



# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

**School Code: 391133**

Notre Dame High School is a four-year co-educational Catholic High School serving the greater Easton, Pennsylvania and Phillipsburg, New Jersey area. The school is comprised of students from four surrounding Pennsylvania counties and two counties in New Jersey. It has a diverse socioeconomic background and varies in character from urban to suburban. The community is mostly residential with several commercial and light industrial areas.

Total enrollment for grades 9 through 12 is around 500 students. Courses are offered at college-prep, honors, and Advanced Placement levels. The Aquinas program provides academic support for students with learning differences. Vocational-technical opportunities are provided through the Career Institute of Technology and Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School. The school year is divided into two semesters of 18 weeks each, with nine-week quarterly reporting periods operating on an alternating (A/B day) schedule of four classes per day. Students are required to complete 20 hours of community service per school year. Notre Dame High School expects students to act with integrity in all matters, and will disclose to colleges and universities any suspensions or expulsions.

The school is supervised by the Allentown Diocese Department of Education and is accredited by the Middle States Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

**COVID-19:** 2019-2020: Notre Dame High School ceased in-person classes on March 12, 2020 and began virtual instruction on March 30, 2020. Numeric grades were awarded, but final exams were not given. The semester 2 average for 2019-2020 is the average of quarters 3 and 4, and accounts for 50% of the final grade.

For the 2020-2021 school year, students have the option to select either a hybrid in-person/virtual or a fully virtual instructional model. Students who select the hybrid model will have in-person instruction two days per week, and virtual instruction 3 days per week.

<b>POST-SECONDARY DATA</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Faculty Education</b>	
Attending four-year college/university	71%	82%	73%	Bachelor's Degree/Professional Staff:	28
Attending two-year college/technical school	24%	14%	22%	Master's Degree:	14
<i>Total pursuing post-secondary education</i>	<i>95%</i>	<i>96%</i>	<i>95%</i>	Doctorate:	2

### **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS: MIDDLE 50%**

*Data includes all students who tested regardless of college plans.*

<b>College Board SAT</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
EBRW	510-620	520-630	490-630	English	19-26	23-30	17-26
Mathematics	510-620	485-610	470-590	Math	18-26	18-25	17-26
Writing	26-31	25-33	25-32	Reading	18-28	22-29	18-31
<b>Total</b>	<b>1040-1230</b>	<b>1010-1235</b>	<b>990-1200</b>	Science	20-25	20-25	20-28
<i>% students tested</i>	<i>83%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>81%</i>	<b>Composite</b>	<b>20-26</b>	<b>22-27</b>	<b>19-27</b>
				<i>% students tested</i>	<i>28%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>22%</i>

### GRADING SYSTEM

Percentage	Letter Grade
100-93	A
92-85	B
84-76	C
75-70	D
69 or below	F – No Credit

### HONOR ROLL

**Distinguished Honors:** Grade of 93 or above in all subjects.

**First Honors:** Grade of 93 or above in all subjects with the exception of one grade which may not be lower than an 85.

**Second Honors:** No grade lower than 85 in all subjects.

Notre Dame High School does not report class rank.

GPA calculations include only classes taken at Notre Dame High School and do not include PE/Health or any minor courses (those worth less than 0.5 credits).

QPA CONVERSION CHART				
GRADE	LEVEL			
	1	2	3	4
100	3.60	4.00	4.40	4.80
99	3.52	3.92	4.32	4.72
98	3.44	3.84	4.24	4.64
97	3.36	3.76	4.16	4.56
96	3.28	3.68	4.08	4.48
95	3.20	3.60	4.00	4.40
94	3.12	3.52	3.92	4.32
93	3.04	3.44	3.84	4.24
92	2.96	3.36	3.76	4.16
91	2.88	3.28	3.68	4.08
90	2.80	3.20	3.60	4.00
89	2.72	3.12	3.52	3.92
88	2.64	3.04	3.44	3.84
87	2.56	2.96	3.36	3.76
86	2.48	2.88	3.28	3.68
85	2.40	2.80	3.20	3.60
84	2.32	2.72	3.12	3.52
83	2.24	2.64	3.04	3.44
82	2.16	2.56	2.96	3.36
81	2.08	2.48	2.88	3.28
80	2.00	2.40	2.80	3.20
79	1.92	2.32	2.72	3.12
78	1.84	2.24	2.64	3.04
77	1.76	2.16	2.56	2.96
76	1.68	2.08	2.48	2.88
75	1.60	2.00	2.40	2.80
74	1.52	1.92	2.32	2.72
73	1.44	1.84	2.24	2.64
72	1.36	1.76	2.16	2.56
71	1.28	1.68	2.08	2.48
70	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40
F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Level 1: Basic/Lowest Level				
Level 2: Regular/College Prep				
Level 3: Honors				
Level 4: Advanced Placement				

## Honors & AP Course Offerings

Students who take an AP class are required to take the AP exam.

Students may take up to 3 AP courses per year.

### English Language Arts

Honors Survey of Literature  
 Honors American Literature  
 Honors British Literature  
 Honors World Literature  
 Honors Writing  
 Honors Journalism 1  
 AP English Language

### History/Social Studies

Honors American Cultures  
 Honors World Cultures  
 Honors Political Science & Economics  
 AP European History  
 AP US History

### Mathematics

Honors Algebra 1  
 Honors Algebra 2  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Probability & Statistics  
 Honors Pre-Calculus  
 Honors Calculus  
 AP Calculus

### Science

Honors Conceptual Physics  
 Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry 1  
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology  
 Honors Physics  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Physics

### World Language

Honors Spanish 3  
 Honors Spanish 4  
 Honors French 3  
 Honors French 4

### Fine Arts

Honors Art 2  
 Honors Drawing 2  
 Honors Painting 2

*Notre Dame High School partners with VHS Learning to offer students additional AP courses.*

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