



# 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
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>240 Credits</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>100 Hours (Over 4 years)</b>

#### 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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CEEB Code: 052663

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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

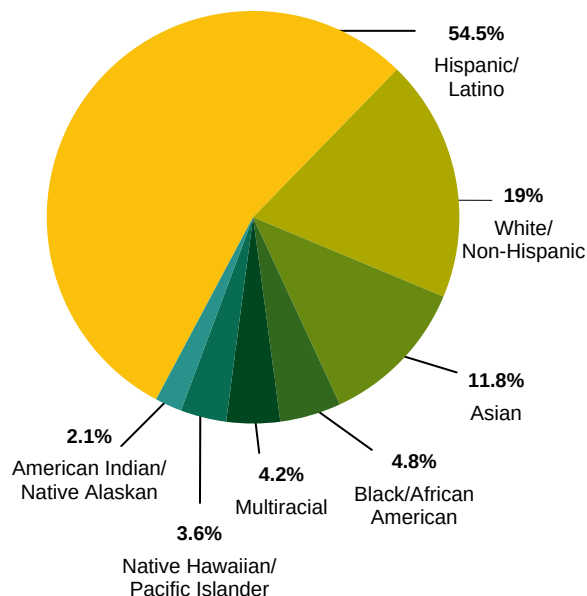
#### HONORS COURSES

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

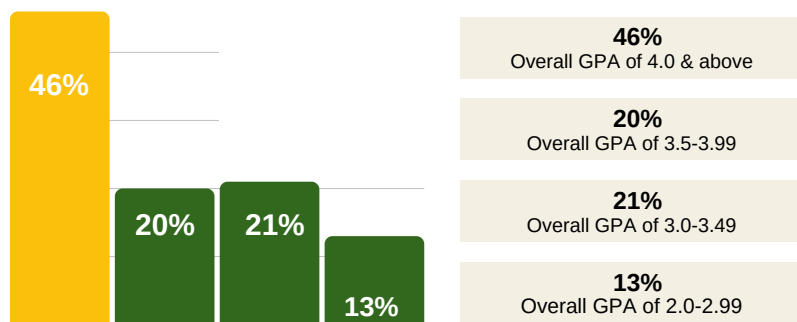
## SAT DATA

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

<b>27</b>	AP Scholars
<b>2</b>	AP Scholar w/ Honors
<b>5</b>	AP Scholar w/ Distinction
<b>15</b>	UC ELC Scholars
<b>53</b>	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.

### ADMINISTRATION

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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