



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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.

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

Notre Dame returned to full-time in-person instruction for the 2021-2022 school year.

POST-SECONDARY DATA

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	Faculty Education	
Attending four-year college/university	76%	74%	70%	Bachelor's Degree/Professional Staff:	28
Attending two-year college/technical school	20%	17%	24%	Master's Degree:	15
Total pursuing post-secondary education	96%	91%	94%	Doctorate:	1

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS: MIDDLE 50%

Data includes all students who tested regardless of college plans.

College Board SAT	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	ACT	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
EBRW	530-630	505-620	500-640	English	16-25	22-24	19-26
Mathematics	475-590	460-575	440-590	Math	17-24	20-26	17-22
Writing	26-32	25-32	26-32	Reading	22-30	20-29	19-26
Total	1010-1220	975-1180	970-1220	Science	21-25	20-25	17-24
% students tested	65%	50%	54%	Composite	20-25	22-25	18-25
				% students tested	10%	9%	6%

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

Principal's List: Quarter GPA of 3.75 and above, no failing grades.
Gold Honor Roll: Quarter GPA between 3.5 and 3.74, no failing grades.
Blue Honor Roll: Quarter GPA between 3.0 and 3.49, no failing grades.

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 (with admin approval) beginning in their junior year.

Theology

Honors Senior Theology

English Language Arts

Honors Survey of Literature

Honors American Literature

Honors British Literature

Honors World Literature

Honors College Writing

Honors Journalism 1

Honors Journalism 2

AP English Language

AP English Literature

History/Social Studies

Honors American Cultures

Honors World Cultures

Honors Political Science &
Economics

AP European History

AP US History

Notre Dame High School
partners with [VHS Learning](#)
to offer students additional
AP courses.

Mathematics

Honors Algebra 1

Honors Algebra 2

Honors Geometry

Honors Probability &
Statistics

Honors Precalculus

Honors Calculus

AP Precalculus

AP Calculus

Science

Honors Conceptual Physics

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Anatomy &
Physiology

Honors Physics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

World Language

Honors Spanish 3

Honors Spanish 4

Honors French 3

Honors French 4

[View the full Program of Studies here.](#)

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