



# Notre Dame Academy

## 2020-21 SCHOOL PROFILE

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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, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and the Norbertine Order. NDA is a consolidation of St. Joseph Academy (an all-female school founded in 1896), Abbot Pennings High School (an all-male school founded in 1898) and Our Lady of Premontre High School (an all-male school founded in 1941 as Central Catholic High School). To this day, NDA continues to be a faith-filled college preparatory high school.

### 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 Church community.

### ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

NDA is fully accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), an accreditation division of AdvancEd, and is a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA). NDA holds a membership with the National Association for College Admissions counseling (NACAC) and Western Association of College Admissions Counseling (WACAC). NDA 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.

### CURRICULUM

NDA offers a college preparatory curriculum to all students. The academic year consists of two semesters with the normal course-load consisting of seven courses and one study hall freshman-junior years and six courses and one study hall senior year. Students may request to take additional courses with permission. Beyond the regular, unweighted college prep courses, NDA offers accelerated, college credit and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.

### NDA has approved the following as weighted courses:

English: College Credit English (SNC) Jumpstart, 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  
Mathematics: College Credit Calculus I & II SNC Jumpstart, IB Mathematics SL I & II, IB Mathematics HL I & II, Advanced Statistics  
Science: Advanced Biology, IB Biology HL I & II, Honors Chemistry, Advanced Topics in Chemistry, IB Chemistry HL I & II, Honors Physics, Advanced Topics in Physics, IB Physics SL I & II, IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL  
Social Studies: 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, Catholic Theological Foundations (HFC)  
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

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to accrue 27 credits upon graduation. 1 credit = 1 year. The following course requirements must be met:

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

\*Students are advised to take a World Language

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

The IB program is an optional two-year program of rigorous learning during a student's junior and senior years. Classes are offered in six academic areas: Primary Language, Second Language, Mathematics, Science, Individuals and Society, and the Arts. Students take examinations at the end of each course. Many colleges and universities offer college credit for IB courses. Based on their scores and completion of IB requirements, students may receive an IB Diploma.

496: Seats occupied in 18 IB classes  
31: Class of 2019 IB Diploma Candidates  
21: Class of 2020 IB Diploma Candidates  
18: Class of 2021 IB Diploma Candidates  
25: Class of 2022 IB Diploma Candidates

\*IB Teachers complete additional certification

### COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and also through our partnership with St. Norbert College (SNC), NDA offers students the opportunity to gain college credit. There are 247 students participating in college credit classes during the 2020-21 academic year. Because colleges and universities develop their own policies and procedures for accepting high school courses for credit, students and families are encouraged to seek specific information through college admissions offices and websites. In addition to IB and College Credit courses, students have an opportunity to gain college credit and/or advanced standing through one or more of the 38 Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

### The following NDA courses may result in college credit:

English: College Credit English (SNC) Jumpstart and IB English HLA  
Social Studies: IB History HL, IB Philosophy SL, IB Philosophy HL, IB Psychology SL  
Fine Arts: IB Music SL, IB Music HL, IB Visual Art HL, IB Visual Art SL  
Theology: IB Theory of Knowledge I & II Catholic Theological Foundations (HFC)  
Mathematics: College Credit Calculus I (SNC) Jumpstart, College Credit Calculus II (SNC) Jumpstart, IB Mathematics HL, IB Mathematics SL  
World Languages: IB French SLB, IB German SLB, IB Spanish SLB  
Science: IB Biology HL, IB Chemistry HL, IB Physics SL, IB Environmental Systems & Societies SL

### 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.

**NDA COVID-19 GRADING POLICY CHANGE (MARCH-MAY 2020):** Students were able to petition for course grade(s) to be changed to PASS/FAIL (P/F) in extenuating circumstances beyond their control due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Families were required to work with the teacher and a member of Student Services to complete the petition process. Upon receipt of the petition, NDA's Principal and an Academic Review Team convened to consider the request and inform the family of the decision.

### COURSE OFFERINGS

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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2018-2020

- Adrian University
- Alderson Broaddus University
- Alverno College
- Anderson University
- Assumption University
- American University
- AMDA
- Arizona State University
- Art Academy of Cincinnati
- Augsburg University
- Augustana College
- Art Center College of Design
- Aurora University
- Ave Maria University
- Babson College
- Bard College
- Baylor University
- Bellin College
- Belmont University
- Beloit College
- Benedictine College
- Berry College
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bradley University
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- Butler University
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Cal State University-Long Beach
- Carroll University
- Carleton College
- Case Western Reserve
- California College of the Arts
- Cardinal Stritch University
- Carthage College
- Catholic University of America
- Chapman University
- City Colleges of Chicago-Harold Washington
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- Clarke University
- Clarkson University
- Coe College
- College of St. Benedict
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado Film School
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University Fort Collins
- Columbia University-N.Y.
- Columbia College-Chicago
- Concordia University-Irvine
- Concordia University
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth College
- Davis and Elkins College
- DePaul University
- Dominican University
- Drake University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- East Carolina University
- Eckerd College
- Edgewood College
- Elmhurst College
- Elon University
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Flagler College
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Institute of Tech
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Fort Lewis College
- Fox Valley Technical College
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia State University
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Grand Canyon University
- Grand Valley State University
- Grinnell College
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Hamline University
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Herzing College
- Hillsdale College
- High Point University
- Holy Cross College
- Holy Family College
- Hope College
- IED Madrid
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Immaculata University
- Indiana Institute of Technology
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Institute of Beauty & Wellness
- Iowa State University
- John A. Logan College
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson & Wales University
- Kent State University
- The King's College
- Lake Forest College
- Lakeland University
- Lake Superior State University
- LaRoche University
- Lawrence University
- Lesley University
- Lewis University
- Lehigh University
- Loras College
- Loyola Marymount
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola UniversityNew Orleans
- Luther College
- Lynn University
- Macalester College
- Marian University
- Marist University
- Merrimack College
- Marquette University
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Miami University Ohio
- Miami University Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Michigan Technological University
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- Minnesota State University Mankato
- Missouri U. of Science & Technology
- Mitchell College
- Montclair State University
- Nicolet Area Technical College
- Mount Mary University
- North Carolina State University Raleigh
- North Dakota State University
- Northern Illinois University
- Northern Michigan University
- North Carolina State
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- Northeastern University
- Norwich University
- Nova Southeastern University
- New York University
- Oakland Community College
- Orange Coast College
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio University
- Oral Roberts University
- Pace University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Penn State University
- Pepperdine University
- Pomona College
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Regis University
- Ripon College
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rock Valley College
- Roosevelt University
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Monica College
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts-1/1
- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Shenandoah University
- Siena College
- Southern Illinois University
- Southern Methodist University
- Spring Hill College
- Stanford University
- Stevenson University
- St. Ambrose University
- St. Catherine University
- St. Cloud University
- St. George's University
- St. John's University
- St. Louis University
- St. Mary's College
- St. Mary's University of Minnesota
- St. Norbert College
- St. Olaf College
- SUNY-Morrisville University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M
- Texas Christian University
- The College of St.Scholastica
- The New School: NYC
- Thomas Aquinas College
- Tulane University
- Utah State University
- University of Alabama Birmingham
- University of Alabama Huntsville
- University of Arizona
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Davis
- University of California Irvine
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California Riverside
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of California San Diego
- University of Chicago
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dayton
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Idaho
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Mary
- University of Maryland College Park
- University of Massachusetts Amherst
- University of Miami Florida
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities
- University of Mississippi
- University of Minnesota Rochester
- University of Missouri Columbia
- University of Montana
- University of Nebraska Lincoln
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Mexico
- University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina Charlotte
- University of North Dakota
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Richmond
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Scranton
- University of Southern California
- University of S.C. Columbia
- University of Southern Florida
- University of St. Andrews
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas Austin
- University of Texas San Antonio
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Wisconsin-Marathon
- University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
- University of Wisconsin-Parkside
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- University of Wisconsin-River Falls
- University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
- University of Wisconsin-Stout
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- University of Wyoming
- U.S Air Force
- U.S Army
- U.S Coast Guard
- U.S. Naval Academy
- U.S. Navy
- Valparaiso University
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Viterbo University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Lee
- Washington University-St. Louis
- Western Carolina University
- Western Michigan University
- Western Virginia University
- Western Washington University
- Westmont College
- Winona State University
- Wisconsin Lutheran College
- Whittier College
- Wyoming Catholic College
- Xavier University

GRADING

NDA uses a letter grading system, and GPAs are calculated on a 4-point scale at the end of each semester. All Honors and IB classes are weighted.

GRADING			
Letter Grade	Percent	Grade 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
B	90-87	3.00	3.33
B-	86-85	2.67	3.00
C +	84-83	2.33	2.67
C	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: 780 for 2020-21 academic year  
 88% Catholic  
 12% Other Faiths  
 76% Caucasian  
 17% Hispanic  
 7% Asian, African-American, Bi-Racial, Native American

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE - CLASS OF 2020

Graduates: 181  
 96% : Students matriculating to post-secondary education  
 89% : Students attending 4-year institutions  
 20% : Students attending Catholic institutions  
 7% : Students attend St. Norbert College  
 7% : Students attending 2-year institutions  
 2% : Students playing junior hockey  
 2% : Students entering workforce or military

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

The students in the Class of 2020 were offered \$13.3 million in scholarships.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

2019: 6 Semifinalists, 3 Finalists  
 2020: 2 Semifinalists, 1 Finalist  
 2021: 1 Semifinalist

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

2020: ACT scores unavailable due to COVID-19  
 2019: 25.8  
 2018: 25.6

CLASS RANK POLICY

NDA calculates class rank at the completion of the first semester of the student's junior year. Class rank is considered private information and, according to board policy, is not published. It is made available only upon request by the student or student's parent/guardian.

SERVICE

Service is a hallmark of student life at NDA. At least 15 service hours of service spent with a marginalized population are required to be completed by the end of sophomore year. Last year, our student body documented over 11,086 hours of service.



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