



**COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
CO-EDUCATION  
GRADES 9-12**

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

*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**

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

**SCHOOL PROFILE**

Notre Dame High School was founded in 1876 by the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Community in Nashville, TN. Recently welcoming the 151th class, Notre Dame has 392 enrolled students in grades 9-12 for the 2023-2024 school year. The Roman Catholic co-educational secondary school boasts a 20-acre campus at the foot of historic Missionary Ridge, just three miles from Downtown Chattanooga.

**47** Professional staff

**74%** Professional staff with graduate degrees

**14** Average years of teaching experience

**16** Average class size

**1:11** Teacher to student ratio

**36%** Took 1 or more AP tests\*

**82%** AP score of 3+

\*all enrolled students are required to test

**CLASS OF 2024**

**95** Students

**19–26** Middle 50% ACT Composite

**3.27–3.79** Middle 50% unweighted GPA

**3.33–4.02** Middle 50% weighted GPA

**NDHS SERVICE POLICY**

Notre Dame High School students are required to perform 10 Corporal Works of Mercy service hours annually. Hours must benefit those who are poor materially, physically, emotionally, or spiritually.

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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 (\*seniors only).**

## 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 point). Notre Dame does not rank students.

	As of 2022-2023	Previous Years
A	100-90	100-93
B	89-80	92-85
C	79-70	84-75
D	69-60	74-70
F	59-0	69-50
Passing Grades	60-100	70-100

## Advanced Placement Courses

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- European History
- Human Geography
- Modern World History
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- U.S. Government & Politics
- U.S. History

## Honors Courses

- Art
- Algebra I, II
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Dual Enrollment Composition I, II\*
- Dual Enrollment College Algebra\*
- English I, II, III
- French IV
- Geometry
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Modern World History
- Precalculus
- Spanish I, II, III, IV
- U.S. History

## Graduation Requirements

The following credits are required for graduation by the Class of 2024 (total= 28 min, 32 max):

CREDITS	SUBJECT
4	English
4	Math
4	Religion
3	Science
2	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 • The Class of 2023 was offered \$2,630,641 in scholarships.

The 99 seniors in the Class of 2023 were accepted to 132 colleges in 32 states. They matriculated to 40 colleges in 14 states, as noted in **BOLD**.

### Alabama A&M University

- Alabama State University
- American University
- Appalachian State University**
- Asbury University
- Auburn University**
- Austin Peay State University
- Ave Maria University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Bellarmino University
- Belmont Abbey College**
- Belmont University
- Benedictine College
- Bennington College
- Berry College
- Bethune-Cookman University
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Bryan College
- Butler University
- Carson-Newman University
- Catholic University of America
- Centre College

### Chattanooga State Community College

- Christian Brothers University
- Clemson University
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- Cleveland State Community College
- Coastal Carolina University
- College for Creative Studies
- College of Charleston
- College of Wooster**
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College
- Columbia University
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Covenant College**
- Cumberland University**
- Dalton State College**

### Dickinson College

- Drury University
- Duke University
- East Tennessee State University
- Eastern Michigan University**
- Eckerd College
- Edward Waters University
- Elmhurst University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory & Henry College
- Emory University

### Fashion Institute of Technology

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Fordham University
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Furman University
- George Washington University
- Georgia College
- Georgia Institute of Technology

### Georgia Southern University

- Georgia State University
- Grand Canyon University
- Hendrix College
- Hofstra University
- Holy Cross College
- Ithaca College
- Jackson State University
- Jacksonville State University
- Jacksonville University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Johnson University
- Judson University
- Kean University

### Kennesaw State University

- Kentucky Wesleyan College
- Kenyon College
- LaGrange College

### Lane College

- Lee University
- Lehigh University
- Liberty University
- Lincoln Memorial University
- Lipscomb University
- Louisiana State University**
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Manchester University
- Marist College

### Maryville College

- Mercer University**
- Middle Tennessee State University**
- Milligan University**
- Mississippi State University**
- Mount Saint Joseph University
- Nazareth College

### New York University

- Northeastern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oglethorpe University
- Oklahoma Christian University
- Oxford College of Emory University
- Pace University
- Pellissippi State Community College
- Princeton University**
- Purdue University
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rhodes College
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Roanoke College
- Saint Ambrose University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's College
- Salem College

### Samford University

- Savannah College of Art and Design**
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seton Hall University
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Shenandoah University
- Shorter University
- Skidmore College
- Southern Methodist University
- Spring Hill College
- St. John's University
- Stetson University
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY at Binghamton

### Syracuse University

- Tennessee State University
- Tennessee Technological University**
- Tennessee Wesleyan University
- Texas Christian University

### The University of Alabama

- University of California - Irvine
- The University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- The University of Tampa**
- The University of Tennessee - Chattanooga**
- The University of Tennessee - Knoxville**
- The University of Tennessee - Martin
- Trevecca Nazarene University**

### Trine University

- Trinity International University
- Tusculum University
- Tuskegee University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- United States Military Academy
- United States Naval Academy**
- University of Alabama Birmingham**
- University of Alabama Huntsville
- University of California - Davis
- University of Colorado Boulder

### University of Dayton

- University of Denver
- University of Georgia**
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Kentucky**
- University of Louisville**
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland
- University of Memphis
- University of Mississippi**
- University of Missouri
- University of Montevallo
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- University of North Georgia
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Vermont
- University of West Georgia
- Valdosta State University
- Valparaiso University
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- Virginia Military Institute
- Virginia Tech
- Washington College
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Western Carolina University**
- Western Kentucky University**
- Western Washington University
- Wofford College**
- Yale University
- Xavier University of Louisiana**