



Notre Dame College Prep

COMMITTED TO FORMING MEN OF FAITH, SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE

School

Notre Dame College Prep is a Roman Catholic college preparatory school and has educated more than 12,000 young men since its founding in 1954. Located in Niles, Illinois, on 28 wooded acres, Notre Dame currently enrolls over 830 students. Our students come from Chicago and 29 different suburban townships. Notre Dame's approach to education is holistic. We educate and form minds, bodies and souls.

The instructional programs at Notre Dame have distinct levels of challenge: Honors, College Prep Core, and the Brother Andre Program (for students needing additional learning assistance). Each level is geared to prepare our students for college admission. Rigorous courses of study are designed to meet the educational needs of our diverse student body and are tailored to provide challenging educational experiences for our students.

Mission

Under the patronage of Mary, Notre Dame College Prep is a college preparatory school committed to educating young men within a community which is Christ-centered and family-based, where faith, scholarship and culture interact and where the individual is cherished and respected. In preparing our students as lifelong learners, we serve as educators in the faith, forming individuals empowered by knowledge and inspired by Gospel values. Faithful to the Roman Catholic tradition and in the spirit of the Congregation of Holy Cross, we strive for excellence in furthering the construction of a world where justice, peace and love prevail. Therein lies our hope for the future.

Hesburgh Scholar Program

Named in honor of University of Notre Dame President Emeritus Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, this program is designed to challenge the most gifted and motivated student with a demanding course of studies. It not only requires the development of the student's abilities in all areas of the academic curriculum, but also seeks to further his overall development through involvement in various service-oriented and extracurricular activities. Successful completion of the Hesburgh Scholar Program results in a special diploma of distinction.

Brother Andre Scholar Program

Named in honor of Saint Andre Bessette, CSC, this college preparatory program is for students with learning differences who require assistance in achieving academic success at Notre Dame. Brother Andre Scholars must exhibit consistent effort and a willing commitment in time and energy to academic excellence. Typically, participants in the Andre Scholar Program are placed in the Reading/Writing Workshop course in lieu of a foreign language in the first year, and benefit from on-site tutoring during their study period. All other coursework is done on the college prep level.

St. Andrew Kim Dae-Gon Scholar Program

Named in honor of Saint Andrew Kim Dae-Gon, the first native Korean ordained as a priest in 1845, the program is designed to provide international students with a faith-based college preparatory education in the United States. The program provides support and assistance to international students who may experience difficulty in school due to language barriers and cultural differences. The program has served students from Austria, China, France, Germany, India, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Thailand and Vietnam.

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Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 23.00 credits (24.00 beginning with the Class of 2013) and successfully meet the following requirements:

DISCIPLINE	REQUIRED CREDITS	SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
Religion	4	<input type="radio"/> Freshmen & Sophomores are to complete 25 service hours by serving Notre Dame, their parish, and/or local community.
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Lab Sciences (Biology is required)	3	<input type="radio"/> Juniors are to complete 25 service hours by participating in an on-going project. The idea is that students, in line with the junior religion curriculum, will develop a deeper understanding of service and social justice by developing an on-going relationship with the people whom they are serving.
<input type="radio"/> Biology <input type="radio"/> Either Chemistry or Physics		
Foreign Language – Same Language [waived for St. Andrew Kim Dae-Gon Students]	2	
Social Studies:	3	<input type="radio"/> Seniors are to complete 15 service hours by serving Notre Dame, their parish, and/or local community.
<input type="radio"/> 1 Western Civilization <input type="radio"/> 1 United States History <input type="radio"/> 1 Social Studies Elective		
Fine Arts	.5	
Technology-Computer Literacy I	.5	
Physical/Health Education [2 years]	2	
Students must pass these exams by the end of Jr. Year:		
<input type="radio"/> United States Constitution Exam <input type="radio"/> English Composition Proficiency Exam		

Grade Point Average

A student's GPA is determined by multiplying the credit earned by the quality points for that course. Semester-long courses, for example, are generally worth 0.5 credits. The 0.5 credits are then multiplied by the quality points for the letter grade that was earned. These quality points are then totaled and divided by the credits attempted. Grades in Driver's Education are NOT included in the GPA.

Summer School grades and credits are added to a student's academic record at the conclusion of summer school.

The GPA of a transfer student is based only on grades earned at Notre Dame College Prep.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll is determined on the basis of the semester GPA. There are three classifications:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE: GPA of 3.80 or higher

MAGNA CUM LAUDE: GPA of 3.50 through 3.79

CUM LAUDE: GPA of 3.20 through 3.49

Any grade lower than a "C-" disqualifies a student from honor roll status.

GRADING SCALE			QUALITY POINT VALUES		
GRADE	RANGE	COMMENT		Andre/ College Prep	Accelerated/Honors/ Advanced Placement
A	95-100	Superior			
A-	92-94		A	4.00	5.00
B+	89-91		A-	4.00	5.00
B	86-88	Above Average	B+	3.50	4.50
B-	83-85		B	3.00	4.00
C+	80-82		B-	3.00	4.00
C	77-79	Average	C+	2.50	3.50
C-	74-76		C	2.00	3.00
D+	71-73		C-	2.00	3.00
D	68-70	Unsatisfactory, but passing	D+	1.50	2.50
D-	65-67		D	1.00	2.00
F	Below 65	Failure, no credit	D-	1.00	2.00
P		Passing in a Pass/Fail course, no credit.	F	0.00	0.00
X		Failure, no credit. Violation of Academic Integrity Policy.	X	0.00	0.00
W		Withdrawal from course.			
I		Incomplete.			

Program of Studies

ENGLISH

- 112/113 Composition and Literature I
- 118 Honors Composition and Literature I
- 111 Reading and Writing Workshop I
- 121 Reading and Writing Workshop II
- 122/123 World Literature/Composition II and Speech
- 128 Honors World Literature/Composition II and Speech
- 133 American Literature and Composition III
- 138 Honors American Literature and Composition III
- 143 British Literature and Composition IV
- 148 Honors British Literature and Composition IV
- 159 Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition
- 136 Speech
- 137 Creative Writing
- 138 The Rhetoric of Cinema
- 139 Journalism

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY

- 213 Computer Literacy: An Introduction to Computer Applications
- 227 Web Page Design
- 033 Accounting

FINE ARTS

- 684 Fine Arts Appreciation
- 611 Beginning Band
- 613 Symphonic Band
- 618 Honors Band
- 623 Jazz Ensemble
- 621 Concert Choir
- 615 Music Theory
- 614 Music Appreciation
- 617 Art Traditions
- 616 Introduction to Art
- 626 Art I
- 636 2-Dimensional Studio Art
- 646 3-Dimensional Studio Art / Ceramics
- 658 AP Art History
- 627 Introduction to Theatre / Dramatic Arts
- 634 Drama II: Analysis and Performance
- 647 Studies in Comedy

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- 413 Italian I
- 423 Italian II
- 427 Honors Italian II
- 433 Italian III
- 437 Honors Italian III
- 443 Italian IV
- 445 Honors Italian IV
- 414 Latin I
- 424 Latin II
- 434 Latin III
- 444 Latin IIII
- 448 AP Latin
- 415 Spanish I
- 425 Spanish II
- 429 Honors Spanish II
- 435 Spanish III
- 439 Honors Spanish III
- 445 Spanish IV
- 459 AP Spanish
- 468 Honors Latin III
- 478 Honors Latin IV

MATHEMATICS

- 512 Basic Algebra I
- 513 Algebra I
- 516 Accelerated Algebra I
- 521 Basic Geometry
- 524 Geometry
- 528 Honors Algebra II
- 529 Honors Geometry and Trigonometry
- 531 Basic Algebra II
- 534 Algebra II
- 546 Precalculus
- 544 Statistics
- 545 Trigonometry
- 548 Honors Elementary Functions
- 549 Honors Calculus A
- 559 Advanced Placement Calculus BC

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 315 Physical Education I
- 325 Physical Education II
- 328 Weight Training and Conditioning
- 327 Health Education
- 333 Junior Leaders Program in Physical Education
- 343 Senior Leaders Program in Physical Education

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- 712/715 Introduction to Catholicism
- 702/725 Old and New Testaments
- 728 Honors Old and New Testaments
- 736 Morality and Social Justice
- 738 Honors Ethics and Morality
- 746 World Religions
- 747 Introduction to Philosophy
- 753 Roman Catholic Identity
- 749 Honors World Religions
- 750 Honors Catholicism in Literature

SCIENCE

- 822/824 Biology
- 828 Honors Biology
- 842/834 Chemistry
- 838 Honors Chemistry
- 844 Physics
- 845 Bioethics
- 848 Honors Physics
- 853 Earth and Environmental Science
- 859 Advanced Placement Biology
- 858 Advanced Placement Chemistry
- 810 Student Laboratory Assistant in Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 912/913 History of Western Civilization
- 923 World Geography
- 933 United States History
- 939 Advanced Placement United States History
- 935 Sociology
- 936 Chicago Studies
- 937 African American Studies
- 958 Advanced Placement Government
- 943 Contemporary United States History
- 944 Economics
- 945 Psychology
- 959 Advanced Placement European History

Class of 2010

ACT & RANK MEAN SCORES			
	Notre Dame	State	National
English	24.3	20.3	20.5
Math	24.5	20.7	21.0
Reading	23.3	20.8	21.3
Science	23.4	20.5	20.9
Composite	24.0	20.7	21.0

Number of students taking ACT 166
 Hesburgh Scholars (mean) 29.3

RANK: Notre Dame College Prep does not rank students.
 A numerical rank would provide an inaccurate representation of the student's ability and potential for college success. Since Notre Dame is a college preparatory school, it is our belief that any student who completes our rigorous curriculum can be successful in post-secondary education.

CLASS OF 2010 POST-GRADUATION PLANS
98.4% of Students Attending College
<input type="radio"/> 82.2% Attending 4yr College <input type="radio"/> 16.2% Attending 2yr College
63.1% Attending Public College
<input type="radio"/> 48.9% In-state <input type="radio"/> 14.2% Out-of-state
36.9% Attending Private College
<input type="radio"/> 17.0% In-state <input type="radio"/> 19.9% Out-of-state
1.6% with other plans (e.g., military, work, undecided)

College Acceptances**

University of Alabama
 Arizona State University
 The University of Arizona
 Ashland University
 Augustana College
 Aurora University
 Benedictine College
 Benedictine University
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
 Bradley University
 Butler University
 Carroll University
 Carthage College
 Cardinal Stritch University
 The Catholic University of America
 Central Michigan University
 University of Chicago
 City Colleges of Chicago, Wilbur
 Wright College
 Clarke University
 Cleveland Institute of Music
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College
 Concordia University
 Cornell College
 College for Creative Studies
 University of Dayton
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Dartmouth University
 DeVry University
 Dominican University
 Drake University
 College of DuPage
 Eastern Illinois University
 Eastern Kentucky University
 Edison Community College

Elgin Community College
 Ferris State University
 University of Findlay
 Flashpoint Academy
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grinnell College
 Holy Cross College
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois
 at Urbana-Champaign
 The Illinois Institute of Art
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois State University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Indiana University-Purdue University
 Indianapolis
 The University of Iowa
 John A. Logan College
 John Carroll University
 Johnson and Wales University
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 Kent State University
 Kenyon College
 Kirkwood Community College
 Knox College
 College of Lake County
 Landmark College
 Le Cordon Bleu of Culinary Arts
 Lewis University
 Lincoln College (Lincoln)
 Loras College
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Madison Area Technical College

Madonna University
 Marian University
 Marquette University
 McHenry County College
 Mesa Community College
 Miami University
 Michigan State University
 University of Michigan
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 University of Missouri
 Monmouth College
 Morton University
 The University of Montana
 North Central College
 North Park University
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northern Michigan University
 University of North Dakota
 Northwestern University
 University of Notre Dame
 Oakton Community College
 The Ohio State University
 Parkland College
 Parsons School of Design,
 New School University
 University of Portland
 Purdue University
 Quincy University
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Robert Morris University, Chicago
 Robert Morris University, O'Hare
 Robert Morris University, Peoria
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roosevelt University
 Saint Joseph's College-IN
 Saint John's University – Queens
 Saint Louis University

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
 Saint Xavier University
 San Diego State University
 University of San Francisco
 Santa Barbara City College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 University of South Dakota
 University of Southern California
 Southern Illinois University,
 Carbondale
 St. Ambrose University
 University of St. Francis
 State University of New York
 at Albany
 St. Norbert College
 Universal Technical Institute
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Toledo
 Trine University
 Triton College
 Upper Iowa University
 Valparaiso University
 Wabash College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wayne State University
 Western Illinois University
 Western Michigan University
 Westwood College
 Wheaton College
 William Rainey Harper College
 Winona State University
 University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Wisconsin, Parkside
 University of Wisconsin, Stout
 University of Wisconsin, Whitewater

** Past Five Years