



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 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
TOTAL CREDITS	240 Credits
COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT	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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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 2024

*For the Class of 2024

AP & HONORS COURSES

AP COURSES

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature

AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB

AP Art Studio

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Biology
AP Chemistry

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

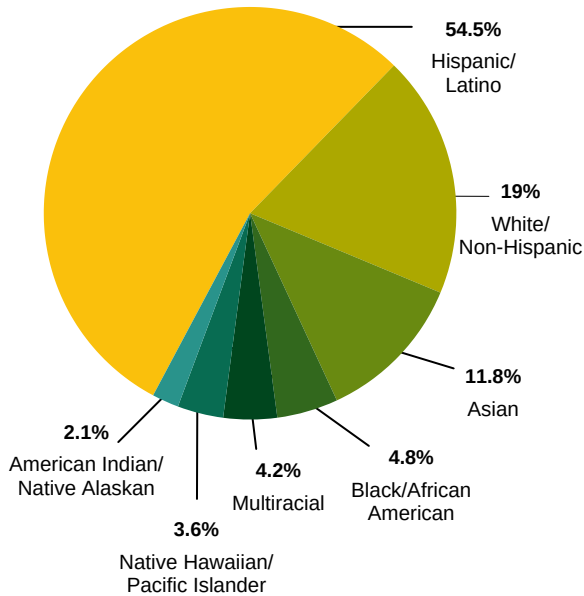
English I Honors
English II Honors

American Sign Language I Honors
American Sign Language II Honors
American Sign Language III Honors

Spanish I Honors
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors

2024-2025 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 2024

- 99 %** Post High School Education
- 84%** Attended a four-year institution
- 15%** Attended a two-year institution
- 1%** Military

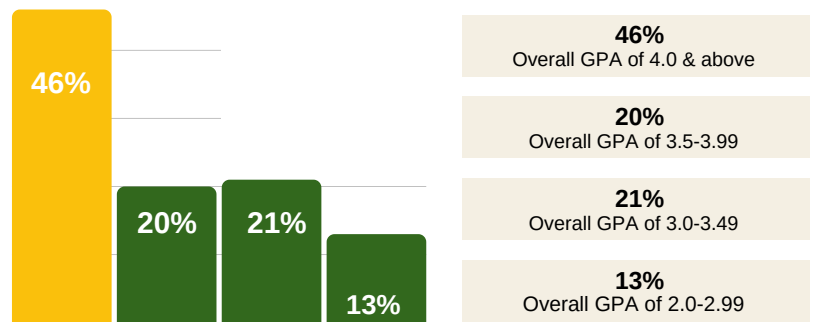
SAT DATA

SAT	NDHS	State	National
Score Total	1081	1065	1051

Based on test scores for the Classes of 2023 & 2024

GPA OVERVIEW

Based on students in the Class of 2024



AP & ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

27	AP Scholars
2	AP Scholar w/ Honors
5	AP Scholar w/ Distinction
15	UC ELC Scholars
53	California Scholarship Federation Scholars

Based on 99 students in the Class of 2024

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.

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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.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Student Ambassadors serve as the student-welcome committee. They lead shadow days, open house events, partner school events, and meet with prospective students and families. Students wanting to join the Ambassador program must complete the application process.

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— Gardening Club, Key Club, Titan Times, and more.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUBS

Through community clean-up projects, gardening, weekly recycling, and on-campus beautification projects, Notre Dame Environmental Club students can 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 2024 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University
Augustana College
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Benedictine University
Bentley University
Bethel College
Binghamton University
Biola University
Boston University
Cal Poly Humboldt
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Catholic University of America
Central College
Chapman University
Colorado State
Concordia University, Irvine
Creighton University
CSU Chico
CSU Fresno
CSU Fullerton
CSU Long Beach
CSU Los Angeles
CSU Northridge
CSU San Bernardino

CSU San Marcos
CSU Stanislaus
Duquesne University
Eastern Kentucky University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Endicott College
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Gallaudet University
Gonzaga University
Graceland University
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Howard Payne University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Indiana University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Oregon State University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Rhodes College
Saint Mary's College of California
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Seton Hall
Simpson University
Soka University of America

Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
Thomas Aquinas College
Trevecca Nazarene University
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Colorado Springs
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Hawaii, O'ahu
University of Houston
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of La Verne
University of Michigan

University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Nebraska, Omaha
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Mexico
University of Oregon
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Saint Francis
University of Saint Katherine
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Texas at Arlington
University of the Pacific
University of Utah
Utah Tech University
Vanguard University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Wesleyan University
Virginia Military Institute
Washington & Lee University
West Cliff University
Westmont College
Whittier College
Wingate University
Xavier University