



## DISCOVER NOTRE DAME

**FOUNDED IN 1955**, Notre Dame High School Gr.7-12 is a private non-for profit Catholic School sponsored by the *Sisters of Mercy*. Notre Dame is committed to educating anyone in need who desires the advantages of a Notre Dame education.

**FINANCIAL AID.** Choosing to invest in a private school education is one of the most important decisions you will make for your child. Annual tuition rate is established in late spring. For financial aid Notre Dame follows a “cost-based/needs-based” financial aid program. Families apply for financial aid through FACTS, a third party entity that considers each family’s individual financial situation. Based on the information provided, FACTS calculates the family’s financial award. Approximately sixty-six percent of our Notre Dame families received financial aid for the 2018-19 school year. To apply visit:

<https://online.factsmgt.com>.

To determine financial aid, a complete application for admission must be submitted to Notre Dame. Upon student acceptance to Notre Dame, families who have completed the FACTS financial aid application will receive a financial aid determination letter. In an effort to tailor financial assistance for each family, Notre Dame is committed to providing a representative, chosen by the Board of Trustees, to meet with each first-time family applying through FACTS. The representative will review the FACTS results, discuss any concerns and extenuating circumstances, and help with any necessary appeal.



### Universities Graduates Have Attended

Bates College	Syracuse University
Boston College	University at Buffalo-SUNY
Carnegie Mellon	University of California-Berkeley
Colgate College	University of California-Los Angeles
Cornell University	University of California-Santa Barbara
Georgetown University	University of Notre Dame
Harvard University	University of Pittsburgh
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Rochester
Miami University	Villanova University
Pennsylvania State University	Wake Forest University
Princeton University	Washington & Lee University
Purdue University	Wellesley College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Williams College
Rochester Institute of Technology	Yale University
Smith College	

**NOTRE DAME IS A SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT THAT PAYS LIFE-LONG DIVIDENDS.** Notre Dame graduates are highly regarded by admissions officers throughout the nation. Additionally, ND students earn millions of dollars in college scholarships and financial assistance every year, making tuition at Notre Dame recoverable through reduced college costs. Finally, Notre Dame alumni provide a national network of professional contacts and mentors willing to assist your student as he or she enters the workforce.



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**TO APPLY VISIT:**  
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# NOTRE DAME

## H I G H S C H O O L

Grades 7 - 12

*A ministry of the Sisters of Mercy*



# DISCOVER THE CRUSADER IN YOU!



# FIND YOUR PASSION & DISCOVER THE CRUSADER IN YOU!

*Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy for over sixty years, Notre Dame High School Grades 7-12 seeks to prepare students for college by providing a challenging academic environment that stimulates students intellectually, physically, and spiritually, in a community that respects a diversity of backgrounds and perspectives, thus inspiring life-long learners, critical thinkers, and compassionate, responsible citizens of the world.*



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## DISCOVER YOUR HEART

### #CRUSADERS FOR MERCY



### #CRUSADERS FOR KINDNESS



### #CRUSADERS FOR COMMUNITY



At Notre Dame, students engage with the community locally and globally, participating in a variety of service opportunities during our **Mercy Movement Days**, class **retreats** and beyond. Threaded throughout the entire Notre Dame experience, these volunteer and retreat experiences help shape character and teach the value of service to others.

### #CRUSADERS FOR SERVICE





# DISCOVER STUDENT LIFE

**89%** of our **CRUSADERS** participate in athletics



**89%** of our **CRUSADERS** participate in extracurricular activities

Notre Dame celebrates the many talents of its student body, whether it's on the field, at the potter's wheel or appearing on stage. With a wide range of activities offered, students are free to explore, **DISCOVER** and pursue their passion. Our extracurricular programs reflect the rigor of our classrooms, promoting student growth in life-long skills like teamwork, comradie, self-discipline and sportsmanship.



# DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL



The area's leading co-educational college preparatory high school for students in grades 7 through 12, Notre Dame offers an inclusive environment that is rich in the tradition of academic excellence. Here you will find not only the opportunity to excel academically but also a welcoming atmosphere where students are encouraged and supported to explore their interests beyond the classroom.

## STUDENT BODY

Notre Dame welcomes students of any race, color, creed, and national origin. Notre Dame students come from up to twenty area school districts in New York and Pennsylvania. Additionally, Notre Dame offers a dormitory option for international, national and local students. We are proud of our diverse and inclusive community.

## AVERAGE STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



## ENSURING SMALL CLASS SIZES

## MERCY BASED EDUCATION

A Notre Dame education goes far beyond test scores and course requirements. The core values of a Sisters of Mercy education: Compassion & Service, Educational Excellence, World Vision and Responsibility, and Spiritual Growth and Development are woven into a student's ND experience. This moral grounding, coupled with rigorous academic preparation, provides our graduates with the tools they need to succeed in college and beyond.

## PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

Whether students are considering a career in the arts or simply following a passion they enjoy, Notre Dame is dedicated to offering and supporting students with several opportunities in the performing and visual arts. Students have the ability to showcase their talents through a variety of experiences:

- community performances
- annual Notre Dame Art Show
- Scholastic Art Awards
- NYSSMA
- Heritage Festival
- winter & spring concerts
- fall musical & spring play







# DISCOVER JUNIOR HIGH



Notre Dame High School offers a vibrant learning environment featuring excellent academics, a dedicated and professional team of faculty and staff as well as a variety of extra curricular and athletic opportunities for students in grades 7 and 8. While small class sizes offers the advantage of individualized attention, it allows junior high students the ability to explore a variety of interests to help them find their passion. By providing the junior high student a well-rounded academic, extra-curricular and spiritual experience, they transition seamlessly into high school.

## ADVANTAGES

- Safe, welcoming & inclusive environment
- Accelerated options for qualified students to earn high school credits in math, science & language other than English
- Challenging standards-based curriculum
- Academic curriculum designed to facilitate seamless transition into a rigorous college preparatory program in high school.
- Individualized attention and supportive learning environment
- Full-time director of 7th & 8th grades who facilitates & supports rising freshmen during their transition into high school.
- Building strong academic skill set
- Values-based education
- Chess Club, *FIRST* Tech Challenge, Jr. Maryleaf, STEM Club, Yearbook
- Athletics



### Parent Testimonial

“My daughters are in the 7th and 10th grades. Both children absolutely love the school (and so do we!). At ND they have a perfect balance of academic rigor and social/emotional support. They are doing more than surviving middle and high school, they are thriving. I can’t help but smile when they tell me they are so excited for what’s ahead in high school and college. Their love of learning is being nurtured every day at ND.”

Brigid B. ★★★★★



# DISCOVER ACADEMICS

## ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Notre Dame offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum providing students with access to **Honors**, **AP**, and **ACE** classes. Notre Dame takes a student-centered approach for course selection, helping each student to realize his or her potential. Specific academic offerings are updated annually and may be found by visiting our website at [www.notredamehighschool.com](http://www.notredamehighschool.com).

## TEST SCORES

Notre Dame students score well on the NYS Regents exams and consistently perform above the national standards for both the SAT AND ACT college entrance exams.



Class of 2018					2018 AP Results	
SAT			ACT			
	<u>ND</u>	<u>National</u>		<u>ND</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>119 Exams taken in May 2018</u>
EBRW	601	530	English	23.7	20.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>85% scored a 3 or higher</li><li>6 AP Scholars with Distinction</li><li>3 AP Scholars</li></ul>
Mathematics	636	520	Mathematics	25.1	20.7	
			Reading	24.9	21.4	
			Science Reasoning	24.5	20.9	
			Composite	24.7	20.9	



*A Notre Dame education yields life-long returns.*