



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. Standing as the largest all boys high school in the state of Illinois, Notre Dame currently enrolls approximately 750 students from Chicago and 29 different suburbs. Notre Dame's approach to education is holistic. One of 17 Holy Cross high schools in the United States, we educate the mind, but never at the expense of the heart.

The instructional programs at Notre Dame have distinct levels of challenge: Advanced Placement, Honors, College Prep Core, and the Andre Program. 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 secondary school committed to educating young men to be gentlemen of faith, scholarship, and service in an inclusive, family-oriented community. Faithful to the Roman Catholic tradition and inspired by Gospel values, we prepare students to be lifelong learners and to lead lives of integrity.

Hesburgh Scholar Program

Named in honor of the late University of Notre Dame President Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, this selective enrollment 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.

College Prep Core Program

Students in the Notre Dame College Prep Core program are challenged with a curriculum designed to meet criteria for admission to any state college/university. These students might also take some honor courses and are pushed to meet high academic expectations. Graduates from the College Prep Core program have gone to numerous selective colleges and universities.

Saint 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. 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.

Burke Scholars Program

Named in honor of Illinois Supreme Court Justice Anne Burke and her husband, Chicago Alderman Edward Burke, this program offers a curriculum for students with mild cognitive disabilities including those with Down Syndrome, Fragile X Syndrome, or other learning differences. Notre Dame is the first Catholic school in the state and one of the first in the country to offer such a program. At the end of their course of study, the students in this program will receive a certificate of completion, signifying their accomplishments here at Notre Dame College Prep. Families that wish to seek a diploma at graduation have that option as well. The decision to pursue a diploma and a course of study plan must be made prior to a student's sophomore year with the guidance of the Burke team and administration.

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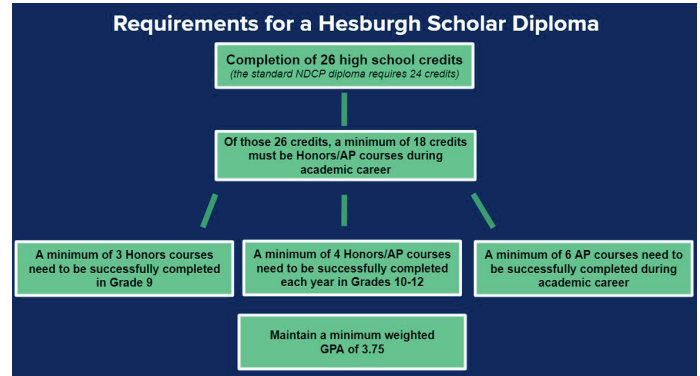
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Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 24.00 credits and successfully meet the following requirements:

DISCIPLINE	REQUIRED CREDITS
Religion	4
English	4
Mathematics	3
Lab Sciences, including	3
○ Biology	
○ Chemistry or Physics	
○ Science Elective	
Foreign Language – Same Language	2
Social Studies, including	3
○ Western Civilization or World History	
○ United States History	
○ Civics	0.5
○ Social Studies Elective	0.5
Fine Arts	1
Technology-Digital Literacy	0.5
Physical/Health Education	2
Students must pass the following exams by the end of Senior year:	
○ English Composition Proficiency Exam	
○ United States Constitution Exam	



SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- 1 retreat per academic year is required
- Service Hour Requirements by Grade for the 2022-2023 School Year:
- Freshmen: 15 hours
 - Sophomores: 15 hours
 - Juniors: 15 hours (All Social Justice hours in the community)
 - Seniors: 15 hours

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 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.

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		
GRADE	RANGE	COMMENT
A+	98-100	Superior
A	95-97	
A-	92-94	
B+	89-91	
B	86-88	Above Average
B-	83-85	
C+	80-82	
C	77-79	Average
C-	74-76	
D+	71-73	
D	68-70	Unsatisfactory, but passing
D-	65-67	
F	Below 65	Failure, no credit
P		Passing in a Pass/Fail course, no credit
X		Failure, no credit
		Violation of Academic Integrity Policy
W		Withdrawal from course
I		Incomplete
ICV		Incomplete due to COVID-19

Notre Dame College Prep Quality Point Values			
	Andre & College Prep classes	Honors adds	AP adds
A+	4.33	5.33	5.83
A	4.00	5.00	5.50
A-	3.67	4.67	5.17
B+	3.33	4.33	4.83
B	3.00	4.00	4.50
B-	2.67	3.67	4.17
C+	2.33	3.33	3.83
C	2.00	3.00	3.50
C-	1.67	2.67	3.17
D+	1.33	1.33	1.33
D	1.00	1.00	1.00
D-	0.67	0.67	0.67
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Course Offerings

ENGLISH

- 111 Reading and Writing Workshop I
- 112/113 Composition and Literature I
- 118 Honors Composition and Literature I
- 121 Reading and Writing Workshop II
- 122/123 World Literature/Composition II and Speech
- 128 Honors World Literature/Composition II and Speech
- 130 Publications
- 133 American Literature and Composition III
- 134 Creative Writing
- 135 The Rhetoric of Cinema
- 136 Speech
- 137 Journalism
- 138 Honors American Literature and Composition III
- 140 Exploring the Graphic Novel
- 143/144 British Literature and Composition IV
- 148 Honors British Literature and Composition IV
- 178 AP English Language
- 179 AP English Literature

TECHNOLOGY

- 030 Accounting
- 204 Digital Literacy
- 227 Web Page Design
- 231 Media Production 1
- 232 Media Production 2
- 235 iOS Application Development
- 238 Intro to Programming
- 239 Robotics
- 250 Student Technology Integration Specialist
- 277 AP Computer Science Principles

FINE ARTS

- 603 Debate I
- 605 Technical Theater
- 609 Introduction to Music
- 610 Guitar
- 613 Symphonic Band
- 616 Introduction to Art
- 618 Honors Symphonic Band
- 619 Music Technology/Digital Audio
- 620 Percussion Ensemble
- 623 Jazz Ensemble
- 624 Fine Arts Appreciation
- 626 Art I
- 627 Drama I
- 628 Camera Acting Techniques
- 630 Percussion Ensemble 2
- 634 Drama II: Analysis and Performance
- 636 2-Dimensional Studio Art
- 639 Music Technology 2
- 643 Intro to Digital Photography & Photoshop
- 644 Digital Photography & Photoshop 2
- 679 AP Studio Art

WORLD LANGUAGE

- 413 Italian I
- 423 Italian II
- 427 Honors Italian II
- 433 Italian III
- 437 Honors Italian III
- 447 Honors Italian IV
- 477 AP Italian
- 415 Spanish I
- 425 Spanish II
- 429 Honors Spanish II
- 435 Spanish III
- 439 Honors Spanish III
- 445 Spanish IV
- 479 AP Spanish
- 455 Independent Study in Language

MATHEMATICS

- 510 Pre-Algebra
- 512 Basic Algebra 1
- 513 Algebra 1
- 517 Honors Algebra I
- 521 Basic Geometry
- 524 Geometry
- 528 Honors Algebra II
- 529 Honors Geometry and Trigonometry
- 531 Basic Algebra II
- 534 Algebra II
- 541 Basic Precalculus
- 542 Statistics
- 546 Precalculus
- 547 Honors Precalculus
- 578 AP Calculus AB
- 579 AP Calculus BC

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 315 Physical Education I
- 325 Physical Education II
- 327 Health Education
- 328 Weight Training and Conditioning
- 331 Burke Scholar PE Leader
- 333 Junior Leaders Program in Physical Education
- 335 Physical Wellness and Advanced Weight Training
- 343 Senior Leaders Program in Physical Education
- Driver's Education

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- 712/715 Introduction to Catholicism
- 718 Honors 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
- 829 Honors Biology
- 838 Honors Chemistry
- 842/834 Chemistry
- 844 Physics
- 846 Human Anatomy & Physiology
- 847 Forensic Science
- 849 Intro to Engineering
- 853 Environmental Science
- 876 AP Physics 1
- 877 AP Physics 2
- 878 AP Chemistry
- 879 AP Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 918 Honors History of Western Civilization
- 919/920 World History
- 933 United States History
- 935 Sociology
- 936 Chicago Studies
- 941 Civics
- 943 Contemporary United States History
- 944 Economics
- 945 Psychology
- 970 AP Macroeconomics
- 976 AP World History
- 977 AP United States History
- 978 AP Government

2022 POST-GRADUATION PLANS

86% of Students Attending College

- 78% Attending 4-year College
 - 43% Attending Public College
 - 38% In-State
 - 62% Out-of-State
 - 57% Attending 4-year Private College
 - 29% In-State
 - 71% Out-of-State

11% - Other plans (e.g., work, missionary, international)

3% - Military

College Acceptances Class of 2022 matriculation indicated in bold

Andrews University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,	Miami Dade College	Tallahassee Community College	University of Missouri
Arizona State University	Daytona Beach	Miami University	Temple University - Japan	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Asbury University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,	Michigan State University	Texas Christian University	University of Notre Dame
Auburn University	Prescott	Milwaukee School of Engineering	The Master's University	University of Pittsburgh
Augustana College	Ferris State University	Minnesota State University Moorhead	The Ohio State University	University of Richmond
Aurora University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	North Central College	The Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Alabama
Belmont University	Harper College	North Park University	The University of Alabama	University of St. Andrews
Benedictine University	Harvard University	Northeastern Illinois University	The University of Iowa	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Bradley University	Heartland Community College	Northern Illinois University	The University of Montana	University of Toledo
Butler University	Hope College	Northern Michigan University	The University of Tennessee Knoxville	University of Washington
Carroll University	Illinois College	Northwestern University	Triton College	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Carthage College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Oakton Community College	Truman Community College	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Central Michigan University	Illinois State University	Ohio University	Tulane University	University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
Clarke University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Parkland College	University of Cincinnati	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Coe College	Indiana State University	Purdue University	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
College of DuPage	Iowa State University	Purdue University Northwest	University of Dayton	University of Wisconsin - Platteville
College of Lake County	IVY- Tech Bloomington	Riverland Community College	University of Denver	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Colorado State University	John Carroll University	RMIT University	University of Dubuque	University of Wisconsin - Stout
Colorado State University - Fort Collins	Kenyon College	Rockhurst University	University of Georgia	Villanova University
Columbia College Chicago	Kirkwood Community College	Roosevelt University	University of Illinois - Springfield	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Concordia University - Wisconsin	Lake Forest College	Saint Louis University	University of Illinois at Chicago	Washington University in St. Louis
Concordia University Chicago	Lewis University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Illinois at Springfield	Webster University
Creighton University	Loras College	Sinclair Community College	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	West Virginia University
DePaul University	Louisiana Tech University	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	University of Iowa	Western Michigan University
Dixie State University	Loyola University Chicago	Spring Hill College	University of Kansas	Wilbur Wright College
Dominican University	Luther College	St. Ambrose University	University of Kentucky	William Rainey Harper College
Drake University	Malcolm X College	St. Edward's University	University of Louisville	Winona State University
Eastern Kentucky University	Marian University - Fond du Lac	St. Norbert College	University of Mississippi	Xavier University
Edgewood College	Marquette University	St. Petersburg College - Clearwater		
Elmhurst University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Syracuse University		

Past Three Years