



**NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL**

SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-26

Notre Dame High School is a Catholic, independent college preparatory school founded in 1946 by the Brothers of Holy Cross. Notre Dame is part of a network of 22 Holy Cross high schools across the United States. A Holy Cross education is based on four pillars: Educating Hearts and Minds; Bringing Hope; Building Respect; and Being Family. One of the hallmarks of a Notre Dame education is the integration of service work into every year of a student's academic program.

For the first time in its history, Notre Dame High School will be co-ed beginning in the fall of 2025. We anticipate graduating young women for the first time in 2028. This change means that all students will have the opportunity to experience the unique benefits of a Notre Dame education.

The Notre Dame's student body of close to 500 students represents the diversity of our surrounding communities. Our students come from over 65 surrounding towns and 80 different middle schools. As a college preparatory school, more than 95% of our students move on to college every year. 100% of the students who apply to college are admitted.

Notre Dame offers a number of Signature Academic Programs. Our strongest students have the opportunity to participate in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. We also offer Advanced Placement and Early College Enrollment (ECE) courses through the University of Connecticut. A three-year Engineering sequence allows students hands-on experience with flight simulators, 3-D printers, robotics, and other cutting-edge technology. Our Sports, Exercise, and Health Science Program offers valuable health science clinical experiences. All of our students annually participate in NDXL, Notre Dame's Experiential Education Program.

ACCREDITATION and MEMBERSHIP:

Department of Education - State of CT
New England Association of
Secondary Schools and Colleges
Connecticut Association of Schools
National Catholic Education Association
Connecticut Association of
Independent Schools

FACULTY and STAFF:

Student to Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Faculty and Professional Staff: 61

CURRICULUM and GRADING:

Notre Dame has assigned a level to all courses offered at the school.

Level 1 - Courses emphasize study skills within the content area

Level 2 - Courses are challenging to the average student

Level 3 - Courses are honors level

Level 4 - All IB, AP and UCONN ECE Courses

L* - Enrichment courses not included in the weighted GPA.

The overall weighted average is based on a 4.0 scale and the level of difficulty is factored in for all courses, Level 1-4.
Notre Dame does not provide a class rank for students.

THE MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A DIPLOMA FROM NOTRE DAME HS ARE:

English	4.0 credits
Fine Arts	.5 credit
Modern & World Languages	2.0 credits
Life Skills	.5 credit
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Religious Studies	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Experiential Learning	2.0 credits
Electives	2.5 credits

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/ECE/INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE COURSES:

ECE Biology	IB Italian (SL)
AP Calculus AB	IB Latin (SL)
AP/ECE English Composition	IB Spanish 1,2 (SL,HL)
AP/ECE English Literature	IB History of the Americas 1,2 (HL)
AP Government & Politics	IB Psychology
AP Italian	IB Biology 1,2 (HL)
AP/ECE Physics	IB Physics
AP/ECE Spanish IV	IB Design Technology 1, 2 (SL,HL)
ECE Spanish V	IB Maths: Analysis & Approaches 1,2 (SL,HL)
AP US History	IB Music 1,2 (SL,HL)
IB English Language & Literature 1,2 (HL)	IB Visual Art 1,2 (SL)
	IB Theory of Knowledge/Religion 1,2

Notre Dame High School admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

ADMINISTRATION:

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OUR MISSION

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



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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Colleges Offering Admission to the Classes of 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025:

Albertus Magnus College	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	Manhattanville College	Saint Anselm College	University of Houston
American International College	Eastern Connecticut State University	Marist College	Saint Edward's University	University of Kentucky
American University (College of Arts & Sciences)	Elon University	Marquette University	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Lynchburg
Anna Maria College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Marywood University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Maine
Arcadia University	Emerson College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services	Saint Leo University	University of Maryland-College Park
Arizona State University-Tempe	Emmanuel College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Saint Louis University	University of Maryland - Eastern Shore
Assumption University	Endicott College	Mercy University	Saint Michael's College	University of Maryland - Amherst
Auburn University	Fairfield University	Mercyhurst University	Saint Peter's University	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Babson College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Merrimack College	Salem State University	University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth
Barry University	Fisher College	Middlebury College	Salve Regina University	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Baylor University	Flagler College	Miami University-Oxford	San Diego State University	University of Miami
Bennington College	Florida Atlantic University	Michigan State University	Seton Hall University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Bentley University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Misericordia University	Shaw University	University of Minnesota
Binghamton University	Florida Institute of Technology	Mitchell College	Shenandoah University	University of Mississippi
Boston College	Florida Southern College	Monmouth University	Siena College	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Boston University	Fordham University	Moravian University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of New England
Bowie State University	Franklin Pierce University	Morgan State University	Southern Methodist University	University of New Hampshire
Bowling Green State University	Gateway Community College	Morehouse College	Southern New Hampshire University	University of New Haven
Bradley University	George Mason University	Mount Saint Mary College	Springfield College	University of North Carolina - Wilmington
Brandeis University	George Washington University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	St. Bonaventure University	University of North Dakota
Bridgewater State University	Georgetown University	New England College	St. John Fisher University	University of Notre Dame
Brown University	Georgia Institute of Technology	New York Institute of Technology	St. John's University-New York	University of North Florida
Bryant University	Georgia State University	New York University	St. Joseph's College	University of Oklahoma - Norman
Bucknell University	Gettysburg College	Niagara University	St. Joseph of Maine	University of Oregon
Carnegie Mellon University	Hampton University	Nichols College	St. Thomas University	University of Pennsylvania
Case Western Reserve University	Haverford College	Norfolk State University	Stetson University	University of Pittsburgh
Castleton University	Hawaii Pacific University	North Carolina A&T State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Rhode Island
Catholic University of America	High Point University	North Carolina Central University	Stonehill College	University of Richmond
Central Connecticut State University	Hobart and William Smith	North Carolina State University	Stony Brook University	University of Rochester
Chapman University	Hofstra University	Northeastern University	Suffolk University	University of Saint Joseph
Chatham University	Holy Cross College	Nova Southeastern University	SUNY at Albany	University of Scranton
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Husson University	Ohio University-Main Campus	SUNY at Oswego	University of South Carolina
Claflin University	Indiana University	The Ohio State University	SUNY Maritime College	University of South Florida
Clark Atlanta University	Indiana State University	Old Dominion University	Syracuse University	University of Southern Maine
Clark University	Indiana Tech	Oral Roberts University	Temple University	University of Tennessee
Clarkson University	Iona College	Oregon State University	Tennessee State University	University of Utah
Clemson University	Ithaca College	Pace University	Texas A&M University	University of Vermont
Coastal Carolina University	Jackson State University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	The College of St. Rose	University of Virginia
Colgate University	James Madison University	Pennsylvania State University	The Taft School	University of Wisconsin - Madison
College of Charleston	John Carroll University	Plymouth State University	The University of Tampa	Ursinus College
College of the Holy Cross	Johnson & Wales University	Pomona College	Thomas College	Utica College
Colorado College	Kansas State University	Pratt Institute - Brooklyn	Trinity College	Vanderbilt University
Colorado State University	Kean University	Providence College	Tufts University	Villanova University
Columbia University	Keene State College	Purdue University	Tuskegee University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Connecticut College	Keiser University	Quinnipiac University	United States Air Force	Virginia Military Institute
Coppin State University	Kennesaw State University	Reed College	University at Buffalo	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Cornell University	King's College	Regis College	University of Alabama	Washington and Lee University
Creighton University	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Regis University	University of Arizona	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Curry College	Lafayette College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Arkansas	West Virginia University
Dean College	Lasell University	Rhode Island College	University of Bridgeport	Western Carolina University
Denison University	Lehigh University	Rice University	University of Buffalo	Western Connecticut State University
Dominican College	Le Moyne College	Rider University	University of Colorado Boulder	Western Michigan University
Drew University	Louisiana State University	River University	University of Colorado Denver	Western New England University
Drexel University	Loomis Chaffee	Roanoke College	University of Connecticut	Westfield State University
East Stroudsburg University	Loyola Marymount University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Dayton	Wheaton College
Duke University	Loyola University - Chicago	Roger Williams University	University of Delaware	Wilkes University
Duquesne University	Loyola University Maryland	Rollins College	University of Florida	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dutchess Community College	Lynn University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Georgia	Worcester State University
East Carolina University	Manhattan College	Rutgers University	University of Hartford	Xavier University
		Sacred Heart University	University of Hawaii	Yale University