

# Welcome Class of 2027

## The Notre Dame Code

**The Notre Dame Man... is sensitive to the needs of those less fortunate than he, and he transforms this concern into action. He is generous with his time and his possessions.**

**Openness and honesty are the hallmarks of the Notre Dame Man, because his life is guided by principles. He strives to know himself and to know others, and in doing so, searches out the Truth that is God.**

**The Notre Dame Man takes proper care of his body. He keeps himself fit, and engages in some sport or exercise to maintain his health and train himself in the qualities of good sportsmanship.**

**Socially, the Notre Dame Man is always a gentleman. He cultivates genuine friendships with good companions. He is a worthwhile citizen who strives to promote the common good by serving his God, his country and his community.**

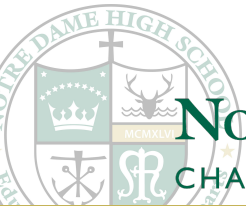
**In a word, a man of faith and honesty, of strength and character through self-mastery, of respect for family and lawful authority, of leadership in the pursuit of good - that is a NOTRE DAME MAN.**



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We join our hearts together in prayer:

Gracious God, thank you for the gifts of these young men and their families, and for the Notre Dame community that will teach, challenge and inspire each student to grow over the next four years.

Be with us as we celebrate them, challenge them and encourage them.

Help us to cultivate both the mind and heart of each young man in these virtues we hold dear:

- Belonging as Notre Dame brothers,
- Bringing hope to others as men of compassion,
- Building respect as people of character, and
- Becoming examples of confidence and action in an ever-changing world.

Strengthen our families and hold us together in your care as this journey begins. Amen



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To inspire academic excellence,  
nurture personal growth and  
foster integrity and compassion  
in young men  
of diverse talents,  
backgrounds and  
beliefs  
through our Catholic Holy Cross tradition.



Celebrating 75 years of Educating Minds and Hearts in the Holy Cross Tradition





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## Construction Project Sequencing

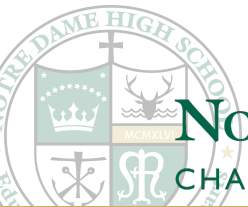


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December 2022 - May 2023

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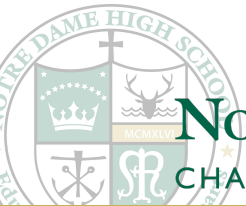


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## Construction Project Sequencing – Phase I – Began November 2022



New West Cafeteria Addition and Courtyard  
November 2022 - June 2023



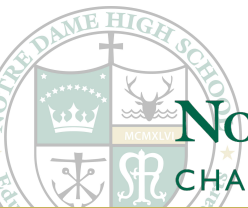
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## Construction Project Sequencing



New Student Commons, Four Club Rooms, Campus Ministry Center, and Sports Medicine Classroom  
May - August 2023

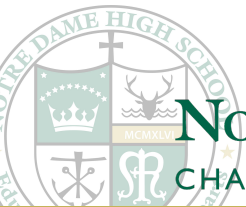


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## Construction Project Sequencing–Phase I



Current Cafeteria Renovation  
April - August 2023

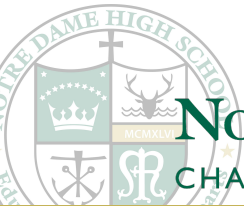


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New Main Entrance and Administrative Offices  
June - December 2023

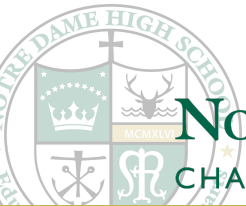


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# Getting Involved @ ND

- **Athletics**
- **Clubs / Fine Arts**
- **Class of 2027 T-Shirt/Signing Opportunity/Ice Cream**



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## OUR TEAM



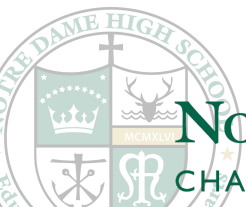
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Mr. Ruben Valencia  
Vice President for Academic Affairs



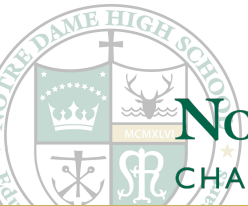
Mr. Pasquale G. Izzo '00  
Vice President for Student Success



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# Setting the bar for Student Success

- **Structured School Environment**
  - Appearance code, Time Management, Community Period
  - Proper classroom etiquette, Rotating class schedule
- **Notre Dame Code**
  - Understanding the student/staff relationship
  - Academic & Behavioral Expectations
- **Time Management**
  - Attendance, Homework, Athletics
  - Clubs/Activities, Intramurals, SCC, Lunch
- **Structure leads to preparation**
  - Leaders within our community, Success rate at the next level



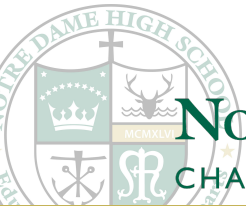
# Student Success Partnership

**Student**



**Notre Dame**

**Home**



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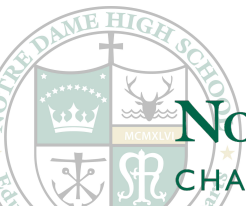
# Support at ND



Ms. Sarah Lauer  
Freshman Counselor



Mr. Nick DeFeo  
Dean of Students



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# Involvement at ND



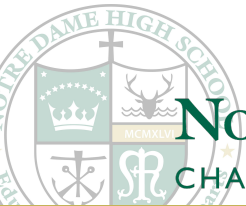
Mrs. Casey LaMonaca  
Associate VP for Student Success



Mr. David Love  
Music Director



Mr. Jason Shea '97  
Athletic Director



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# Student Success at ND

## School & College Counseling Department



## Academic Support



Ms. Sarah Lauer  
Freshman Counselor



Mr. Dominick Mastriano '86  
Director of School & College Counseling



Mr. Greg Diaz  
School & College Counselor



Mrs. Kathy Matthews  
Academic Center Coordinator



Mr. Dennis Yacono '07  
Math Interventionist/Math Teacher



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# College Process

## Grade 9

- + Full-time freshmen counselor who works with the Freshmen Advisory
- + Freshmen take PSAT 8/9 test
- + Establish Naviance Account

## Grade 10

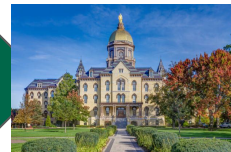
- + Sophomore Guidance curriculum (in Lifeskills course) to leverage Naviance and college search program
- + Sophomores take PSAT/introduced to Khan Academy SAT prep
- + College Fair in Fall

## Grade 11

- + Juniors take PSAT
- + College Fair in Fall
- + Junior College Process curriculum. Includes: organizing a list of colleges (reach/possible/safety), answering self-assessment questions, updating resume, writing an autobiography, writing a self recommendation for.
- + Junior College Planning Night in Winter to review the college process
- + Junior Parent meeting in Spring. To review: the Common Application and College application process

## Grade 12

- + Seniors take SAT/ACT
- + College Fair in Fall
- + Counselors work individually with each senior to apply to colleges (applying, recs, tracking)
- + Over 80 colleges visit throughout the Fall
- + Senior College Planning Night in Fall
- + Host College Financial Aid Night in Fall
- + Organize "On-site" admissions days with several area colleges



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# Case Study: Building your Resume



## Student A

Overall Average - 93.119

GPA - 3.914

SAT Scores - 640/650

### Involvement:

- Theater
- Track
- Student Government
- NHS Officer
- Spanish Club Officer
- St. Ann Soup Kitchen Volunteer
- Peer Counselor
- Peer Tutor
- Newspaper
- Literary Magazine

### Acceptances:

- Boston College
- Villanova
- UConn
- Northeastern



## Student B

Overall Average - 94.023

GPA - 4.062

SAT Scores - 670/680

### Involvement:

- Football
- Baseball
- NHS Member
- TEAM ND

### Acceptances:

- Fairfield
- Holy Cross
- UConn



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# Advisory

**The Notre Dame Advisory Program fosters a mentor / mentee relationship that helps to encourage academic excellence, personal growth, integrity and compassion in each individual student.**

## **Goals of the Freshman Advisory Program:**

- Year-long program to support successful transition from middle school to high school
- Freshman teachers meet regularly to personalize the educational journey
- Advisors monitor student academic, social, and emotional progress

## **Advisory for Sophomore/Junior/Seniors @ ND:**

- Curriculum designed to ensure students are involved at ND, challenge academically, and working toward their personal student success
- Opportunity each day for a safe-place in a small group setting of peers to make friends and support each other
- Get to know a teacher well who is “looking out for them” socially, academically, emotionally and spiritually
- Develop *confidence, character and compassion*; and how each student belongs and contributes to the Notre Dame community

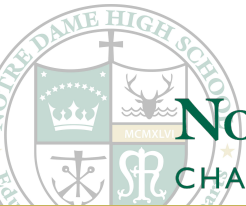


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# Academic Program Orientation

Mr. Ruben Valencia, Vice President for Academic Affairs



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# Faculty/Staff profile

11% of ND Faculty hold Doctorate Degrees

93% Hold Advanced Degrees

30% of ND Faculty have worked at ND for more than 10 years

10 average # of years employed at ND

23% of ND Faculty/Administrators are Alums

41% \* If you include Alums+Parents+Spouses

28% of ND Faculty are coaches for ND Athletics

100% of ND Faculty moderate a club



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# Academic Course Levels at ND

## Level 4

11th & 12th



## Level 3

Honors Math & Science

Moreau Honors

## Level 2

Accelerated College Preparatory

## Level 1

College Preparatory



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# THE ND ADVANTAGE



## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS



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# Signature Programs



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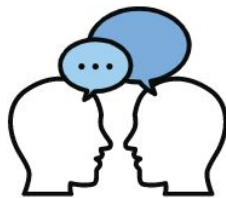


# Summer Reading



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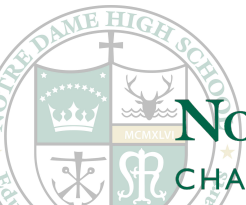
Utilizing critical thinking and actionable tasks to complete summer reading assignment!



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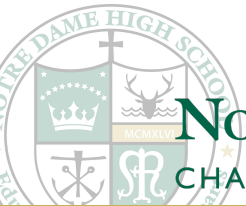
Mr. Nick DeFeo, Dean of Students



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# Appearance Code

- Green or White Polo shirt tucked in (Fall and Spring)
- Collared Shirt tucked in (Winter)
- Any solid color dress pants, khakis or chinos
- Belt and socks
- Casual/dress shoe or athletic sneakers
- Grey sweater fleece with the logo or Sport-Tek Sport-Wick Stretch 1/2-Zip Pullover can be worn over a polo of collared shirt (All Year)



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# School Day

**Hours:** 8:10 am - 2:30 pm  
Students may arrive at 7:00 am



**Student Success Center** is open from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

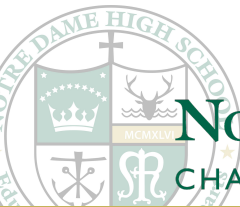


**Sports** begin after the school day ends at 2:30 pm



**Cafe** is open from 7 am - 3 pm  
Breakfast/Lunch/Snacks

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# Daily Schedule



<b>8:10 - 9:15</b>	<b>Period 1</b>
<b>9:20 - 10:15</b>	<b>Period 2</b>
<b>10:20 - 10:35</b>	<b>Teacher Advisory</b>
<b>10:40 - 11:35</b>	<b>Period 3</b>
<b>11:35 - 12:30</b>	<b>Community Period</b>
<b>12:30 - 1:25</b>	<b>Period 4</b>
<b>1:30 - 2:25</b>	<b>Period 5</b>



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# ND Academic Schedule

<u><b>A Day</b></u>	<u><b>B Day</b></u>	<u><b>C Day</b></u>	<u><b>D Day</b></u>	<u><b>E Day</b></u>	<u><b>F Day</b></u>	<u><b>G Day</b></u>
Period 1	Period 6	Period 4	Period 2	Period 7	Period 5	Period 3
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Teacher Advisory	Teacher Advisory	Teacher Advisory	Teacher Advisory	Teacher Advisory	Teacher Advisory	Teacher Advisory
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Period 5	Period 3	Period 1	Period 6	Period 4	Period 2	Period 7



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# Community Period A



## Gym

Volleyball Club in  
the Gym today

See Mr. Wilson if  
you want to join!

## Silent Study

**Student  
Success  
Center**

## Office Hours

Mr. Fallon	Room 109
Mr. Tapp	Campus Ministry
Mrs. Doherty	Art Room
Mr. Pohlen	Video Production
Mrs. Graham	Room 105
Rev. Sinibaldo	Campus Ministry
Mr. Betoski	Room 008

## Clubs 11:35 - 12:00

Drone Club	Dr. Valencia	Front Field
full SGA 11:35-12:15	Mrs. LaMonaca	Auditorium
Music Ministry	Mr. Love	Music Room

## Clubs 12:00 - 12:25

LSU	Mr. Espinosa	Annex 2
Science Club	Mrs. Barrett-Rafala	Room 202



# Student Success at ND



## Character

- Responsibility
- Accountability
- Respect
- Safe Environment

## Compassion

- Formative Years
- Caring Community
- Community Service

## Confidence

- Personal Growth
- Opportunity to Excel



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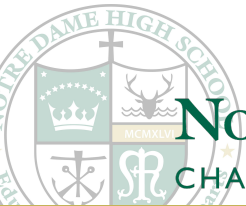
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# Road Map to September

Mr. Lino Izzo '00

Vice President for Enrollment Management



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CONGRATULATIONS!  
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**WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME!**



# Class of 2027 Webpage

Summer Checklist



Summer Reading



Appearance Code



Placement



Transportation



Food Service



Fine Arts Program



Join a Club



Athletics



Download the App



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# Class of 2027 Placement Assessments

**Wednesday, May 31, 2022**      Beginning at 8:30 am (Optional FL/Moreau/Algebra II)

**Thursday, June 1, 2022**      Beginning at 8:30 am (Optional FL/Moreau/Algebra II)

**Friday, June 2, 2022**      Beginning at 8:30 am (Optional FL/Moreau/Algebra II)

## Optional Exams:

**Algebra II** – for students currently taking Algebra I seeking placement into Honors Algebra 2

**Moreau** – for students with an “A” average that would like to test into the Moreau Honors Program

**Foreign Language** – for students that have taken the same FL for at least 2 full years

*Please note, each exam is approximately 75 minutes in length.*



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# 2023 - 24 Important Dates

**Health Assessment Record Due** - Monday, August 7

**Freshman Parent Orientation** - Wednesday, August 30

**Freshman Orientation** - Thursday, August 31 & Friday, September 1

**Labor Day (No School)** - Monday, September 4

**First full day of classes for all students** - Tuesday, September 5

## School Vacations

**Thanksgiving Break** -

November 22 – November 24

Classes resume Monday, November 27

**Christmas Break** -

December 21 – January 3

Classes resume Thursday, January 4

**Winter Break** -

February 16 – February 20

Classes resume Wednesday, February 21

**Spring Break** -

April 15 – April 19

Classes resume Monday, April 22



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# Athletic Information

## Fall (Tryout Dates)

August 14, 2023 - Football

August 21, 2023 - Cross Country

August 21, 2023 - Soccer

**Fall Sports Meeting August 28, 2023**



**[www.gogreenknights.com](http://www.gogreenknights.com)**

To register for each Sports  
Season use the  
“Student-Athlete Registration  
Form (Family ID),” located  
under the “Inside Athletics”  
Tab.

## Winter

December 2, 2023 - Basketball, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Swimming/Diving, Wrestling

## Spring

March 18, 2024 - Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, Tennis, Crew



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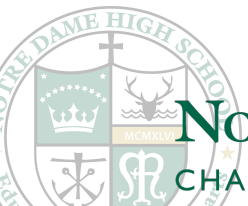
**Getting to ND via Bus**

**Getting to ND Via Train**

**WE'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.**

# ND Chromebook/E-text Delivery

- Distributed at August Orientation date
- 2023/24 Chromebook
  - Lenovo 500e Touchscreen w/stylus 11.6-inch Chromebook
  - Cost w/ 4 Year Warranty \$535
  - Invoiced through Smart Tuition (August)



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# Tuition & Billing

- All ND billing (Tuition, Chromebooks) is managed through Blackbaud Tuition Management
- Families should have received an introductory email with a link to register accounts
- The first tuition installment for all plans is due this month (May 2022)
- Accounts must be current upon the start of school
  - \*Please refer to the Student-Family Handbook for further details regarding ND's tuition policy*
- Please note: each month Tuition Management will charge a \$40 fee for late payments and overdue balances
  - \*If you are not able to make a timely payment, please contact the business office **PRIOR** to the due date in order to avoid late fees*
- For questions or assistance, contact Rachel Blessing in the Business Office



## Music

Marching Band/Drumline

Concert Band

Orchestra

Choir

Music Tech



## Fine Art Clubs

Art Club

Rock Band

Piano Lab

Jazz Band

Drama Club

3-D Printing



## Art

Art I

Drawing and Painting

Sculpture

Digital/Graphic Design

Portfolio Prep



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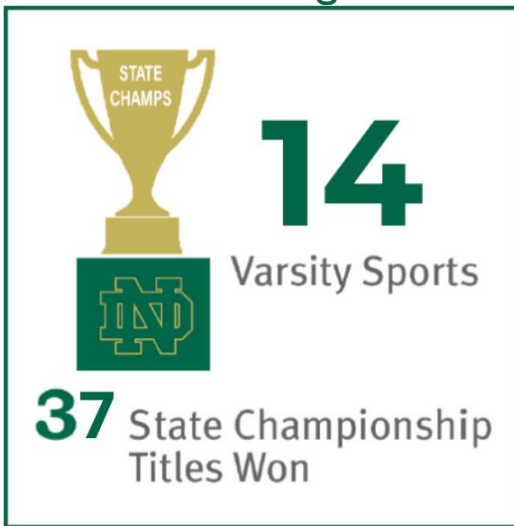
## Fall

Crew (Regatta)  
Cross Country  
Football  
Soccer



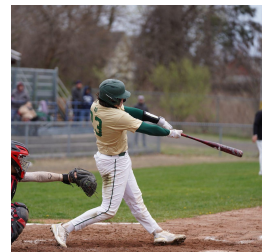
## Winter

Basketball  
Ice Hockey  
Indoor Track  
Swimming/Diving  
Wrestling



## Spring

Baseball  
Crew (Competitions)  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Outdoor Track  
Tennis



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## New Student Registration Form

- ✓ TRANSPORTATION
- ✓ PLACEMENT TESTS
- ✓ CLUBS/ARTS/ATHLETICS
- ✓ EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO



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