
Notre Dame Prep
A Catholic and Marist Community
It's Your Turn







We asked our students what they love about their school, and this is a book of their answers.

What will you discover makes Notre Dame Prep special?
And what could make your time here unforgettable?
It's Your Turn to find out!







Belonging



KIND

"I was shocked how kind every single person is every single day. It is one of the happiest places that I have ever been."

WELCOMING

"I appreciated the amazing support of all the students and staff when I started here as a freshman. The counselors, teachers, and peer mentors were and are so understanding and welcoming."





INCLUSIVE

"The thing that makes NDP special is that our school community thrives as a whole and doesn't leave anyone out of the picture as we all contribute to something."

Believing



FAITH

"My faith has been enriched through the students and staff. Yes, Mass and confession help, but the people at NDP are the real reason why I am so strong in faith."

UNITY

"I feel supported by my friends because we are all here for the same reason: to be upright citizens, academic scholars, and most importantly, Christian people. I love being able to share my faith"





MARIST

"Going to a Marist school means more than just going to classes—it's really about the values behind everything. For me, it's about being present for others, staying grounded, and genuinely caring about the people around you."



Learning

COMMITMENT

"I've experienced the complete dedication each teacher has to their students. They truly care about us and want to see every student succeed. They're always willing to help students out and want each student to grasp the concept no matter how long it takes."





ATTENTION

"NDP is special because of the small class sizes. This allows students to have a good relationship with their teachers in a way that makes learning more enjoyable."

DRIVE

"Guided by compassionate, approachable teachers and surrounded by driven, motivated peers, I am always pushed to do the best I can in everything I do."



OPTIONS

"When I was looking for a school, the biggest thing that stood out for me was that Notre Dame was more academically focused. It's unusual that we have both AP and IB programs, and you can pick either one or take some AP courses and some IB. It's totally flexible."

AP +IB

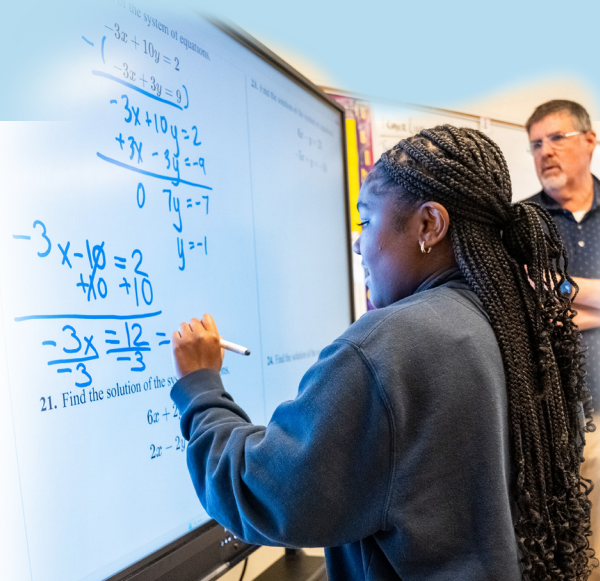


BALANCE

"Notre Dame Prep has challenging academics, strong sports teams, and lots of social opportunities. This was important to me because I understood the only way I would excel academically was if I had a good school/life balance."

EXCELLENCE

"I knew Notre Dame Prep was prestigious, but you don't really realize what that means until you visit. I saw myself excelling here more than at the other school I was considering."








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Leading



PERFORMING

"The most fun experience I've had at NDP is participating in the theatre program. The community of students in theatre are the funniest, kindest, and most accepting people ever. There is nothing I'd rather do than the spring musical with my friends."

EXPLORING

"At NDP there are so many activities, clubs, and sports. There are options for everyone, and you can do multiple things. Just because you are on the football team doesn't mean you can't also be in the band."





GROWING

"I love the peer leader program because I enjoy helping freshmen get accustomed to the new environment of high school and watching them grow and flourish."


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Winning



UNITY

"Being a part of the varsity football team for four years was one of the best parts of my experience at Notre Dame Prep. There was nothing more unifying and enjoyable for me than the team singing the fight song with our student section after a big win."

LUKE ADAMS, NDP AND COLUMBIA ALUMNUS



JOY

"I love playing basketball and softball for NDP. Through them I have made close friends, learned the benefits of hard work, and what I can accomplish if I work hard enough for it"

WISDOM

"For our coaches, it's not just about winning championships. It's very clear what they value is helping you improve as an individual and getting you ready for the next level. They work with you one on one and do their best to know you as a person, not just a player."




LET's glow NDP



Growing Up

VALUES

"What makes NDP different from other schools is the emphasis it puts on strong values. This school truly encourages us to lead with compassion and purpose in everything we do."

Love
Respect
Justice
Equality



FRIENDSHIP

"I've made my best friends here at NDP and I can't imagine my life without them."

INDEPENDENCE

"Since coming to Notre Dame, I definitely feel more independent, more confident, and better able to advocate for myself. I've figured out more about myself and the person I want to be."



Moving On



CHALLENGED

"Notre Dame Prep never failed to challenge me, and because of that, I went into college with a substantial head start."

MATT LAMOTHE, NDP AND COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES ALUMNUS



PREPARED

"I am striving to get into the University of Michigan, and the acceptance rates from NDP are exceptionally high."



PROUD

"NDP has a close community that extends far beyond the school walls. Once you're a part of the NDP community, you're a member for life, and I've seen examples of this through the NDP alumni."



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