

# 2023-24 SCHOOL PROFILE

# Notre Dame de la Baie Academy

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### HISTORY

Established in 1990, Notre Dame Academy (NDA) is founded on a rich history of Catholic education in the Greater Green Bay Area, by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Norbertine Order.

### MISSION STATEMENT

NDA, as an educational ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, educates the whole person by developing each student's Christian faith, commitment to service and full academic potential within a caring, safe, diverse, Church community committed to the common good.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Fully accredited by the Wisconsin Religious & Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA)
- Member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
- Member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) and complies fully with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice

# ADMISSION POLICY

Admission is based on a student's capacity for growth and success. This is ascertained by a comprehensive review of previous school grades and records, teacher recommendations and standardized testing.

### **COURSE OFFERINGS**

A full list of course offerings can be found on the NDA website: https://www.notredameacademy.com/academics/curriculum-guide.

### **CURRICULUM**

NDA offers a college preparatory curriculum to all students. In addition, accelerated, advanced, college credit and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses are offered. The academic year consists of two semesters of the following standard course loads:

- •Freshman Junior Level: Seven courses + one study hall
- •Senior Level Six courses + one study hall

Students may request to take additional courses beyond the standard course load.

#### WEIGHTED COURSES

English: College Credit English (St. Norbert College)\*, IB English HLA I & II Fine Arts: IB Visual Art SL I & II, IB Visual Art HL I & II, Advanced Music, IB Music SL, IB Music HL I & II, Digital Photography (NWTC)

<u>Mathematics</u>: Honors Precalculus, College Credit Precalculus (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay)\*, College Credit Calculus I (UWGB)\*, Honors Calculus, IB Mathematics SL I & II, IB Mathematics HL I & II, Advanced Statistics

Science: Advanced Biology (UWGB)\*, IB Biology HL I & II, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics, IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL

<u>Social Studies:</u> IB History HL I & II, Philosophy, IB Philosophy SL, IB Philosophy HL I & II, Modern Psychology, IB Psychology SL

Theology: IB Theory of Knowledge I & II

World Languages: Honors French IV, IB French SLB, Honors German IV, IB German SLB, Honors Mandarin IV, IB Mandarin, Advanced Mandarin, Honors Spanish IV, IB Spanish SLB, Advanced Spanish

\*Courses are approved dual credit courses which result in college credit

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must accrue 27 credits to graduate. 1 credit = 1 year. Course requirements:

| Theology       | 4 credits | Physical Education | 1 credit    |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|
| English        | 4 credits | Fine Arts          | .5 credit   |
| Math           | 4 credits | Health             | .5 credit   |
| Science        | 4 credits | Computer Literacy  | .5 credit   |
| Social Studies | 3 credits | Electives          | 6.5 credits |

<sup>\*</sup>Students are advised to take a World Language

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

The IB program is an optional two-year rigorous learning program during junior and senior years. Classes are offered in six academic areas: Primary Language, Second Language, Mathematics, Science, Individuals and Society, and the Arts. Based on scores, examinations, and completion of IB requirements, students may receive an IB Diploma.

449 Seats occupied in 14 IB classes (30 sections)

- 25 Class of 2022 IB Diploma Candidates
- 20 Class of 2023 IB Diploma Candidates
- 24 Class of 2024 IB Diploma Candidates
- 22 Class of 2025 IB Diploma Candidates
- \*IB teachers complete additional certification

# **DUAL CREDIT - COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM**

Through our partnerships with St. Norbert College, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, and University of Wisconsin Green Bay, NDA offers students the opportunity to take dual credit courses to gain college credit. Students and families must consult college websites/admissions for credit transfer specifics. Additionally, students may gain college credit and/or advanced standing through one or more of the 38 Advanced Placement (AP) exams offered at NDA.

#### HONORS PROGRAM

Honors classes are offered in English, Mathematics, Science and World Languages. Admission to accelerated classes, which include classes designated as "honors" or "advanced," is determined by placement exams, teacher recommendations, past performance and/or discussion with students and parents/guardians.

# **COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2020-23**

Alabama State University Alaska Pacific University Alderson Broaddus University Alverno College AMDA American Academy of Art American University Appalachian State University Arcadia University Arizona State University Arkansas State University Art Academy of Cincinnati Art Center College of Design Auburn University Augsburg University Augustana College Augustana University Ave Maria University Babson College Ball State University Barton College Bates College Baylor University Bellin College Belmont University Beloit College Benedictine College Benedictine University Berry College Blinn College Boston College Boston University Bowdoin College Bowling Green State University Brown University Butler University Cal Poly State University Cal State University-Long Beach California College of the Arts Cardinal Stritch University Carleton College Carroll College Carroll University Carthage College Case Western Reserve Catawba College Catholic University of America Central College Central State University Champlain College Chapman University Charleston Southern University Christian Brothers University Clarke University Clarkson University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University Coe College Colgate University College of Charleston College of DuPage College of St. Benedict College of the Holy Cross Colorado College Colorado Mesa University Colorado Mountain College Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University Fort Collins Columbia College Chicago Columbia University-N.Y. Community College of Aurora Concordia University-Irvine Concordia University-St. Paul Concordia University-Chicago Concordia University-Wisconsin Conestoga College Institute of Tech. and Advanced Learning Connecticut College Cornell College Cornell University Creighton University Culinary Institute of America Daemen University Dakota State University Dakota Wesleyan University Dartmouth College Davenport University-Grand Rapids Davidson College Delaware State University DePaul University Dominican University Drake University Drexel University Duke University Duquesne University East Carolina University Eckerd College Edgewood College Elon University Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Indianapolis

Design

College

Oakland Community College

Olivet Nazarene University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Oregon State University

Penn State University

Ohio State University-Main Campus

Ohio State University-Lima Campus

Oberlin College

Ohio University

Pace University

Emerson College

Emory University Fanshawe College, London

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Flagler College

Occidental College

Champaign

University of Iowa

University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

University of Louisville

University of Maryland College Park

University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Massachusetts Boston

University of Mary

University of Miami

University of Indianapolis

Florida Institute of Tech Pepperdine University Florida International University Point Park University Florida Southern College Pratt Institute Providence College Florida State University Fordham University Purdue University Fox Valley Technical College Quinnipiac University Reed College Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Franciscan University of Steubenville Furman University Gannon University Rice University George Mason University Ripon College Rochester Institute of Technology Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Rock Valley College Georgia Southern University Rockford University Georgia State University Rockhurst University Gonzaga University Roosevelt University Grand Valley State University Rutgers University Saint Cloud State University Gustavus Adolphus College Hamline University Saint Francis University Haskell Indian Nations University Saint John's University Hawaii Pacific University Saint Leo University High Point University Saint Louis University Hillsdale College Saint Mary's College Hofstra University Saint Mary's University of Minnesota University of Northern Iowa Holy Cross College Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College Holy Family College Saint Norbert College Hope College San Diego State University Indiana State University Santa Clara University Savannah College of Art & Design Indiana Institute of Technology School of the Art Institute of Chicago Indiana University Bloomington Indiana University-Purdue University School of Visual Arts Seattle University Iowa Central Community College Seton Hall University Iowa State University Shenandoah University Ithaca College Southern Carolina State University Jacksonville University Southern Methodist University Johnson & Wales University Spelman College Kansas State University St. Olaf College Kent State University St. George's University Stevens Institute of Technology Kenyon College Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Stonehill College Lake Erie College Suffolk University Lake Forest College Swansea University Lakeland University Syracuse University Lawrence University Technische Universiteit Delft Lehigh University Temple University Texas A&M Lesley University Lewis University Texas Christian University Lindenwood University Texas Tech University Loras College The College of St. Scholastica Louisiana State University The George Washington University Loyola Marymount University The New School The University of Alabama Loyola University Chicago Loyola University New Orleans The University of Arizona Luther College The Colorado Film School Lynn University The University of British Columbia Macalester College The University of Montana Manhattan College The University of Tampa Marian University-Fond du Lac Marist University The University of Texas at Austin Marquette University The University of the South Maryland Institute College of Art Trevecca Nazarene University Marymount Manhattan College Tufts University McMurry University Tulane University Merrimack College Tusculum University Michigan State University U.S. Marine Corps Michigan Technological University University of Alabama Birmingham Mid-State Technological College University of Alabama Huntsville Stevens Point Campus University of Arizona Middle Tennessee State University University of Arkansas Midland University University of California Berkeley Millikin University University of California Davis University of California Irvine Milwaukee Area Technical College Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design Milwaukee School of Engineering University of California Los Angeles University of California San Diego Minerva University University of California Santa Barbara Washington University-St. Louis Minneapolis College of Art and University of California Santa Cruz University of Central Florida Minnesota State University University of Chicago Missouri State University-Springfield Montana State University University of Cincinnati University of Colorado Boulder Montcalm Community College University of Colorado Denver Mount Mary University New Jersey Institute of Technology University of Connecticut University of Dallas New York University University of Dayton Newman University University of Delaware North Carolina State University University of Denver University of Detroit Mercy North Dakota State University University College Dublin University of Evansville Northeast Wisconsin Technical University of Florida Northeastern University University of Georgia Northern Arizona University University of Hawaii at Manoa Northern Michigan University University of Houston Northern State University University of Idaho Northland College University of Illinois Chicago Northwestern University University of Illinois Urbana

University of Minnesota Duluth University of Minnesota Rochester University of Minnesota Twin Cities University of Mississippi University of Missouri-Columbia University of Missouri-Kansas City University of Missouri-St. Louis University of Nebraska Lincoln University of Nebraska at Omaha University of Nevada-Las Vegas University of New England University of New Hampshire University of New Haven University of New Mexico University of North Carolina at Asheville University of North Carolina Chapel University of North Carolina Charlotte University of North Dakota University of Northwestern-St. Paul University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Portland University of Richmond University of San Francisco University of Scranton University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Southern California University of St. Thomas (Minn.) University of St. Thomas (TX) University of Sydney University of Toronto University of the Incarnate Word University of Tulsa University of Utah University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington-Seattle University of Wisconsin-Baraboo University of Wisconsin-Barron University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire University of Wisconsin-Green Bay University of Wisconsin-La Crosse University of Wisconsin-Madison University of Wisconsin-Marshfield University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh University of Wisconsin-Parkside The University of Tennessee Knoxville University of Wisconsin-Platteville University of Wisconsin-Richland University of Wisconsin-River Falls University of Wisconsin-Rock County University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point University of Wisconsin-Stout University of Wisconsin-Superior University of Wisconsin-Whitewater University of Wyoming Utah State University Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University Villanova University Virginia Polytechnic Institute Viterbo University Wake Forest University Waseda University Wentworth Institute of Technology West Chester University of Pennsylvania West Virginia University Western Carolina University Western Illinois University Western Michigan University Western Technical College William and Mary Winona State University Winthrop University Wisconsin Lutheran College Wyoming Catholic College Xavier University Yale University

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Michigan-Flint

# **GRADING**

GPA is calculated on a 4-point grading scale at the end of each semester. All Honors and IB classes are weighted.

NDA uses an adjusted grading scale (AGS) for a small portion of students who have diagnosed conditions that make learning difficult. In these instances, the Drange is 60-71%. Less than 5% of our student population utilized the AGS in 2020-21.

| GRADING         |         |                 |        |  |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Letter<br>Grade | Percent | Grade<br>Points | Weight |  |
| A +             | 100-99  | 4.00            | 4.33   |  |
| A               | 98-95   | 4.00            | 4.33   |  |
| A-              | 94-93   | 3.67            | 4.00   |  |
| B+              | 92-91   | 3.33            | 3.67   |  |
| В               | 90-87   | 3.00            | 3.33   |  |
| B-              | 86-85   | 2.67            | 3.00   |  |
| C +             | 84-83   | 2.33            | 2.67   |  |
| С               | 82-79   | 2.00            | 2.33   |  |
| C-              | 78-77   | 1.67            | 2.00   |  |
| D+              | 76-75   | 1.33            | 1.33   |  |
| D               | 74-73   | 1.00            | 1.00   |  |
| D-              | 72-70   | 0.67            | 0.67   |  |
| F               | 69-0    | 0.00            | 0.00   |  |

### STUDENT POPULATION

Total Enrollment: 736

## Faith

80% Catholic 20% Other

# Ethnicity/Race

68% Caucasian

23% Hispanic/Latino

9% Asian, African-American, Bi-Racial, Native American

# Socioeconomic

52% receive financial assistance

# **COLLEGE ATTENDANCE - CLASS OF 2023**

Graduates: 207

90%: Students matriculating to post-secondary education

79%: Students attending 4-year institutions 30%: Students attending Catholic institutions 10%: Students attending 2-year institutions 1.5%: Students playing junior hockey

1%: Students entering workforce or military

8%: Students entering the workforce

# **SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS**

The students in the Class of 2023 were offered \$20 million in scholarships.

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

2020: 2 Semifinalists 2021: 1 Semifinalists 2022: 5 Semifinalists 2023: 3 Semifinalists

#### CLASS RANK POLICY

Class rank is private information and, according to board policy, is not published.

### **SERVICE**

Service is a hallmark of student life at NDA. The student body earned 14,602 hours of service in 2022-23.