



# NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

**CEEB Code: 391133**

Notre Dame High School is a four-year, coeducational Roman Catholic high school serving approximately 500 students in grades 9 through 12. Located in the Lehigh Valley of Pennsylvania, the school draws students from four counties in Pennsylvania and two counties in neighboring New Jersey. The school community reflects a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds and includes urban, suburban, and rural settings.

As part of the Diocese of Allentown, Notre Dame offers a rigorous academic program rooted in faith, scholarship, and service. Courses are available at the College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement levels, and students are encouraged to pursue challenging coursework across disciplines. The Aquinas Program provides academic support for students with documented learning differences, while students interested in industry-specific training may participate in career and technical education through the Career Institute of Technology or Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School.

The academic calendar follows a two-semester system, with alternating A/B days consisting of four 80-minute class periods daily and a 30-minute advisory period known as Crusader Time. Report cards are issued quarterly. All students are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service annually, reinforcing the school's commitment to servant leadership and Catholic values.

Notre Dame High School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

### **POST-SECONDARY DATA**

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
Attending four-year college/university	70%	75%	80%
Attending two-year college/technical school	24%	18%	16%
<i>Total pursuing post-secondary education</i>	<i>94%</i>	<i>93%</i>	<i>96%</i>

### **Faculty Education**

Bachelor's Degree/Professional Staff:	34
Master's Degree:	18
Doctorate:	1

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

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

<b>College Board SAT</b>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<b>ACT</b>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
EBRW	500-640	510-630	530-660	English	19-26	21-29	26-32
Mathematics	440-590	460-630	480-580	Math	17-22	16-29	23-27
Writing	26-32	26-33	31-34	Reading	19-26	18-30	29-33
<b>Total</b>	<b>970-1120</b>	<b>950-1240</b>	<b>1020-1220</b>	Science	17-24	15-28	22-27
<i>% students tested</i>	<i>54%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>52%</i>	<b>Composite</b>	<b>18-25</b>	<b>18-29</b>	<b>26-30</b>
				<i>% students tested</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>8%</i>

### **GRADING SYSTEM**

<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>
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				

GPA Distribution		
Class of	Middle 50%	Class Size
2024	3.03 – 3.64	126
2025	3.06 – 3.66	114
2026	2.87 – 3.63	119

## Honors (26) & AP (8) 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  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature

### History/Social Studies

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

### World Language

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

### Mathematics

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

### Science

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

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

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

### Administration

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