

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 82 certified faculty and professional staff, including 3 religious order educators. Seventy two percent of our faculty have master's degrees and 2 have their doctorate degrees.

ACCREDITATION

North Central Association: AdvanceED | Western Catholic Education Association

ENROLLMENT

9-12th grade students: 976 | 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.

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (18)

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
Chemistry	Research	World History

HONORS COURSES (32)

Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry, Biology, Argumentation and Rhetoric, Economics, English 1, English 2, English 3, English 4, French 2, French 3, French 4, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Philosophy, Physics, Theology 2, Theology 3, Theology 4, U.S. History, World Geography, World History, Saints Theatre, Saints Chorale and Dance Company

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 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:

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

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

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2023 (189 Students)

	Weighted	Unweighted
1st Quartile	4.00-4.53	3.78-4.00
2nd Quartile	3.58-3.99	3.44-3.77
3rd Quartile	3.14-3.57	3.10-3.43
4th Quartile	2.35-3.13	2.35-3.09

Mean SAT Scores			Mean ACT Scores					
	CR w/Writing	M	National	E	M	R	S	Comp
National	529	521	NDP	19.0	19.4	20.5	20.0	19.9
NDP	615	594	NDP	26.4	24.4	26.8	25.0	25.8

2024 GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION REQUIREMENTS

	Summa	Magna
Credits	32	32
GPA	4.0	3.85

DIPLOMAS AWARDED

Year	Summa	Magna
2021	18	21
2022	29	25
2023	22	38

AP SCHOLAR 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Scholar	33	38	20	18	14
Honors	5	10	7	11	17
Distinction	9	14	8	12	19
National	0	1	0	0	0
International	0	0	0	0	0

National Merit 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2019-2023

2023 Graduates: 98% 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:

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| 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 |
| Bellarmine 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 Maryland |
| 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