or military

11%: Students entering the workforce

## SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

The students in the Class of 2021 were offered

\$10,842,939 million in scholarships.

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

2019: 6 Semifinalists, 3 Finalists

2020: 2 Semifinalists, 1 Finalist

2021: 1 Finalist

2022: 5 Semifinalists

## CLASS RANK POLICY

Class rank is private information and, according to board policy, is not published.

## SERVICE

Service is a hallmark of student life at NDA. At least 15 service hours of service spent with a marginalized population are required to be completed by the end of sophomore year. The student body averaged 11,415 hours of service over the last three academic years.