



NOTRE DAME PREPARATORY SCHOOL

At Notre Dame, we know college-bound students like you need to be challenged and inspired to learn in multiple fields.

We want you to study hard and love school at the same time. Be an artist, musician, mathematician, scientist, historian, work on that second language, and watch your love of learning grow. With all Notre Dame has to offer, you won't want to go home at the end of the day.

Notre Dame offers a wide variety of courses to explore. We want you to get a chance to delve into new subjects and dig deep into your favorites. Notre Dame will give you a chance to do more labs, more projects and more investigations. We want you to know how to work with your new knowledge, not just repeat it back to us. Hopefully the courses listed here will give you an idea of the fun you can have while you learn.

Notre Dame gives you access to the two premier programs available to college-bound students: AP and IB. As you move through school, you want to get a head start on college. Whether you decide to take Advanced Placement courses, pursue the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma or take a traditional curriculum, we know you will be appealing to college admissions officers and stand out when you arrive on a college campus.

Notre Dame has great teachers who are committed to your success. While you are at Notre Dame, you will be provided a healthy challenge, but your teachers will be there to keep you motivated, provide extra support, and help you reach your goals. The teachers at our school are trained in the latest methods, but more importantly they believe in students and their capacity to achieve excellence at Notre Dame.

The years you spend at Notre Dame will require commitment, but we know the result will be the knowledge and skills that will prepare you for a great college, a lifetime of learning, and service to our world.

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I 1 and 2
Algebra II 1 and 2
AP Calculus 1 and 2
Geometry 1 and 2
Honors Algebra II 1 and 2
Honors Discrete Math 1 and 2
Honors Geometry 1 and 2
Honors Integrated Math (9) 1 and 2
Honors Integrated Math (10) 1 and 2
Honors Trigonometry/
Pre-Calculus 1 and 2
IB HL Math (11) 1 and 2
IB HL Math (12) 1 and 2
IB Math Studies 1 and 2
Math Applications
Personal Finance
Pre-Calculus
Trigonometry

SCIENCE

Anatomy
Anatomy and Physiology
AP Biology 1 and 2
AP Chemistry 1 and 2
AP Physics 1 and 2
Astronomy
Biology 1 and 2
Botany
Chemistry 1 and 2
Earth Science 1 and 2
Honors Biology 1 and 2
Honors Chemistry 1 and 2
IB Biology HL 1 and 2
IB Biology HL 3 and 4
IB Chemistry SL 1 and 2
IB Environmental Science 1 and 2
IB Physics 1 and 2
Physics 1 and 2
Science of Nutrition

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science Principles 1 and 2
Computer Aided Design
Fundamentals of Computer Science
Honors Advanced CAD CAM
Intermediate CAD CAM

BUSINESS

Accounting 1 and 2
Entrepreneurship/Marketing

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

AP English Composition 1 and 2
AP Literature 1 and 2
Film Studies
Honors Language & Literature
Honors Language
& American Literature 1 and 2
Honors Language
& British Literature 1 and 2
Honors Language
& World Literature 1 and 2
IB English HL 1 and 2
IB English HL 3 and 4
Language & Literature 1 and 2
Language & American Literature 1 and 2
Language & British Literature 1 and 2
Language & World Literature 1 and 2
Public Speaking
Yearbook

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Honors Mandarin Chinese 7 and 8
Honors Mandarin Chinese 9 and 10
Honors Mandarin Chinese 11 and 12
Honors Spanish 7 and 8
Honors Spanish 9 and 10
IB/AP Mandarin Chinese 1 and 2
IB/AP Spanish 1 and 2
Mandarin Chinese 1 and 2
Mandarin Chinese 3 and 4
Mandarin Chinese 5 and 6
Spanish 1 and 2
Spanish 3 and 4
Spanish 5 and 6

RELIGION

Catholic Social Teaching
Christian History
Foundations of Catholic Morality
IB Christian History
Jesus Christ
Moral Issues & Lifestyles
The Bible
The Paschal Mystery
The Sacraments
World Religions

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government
AP Government 1 and 2
AP U.S. History 1 and 2
Current Issues
Economics
Forensic Psychology
IB/AP Macroeconomics 1 and 2
IB/AP Psychology 1 and 2
IB History HL 1 and 2
IB History HL 3 and 4
IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
Law
Michigan History: Focus on Detroit
Mythology
Psychology
U.S. History 1 and 2
World Cultures 1 and 2

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health and Physical Education 1 and 2
Leadership (online)
Mind & Body Wellness
Sports Medicine
Team Sports
Training for the Athlete

PERFORMING ARTS

Freshmen Chorus
Honors Chamber Choir
Honors Jazz Band 1 and 2
Honors Marching Band
Honors Symphonic Band
IB/AP Music Theory 1 and 2
Irishmen
Marching Band
Praise & Worship Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Women's Chorus

VISUAL ARTS

Advanced Ceramics
Advanced Digital Photography
Advanced Drawing
AP Art History 1 and 2
Art Foundations
Basic Digital Photography
Drawing & Painting
IB Visual Art 1 and 2
IB Visual Art 3 and 4
Intermediate Ceramics
Intro to Ceramics

Italics denote typical freshmen-level courses.

Prepared

How do we know Notre Dame graduates are prepared for college?

They tell us.

Rising college sophomore (Dana Pangori: NDMA '13; NDP '17; DePaul '21)

"My years at NDP allowed me to reach a greater appreciation for who I am as a student and as a person. Having discovered my strengths and having been thoroughly prepared academically, I have been able to focus on bettering myself and taking full advantage of the opportunities at hand as a student at DePaul."

Rising college junior (James Pillot: Henry Ford Academy '12; NDP '16; Stanford '20)

"One thing I appreciate about NDP is how committed the school is to creating a well-rounded student who can go anywhere in the world and still remember what it means to be a Christian with profound morals and values. Everything from my involvement in Peer Ministry to the hardest fun I ever had in robotics has allowed me to succeed at Stanford as a man of God and as an engineer."

Rising college senior (Jenna Sassack: HFRS '11; NDP '15; Seton Hill '19)

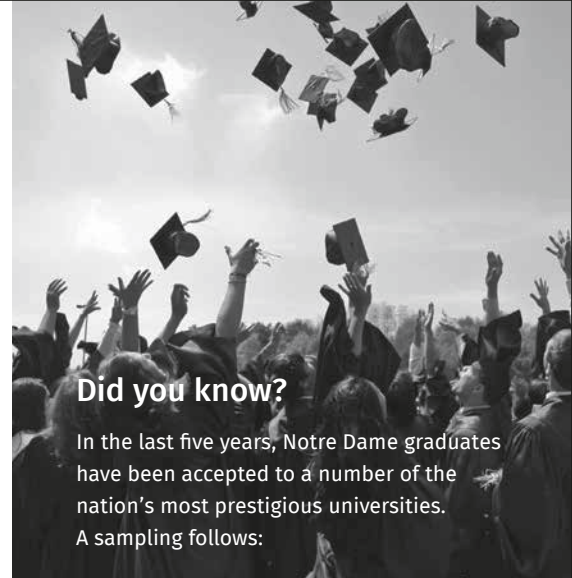
"For me, NDP has exceeded all standards of what it means to be prepared for college. There has not been a time in my collegiate academic career when I have felt that I did not have the tools necessary not only to accomplish a challenge, but to excel at it. I credit this directly to the teachers, coaches and resources that Notre Dame Prep offers."

Recent graduate (James Durkin: St. Joseph '10; NDP '14; Michigan State '18)

"NDP played a pivotal role in my preparation for college. By challenging me in the classroom it made the transition into college smooth. The academic preparation and the time management between the classroom and athletics made me a better college student and athlete. This allowed me to stand apart from other students and excel in areas I felt passionate about."

Notre Dame students have an impressive track record on the most widely used college evaluations:

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Average ACT	27.0	27.2	27.2	27.2	26.9
ACT Scores 30+	57	52	56	51	61
Average SAT	2025	1918	1674	1710	1346
% of students scoring 3+ on AP exam	83	79	76	69	59
% of DP candidates earning IB diplomas	85	92	97	95	74
AP scholars	43	64	59	84	74
National Merit semi-finalists	2	3	2	3	4



Did you know?

In the last five years, Notre Dame graduates have been accepted to a number of the nation's most prestigious universities. A sampling follows:

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Carnegie Mellon
- Case Western Reserve
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Duke
- Georgetown
- Georgia Tech
- Johns Hopkins
- Lehigh
- New York University
- Northwestern
- Princeton
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Stanford
- UCLA
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- USC
- University of Virginia
- Vanderbilt
- Villanova
- Wake Forest
- Washington University
- William & Mary
- Yale

Notre Dame Class of 2018

The faculty and staff at Notre Dame partner with families in forming young men and women into conscientious people, responsible citizens and high-achieving lifelong learners. The result of their efforts is measured each year by the institutions of higher learning that accept our students. Graduates from Notre Dame have gone on to the finest colleges and universities throughout our state and nation. Below is the list of colleges and universities where students in Notre Dame's Class of 2018 were accepted to continue their studies:

Adrian College (MI)*
Albion College (MI)**
Alma College (MI)*
Aquinas College (MI)
American University (DC)
Amherst College (MA)
Aquinas College (MI)
Arizona State University (AZ)
Ball State University (IN)
Baylor University (TX)*
Belmont University (TN)
Berry College (GA)
Boston College (MA)
Boston University (MA)
Bowling Green State University (OH)
Bradley University (IL)
Butler University (IN)**
California Polytechnic State University (CA)
Calvin College (MI)
Capital University (OH)
Case Western Reserve University (OH)
Catholic University (DC)
Central Michigan University (MI)**
The Citadel (SC)
Clark Atlanta University (GA)
Clemson University (SC)
College for Creative Studies (MI)
College of Charleston (SC)
College of the Holy Cross (MA)
College of William and Mary (VA)
College of Wooster (OH)
Colorado State University (CO)
Columbia College Chicago (IL)
Cornell University (NY)
Cornerstone University (MI)
Denison University (OH)
DePaul University (IL)**
DePauw University (IN)
Drexel University (PA)
Duquesne University (PA)
Eastern Michigan University (MI)
Eckerd College (FL)
Elon University (NC)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (AZ)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (FL)
Emerson College (MA)
Emory University (GA)
Ferris State University (MI)
Florida Atlantic University (FL)
Florida Gulf Coast University (FL)
Florida Institute of Technology (FL)
Florida Polytechnic University (FL)
Florida Southern College (FL)
Fordham University (NY)
Georgetown University (DC)
George Washington University (DC)
Georgia Institute of Technology (GA)
Georgia State University (GA)
Grand Valley State University (MI)**
Hamilton College (NY)
High Point University (NC)
Hillsdale College (MI)
Holy Cross College (IN)
Hope College (MI)**
Howard University (DC)
Illinois Institute of Technology (IL)
Illinois Wesleyan University (IL)
Indiana University (IN)**
John Carroll University (OH)*
Johns Hopkins University (MD)
Kalamazoo College (MI)*
Kettering University (MI)*
Lake Erie College (OH)
Lawrence Technological University (MI)*
Loyola University Chicago (IL)**
Madonna University (MI)
Marquette University (WI)**
Massachusetts Maritime Academy (MA)
Mercyhurst University (PA)
Miami University (OH)**
Michigan State University (MI)**
Michigan Technological University (MI)*
Montana State University (MT)
The New School (NY)
North Carolina A&T State University (NC)
North Carolina State University (NC)
Northern Michigan University (MI)*
Nova Southeastern University (FL)
Oakland University (MI)**
Oberlin College (OH)
Ohio University (OH)
Ohio State University (OH)**
Old Dominion University (VA)
Olivet College (MI)
Oral Roberts University (OK)
Otterbein University (OH)
Pennsylvania College of Technology (PA)
Pennsylvania State University (PA)*
Pratt Institute (NY)
Purdue University (IN)**
Queens University of Charlotte (NC)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)
Robert Morris University (PA)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (IN)
Royal College of Surgeons (IRE)
Saginaw Valley State University (MI)
Saint Leo University (FL)
Saint Louis University (MO)*
Saint Mary's College (IN)
Savannah College of Art & Design (GA)
Sienna Heights University (MI)
Spring Arbor University (MI)
SUNY Maritime College (NY)
Swarthmore College (PA)
Syracuse University (NY)
Temple University (PA)
Temple University, Japan Campus (JAP)
Texas A&M University (TX)
Texas Christian University (TX)
University of Alabama (AL)*
University of Alabama-Birmingham (AL)
University of California-Davis (CA)
University of California-Irvine (CA)
University of California-San Diego (CA)
University of Chicago (IL)
University of Cincinnati (OH)*
University of Colorado (CO)
University of Dayton (OH)**
University of Denver (CO)
University of Detroit Mercy (MI)**
University of Evansville (IN)
University of Findlay (OH)
University of Georgia (GA)
University of Huddersfield (ENG)
University of Illinois (IL)
University of Illinois-Chicago (IL)
University of Kentucky (KY)*
University of Louisiana-Monroe (LA)
University of Miami (FL)
University of Michigan (MI)**
University of Michigan-Dearborn (MI)
University of Michigan-Flint (MI)
University of Minnesota (MN)
University of Mississippi (MS)
University of Nebraska (NE)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas (NV)
University of Notre Dame (IN)*
University of Oregon (OR)
University of Pittsburgh (PA)
University of Rhode Island (RI)
University of Rochester (NY)
University of South Carolina (SC)
University of Tampa (FL)
University of Tennessee (TN)
University of Toledo (OH)
University of Utah (UT)
University of Vermont (VT)
University of Virginia (VA)
University of Wisconsin (WI)*
Vanderbilt University (TN)
Villanova University (PA)
Virginia Military Institute (VA)
Viterbo University (WI)
Washington University (MO)
Wayne State University (MI)**
Western Michigan University (MI)**
Western University (CAN)
Williams College (MA)
Wittenberg University (OH)
Xavier University (OH)*

* 5 or more acceptances

** 10 or more acceptances



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