



## MISSION STATEMENT

Notre Dame Preparatory is a Diocesan Catholic High School, dedicated to the promotion of academic excellence and the pursuit of holiness through the shared values of Reverence, Respect, & Responsibility, out of love for Jesus Christ.

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Since 2002, Notre Dame Preparatory has been providing a rigorous Catholic high school education to students in Scottsdale and the surrounding area. Notre Dame Preparatory is located in North Scottsdale, 20 miles from downtown Phoenix. The surrounding community is comprised of residents primarily from business, managerial and professional occupations. We have 109 certified faculty and professional staff, including 4 religious order educators. More than 65% of our faculty have master's degrees and 2 have their Ph.D. degrees.

## ACCREDITATION

North Central Association: AdvanceED | Western Catholic Education Association

## ENROLLMENT

9-12th grade students: 927 | Average class size: 22 | Student-to-faculty ratio: 12:1

## CURRICULUM

Notre Dame Preparatory requires students to complete a minimum of the following 30 credits in order to graduate. Students must also complete 120 hours of Christian service before the end of senior year.

<b>English</b>	4 credits	<b>World Language</b>	3 credits
<b>Science</b>	3 credits	<b>Health/PE</b>	1.5 credits
<b>Mathematics</b>	4 credits	<b>Fine Arts/Performing Arts</b>	2 credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	4 credits	<b>Technology</b>	.5 credits
<b>Theology</b>	4 credits	<b>Christian Service Learning</b>	2 credits
<b>Electives</b>	2 credits		

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (16)

Biology	English Language and Comp	Spanish Language
Calculus A/B	English Literature and Comp	Spanish Literature and Culture
Calculus B/C	Environmental Science	Statistics
Computer Science A	Physics	U.S. Government & Politics
Computer Science Principles	Seminar	U.S. History
		World History

## HONORS COURSES (33)

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry, Biology, Argumentation and Rhetoric, Economics, English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4, Focus: Seminar, Focus: Research/Academic Writing, Focus: Research/Visual Arts and Humanities, French 2, French 3, French 4, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Philosophy, Physics, Theology 2, Theology 3, Theology 4, U.S. Government, U.S. History, World Geography, and World History.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERINGS

**University of Arizona:** Introduction to Engineering and Design, Economics Honors  
**Scottsdale Community College:** Calculus Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, English 3 Honors, English 4 Honors, French 3 Honors, French 4 Honors, Guitar, Music Theory, Guitar Orchestra, Rock History & Culture (SCC) and U.S. History Honors

## NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Notre Dame Preparatory (NDP) closed its physical campus after spring break on March 16, 2020, in response to the state quarantine mandates. NDP quickly moved to an emergency distance learning model and continued this for the remainder of the Spring 2020 semester. Technology is used extensively on our campus, with all students required to provide their own laptops or tablets as their primary education device. This requirement facilitated a smooth transition to emergency distance learning for our students. All students received letter grades for all core classes and were offered the opportunity to choose Pass/Fail for elective courses only. The Pass/Fail option did not factor into their GPA. NDP graduation requirements for the class of 2020 were not altered; however, for the class of 2021, the NDP science requirement was reduced to three credits, allowing seniors who have taken Biology, Chemistry, and Physics or Physical Science the opportunity to have one less class on campus. The Fall 2020 semester at NDP began in an online learning model per state mandate. We offered a hybrid model beginning September 2020 (50% of students on campus), while still allowing students the option of remaining fully online. For the 2021-2022 school year, 100% of our students were back on campus full time, and we no longer offer an online option.

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## CLASS RANK AND GRADING SYSTEM

Notre Dame Prep does not publish class rank. Grade point average is based on all courses taken at Notre Dame Preparatory.

### Grading Scale:

<b>A</b> 93-100	4.00	<b>B-</b> 80-82	2.67	<b>D+</b> 67-69	1.33
<b>A-</b> 90-92	3.67	<b>C+</b> 77-79	2.33	<b>D</b> 63-66	1.00
<b>B+</b> 87-89	3.33	<b>C</b> 73-76	2.00	<b>D-</b> 60-62	0.67
<b>B</b> 83-86	3.00	<b>C-</b> 70-72	1.67	<b>F</b> 0-59	0.00

**Weighting scale: Honors A=4.5, AP A=5.0**

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2022 (189 Students)

	<b>Weighted</b>	<b>Unweighted</b>
<b>1st Quartile</b>	4.01-4.57	3.78-4.00
<b>2nd Quartile</b>	3.68-4.00	3.54-3.76
<b>3rd Quartile</b>	3.23-3.66	3.13-3.53
<b>4th Quartile</b>	2.10-3.21	2.10-3.12

## Mean SAT Scores

	CR w/Writing	M
<b>National</b>	533	528
<b>NDP</b>	598	579

## Mean ACT Scores

	E	M	R	S	Comp
<b>National</b>	19.9	20.2	21.1	20.5	21.6
<b>NDP</b>	27.1	24.4	26.0	25.0	25.7

## 2023 GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION REQUIREMENTS

	Summa	Magna
<b>Credits</b>	32	32
<b>GPA</b>	4.0	3.85

## DIPLOMAS AWARDED

Year	Summa	Magna
2020	29	31
2021	18	21
2022	29	25

For Summa program, students must complete four honors writing and research classes, which require the writing of an in-depth, semester-long project.

## AP SCHOLAR 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Scholar	28	33	38	20	18
Honors	5	5	10	7	11
Distinction	15	9	14	8	12
National	3	0	1	0	0
International	1	0	0	0	0

## National Merit 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

Scholars	1	0	1	0	0
Finalists	1	0	1	0	0
Semifinalists	3	0	2	0	1
Commended	5	3	2	3	3

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2022

**2022 Graduates:** 97% of students enrolled immediately to colleges or universities.

**In-state colleges:** 52% **Out-of-state colleges:** 48%.

**Notre Dame Prep students were accepted to the following colleges and universities:**

Arizona Christian University	High Point University	United States Air Force Academy
Arizona State University	Hillsdale College	United States Military Academy
Auburn University	Indiana University	United States Naval Academy
Azusa Pacific University	Lake Forest College	University of Alabama
Baylor University	Lewis University	University of Arizona
Bellarmino University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California (all locations)
Beloit College	Loyola University, Chicago	University College, Dublin
Benedictine College	Marquette University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Benedictine University at Mesa	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Denver
Bentley University	Miami University	University of Florida
Biola University	Michigan State University	University of Illinois (all locations)
Boston College	New York University	University of Mary
Boston University	Northern Arizona University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
California Lutheran University	Northwestern University	University of Michigan
California Polytechnic University	Occidental College	University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Chapman University	Oklahoma State University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Clemson University	Pennsylvania State University	University of New Mexico
College of the Holy Cross	Pepperdine University	University of Notre Dame
College of William and Mary	Princeton University	University of Oregon
Colorado College	Purdue University	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado School of Mines	Regis University	University of Portland
Colorado State University	Regent's University, London	University of Puget Sound
Columbia University	San Diego State University	University of San Diego
Concordia University, CA	Santa Clara University	University of San Francisco
Cornell University	Santa Monica College	University of South Carolina
Creighton University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Southern California
DePaul University	Seattle Pacific University	University of St. Andrews, Scotland
Drake University	Seattle University	University of Texas, Austin
Duke University	Seton Hall University	University of Utah
Elon University	Southern Methodist University	University of Washington
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Southwestern University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Emory University	St. Edward's University	Vanderbilt University
Fordham University	St. Mary's College of California	Villanova University
Georgetown University	Temple University	Washington State University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	Washington University, St. Louis
Gonzaga University	The Catholic University of America	Xavier University
Grand Canyon University	The George Washington University	Yale University
Harvard University	Trinity University	
Hawaii Pacific University	Tulane University	

**For a complete list of college acceptances visit our website at [ndpsaints.org/academics](http://ndpsaints.org/academics)**