

The Notre Dame Life

Building confidence, celebrating excellence, and enabling a future without boundaries.

2019-2020

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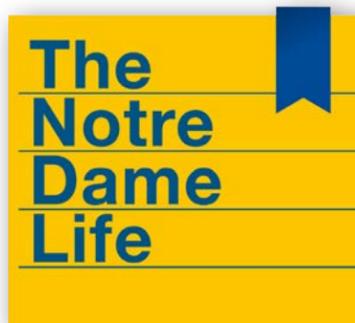
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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Educating Women to Make a Difference

Our Mission

*Notre Dame Academy,
 a Catholic high school
 dedicated to Mary
 and committed to
 academic excellence,
 exists to educate
 young women to
 make a difference
 in the world.*



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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference

Greetings Future NDA Families,

Welcome to Notre Dame Academy, a single-gender high school for young women deeply rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and in the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame. As a Catholic high school within the Diocese of Covington, we are proud of our strong tradition of providing an excellent Catholic education to young women for 113 years. Notre Dame Academy has made a difference in the lives of over 10,000 alumnae who serve our local, regional and national community in a variety of vocations and professions.

At NDA we are committed to a holistic education that develops young women to be confident lifelong learners who are excited about using their God given gifts to make a difference in our world. Our dedicated faculty and staff are focused on meaningful learning that prepares our students for success after high school. Whether in the science lab, the band room, the basketball court, the theater or an agency in the community, our students have a multitude of opportunities to learn and grow. We offer a comprehensive precollege curriculum that is enhanced by co-curricular activities in fine arts, athletics, service and student life. Our innovative use of technology provides a challenging learning environment that supports best practice and promotes 21st century skills.

Notre Dame Academy is the ONLY all-girls school in the Diocese of Covington and Northern Kentucky. The advantages young women receive in a single-gender environment have been confirmed by both research and experience. Our students are empowered to transcend traditional stereotypical roles. Their achievement in traditionally male-dominated fields and leadership positions is encouraged at NDA resulting in unlimited potential for each student.

Notre Dame Academy offers an outstanding educational value especially when compared to other single gender Catholic schools in the Greater Cincinnati area. We have been diligent in maintaining affordable tuition, thus ensuring that Notre Dame Academy remains accessible to as many young women as possible. Through grants and scholarships and our unique work-study program, our financial assistance program offers options to families who have concerns about costs.

Each student who attends NDA arrives as a young girl filled with hopes and dreams. She graduates as a young woman filled with the confidence and skills to make those hopes and dreams come true. We hope your daughter will become a part of our NDA community and we look forward to the honor of educating her, in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame, to become a young woman who will make a difference in our world.

Sincerely,

Laura A. Köehl, Ed. D.
President

Jack VonHandorf
Principal

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A Notre Dame Academy Education stands out in some very special ways.

We call that The Notre Dame Difference.

Notre Dame Academy is more than just another high school. In our rich history spanning 113 years, there are many ways in which NDA has developed some very distinctive differences that put our education ahead of the rest.

We invite you to see for yourself the difference a Notre Dame Academy education can make.

Rich in Tradition...

As the ONLY single-gender Catholic high school for young women in the Diocese of Covington, Notre Dame Academy is a community of lifelong learners sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame. This rich education, grounded in the SND tradition and charism, has served young women of our area for over a century.

Spiritually Sound...

Notre Dame Academy is a Catholic high school grown in the tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame. At NDA, we celebrate our Catholic identity every day by living the Gospel message of Jesus through kindness and generosity to others, respect for life, community service, and striving to use our God given gifts.

Academic Excellence...

At Notre Dame Academy, our highly qualified teachers engage and challenge the mind and creativity of each student. Our goal is a holistic education that develops every young woman's God given gifts by preparing her to be a lifelong learner in the 21st century.

Challenging Curriculum...

Not all college preparatory curriculums are created equally. Notre Dame Academy is a college preparatory high school with a challenging curriculum that prepares its students not just for college admission but also for success in college coursework and in their chosen fields. Academic preparation includes opportunities in and out of the classroom.

Single Gender Advantage...

The advantages young women receive in a single-gender environment have been confirmed by both research and experience. Our students are empowered to transcend traditional stereotypical roles and quickly become fearless, curious, and enthusiastic in their learning. They are more comfortable just being themselves and take pride in who they are as students and as young women. At Notre Dame Academy, our students are uniquely prepared to manage leadership positions in society.

Just the Right Size...

With an enrollment that averages 600 students, Notre Dame Academy can afford a level of commitment and attention to our students that you will not find in a larger school. That ideal enrollment size at NDA also allows us to provide our students with a rigorous curriculum and a full complement of co-curricular sports and clubs that you cannot find in a smaller school. Not only can our students receive a great education but they also have a multitude of opportunities to get involved in that complement the classroom experience.

Dynamic Diversity...

At Notre Dame Academy, our student body reflects the world that we live in and is enriched by our diversity. We welcome students of every culture, ethnicity, race, socio-economic background, and faith tradition. By expanding our students' knowledge and understanding of the diversity in our world, we encourage an awareness of the global community.

The Notre Dame Life...

Notre Dame Academy is committed to preparing students not just for college and a career but also for success in life. We uniquely do this by building confidence, celebrating excellence and enabling a future without boundaries.



at an

All Girls' School...

Young women are empowered to take leadership roles

Girls are given  more opportunities

Girls understand their value and capabilities in ways that have nothing to do with how they look or whom they date

A young woman can find her voice

Stereotyping for young women is reduced

Girls receive higher SAT scores

There is a culture of achievement where academic progress is tremendously important

GIRLS ROCK!

Girls are more likely to attend graduate school

Young women learn that there is enormous  POTENTIAL and POWER in being a girl!

Time in the classroom is spent learning

Young women have higher academic confidence, higher confidence in mathematical ability and computer skills, and greater interest in engineering careers

THERE IS GREATER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Girls are more likely to get involved in co-curricular opportunities



THE CASE FOR GIRLS' SCHOOLS

At Notre Dame Academy, it's all about girls! It has been since 1906, when the Sisters of Notre Dame first opened the doors to Notre Dame Academy. Although there was no research to support the value of an all-girls school a century ago, the sisters were keenly aware of the tremendous advantages. Today we have both extensive research and 113 years of experience to support the countless benefits of girls' schools.

All-girls' schools offer enormous value to their students, value that cannot be duplicated in other school settings. NDA students are empowered to transcend traditional stereotypical roles and they quickly become fearless, curious, and enthusiastic in their learning. At NDA girls are the first ones to raise their hands in class, they are the leaders of the school, and those planning Masses and service projects. Every science research student, academic team captain, writer, singer, artist, and athlete is a girl. They are more comfortable being themselves and take pride in who they are as students and young women. At Notre Dame Academy, our students are uniquely prepared to manage leadership positions in society.

Recent research by the National Coalition of Girls' Schools (NCGS) shows unequivocal support for the value of an all-girls educational environment. In particular, students at all-girls schools report:

- Having higher aspirations and greater motivation
- Being challenged to achieve more
- Engaging more actively in the learning process
- Participating in activities that prepare them for the world outside of school
- Feeling more comfortable being themselves and expressing their ideas
- Showing greater gains on core academic and life skills
- Being and feeling more supported in their endeavors

In another national study commissioned by the NCGS, the statistically significant edge girls' school graduates have over their coed peers is clear. The report also notes that girls benefit from a single-gender education in the following ways:

- Greater academic engagement
- Higher SAT scores
- Greater interest in graduate school
- Higher academic self-confidence
- Greater interest in engineering careers
- Greater political engagement

The voices of young women are not silenced in the educational environment of an all-girls' school. There is no reason for concern about teachers calling on boys more often than girls. At an all-girls' school, young women learn self-confidence and leadership skills, and they excel in the areas of reading, writing, mathematics and science.

At Notre Dame Academy, we strongly believe in the advantages of a single-gender learning environment for young women. While research supports our convictions, we have over 10,000 other reasons for our way of thinking - our graduates. NDA graduates are poised, confident, and prepared for a life of service to others centered in the Catholic faith. They are empowered, loving, and intellectually competent women committed to using their God given gifts to make a difference in the world.





A Few Tips From Your Panda Sisters

Future Panda FYI

iPad Cover



Get a good one. You will drop it at least once.

In Your Purse



You need these items to survive.

Homework



Do it every day.

Lunch



You will have more time & you can eat outside.

NDA Hairstyles



Ponytails and Buns (Headbands Optional)



Prayer



Ask for it when you need it.

Teachers



Respect them. They want you to succeed.

Makeup



Definitely optional!

Be Kind



God smiles on kindness.

Time Management



Panda Prime Time will help you with this!

Ice Cream



You can eat it every day!

Fourth Floor



The Sisters live there. Don't go unless invited.

Summer Reading



Don't procrastinate!

Mary



She's our loving Mother. Do what she did!

Mr. Vonhandorf says...



"Make good choices!"

Mark Your Calendar...

September 4 Soccer Grade School Night I JV at 5:00 p.m. and Varsity at 6:30 p.m.
 September 10 Group Shadow Day I St. Piux X
 September 11 Panda Sneak Peek Informational Coffee I 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 September 19 Group Shadow Day I Blessed Sacrament
 September 24 Group Shadow Day I St. Joseph, Crescent Springs

October 2 Panda Sneak Peek Informational Coffee I 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 October 8 Group Shadow Day I St. Agnes and Prince of Peace
 October 8 Volleyball Grade School Night I Freshmen at 5:00 p.m., JV at 6:00 p.m., and Varsity at 7:00 p.m.
 October 14 Group Shadow Day for 8th Grade Students from Non-Feeder Schools I 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 October 18, 19, & 20 NDA/CCH Fall Play, Radium Girls

November 3 Open House I 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 November 6 Panda Sneak Peek Informational Coffee I 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 November 9 High School Placement Test Prep Workshops 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
 November 22 8th Grade Panda Funfest I 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

December 3 & 5 High School Placement Test Prep Workshops 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
 December 14 HSPT - HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

January 6 HSPT Results Meeting I 7:00 p.m. (in the NDA theater)
 January 6 NDA FRESHMAN PRIORITY APPLICATION PERIOD BEGINS
 January 25 Basketball Grade School Night - Opponent TBD
 January 31, Feb. 1 & 2 NDA/CCH Musical Showcase, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

February 14 CLOSE OF FRESHMAN PRIORITY APPLICATION PERIOD
 February 14 6th and 7th Grade Scavenger Hunt I 3:30-5:00 p.m.

March 7 FRESHMAN CONFERENCES
 March 21 FRESHMAN CONFERENCES
 March 24 Panda Preview Night - 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

April 2, 4 & 5 NDA/CCH Spring Musical
 April 15 FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment Application & Work Study Deadlines

MAY 2 Algebra & Foreign Language Placement Tests (Optional) 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

For additional information regarding NDA's Admissions calendar contact NDA's Director of Admissions, Katie Caccavari at 859.292.1829 or go to

www.ndapandas.org

Welcome to The Notre Dame Life!

Notre Dame Academy is dedicated to providing a holistic education to the young women of our community that develops their God given gifts and prepares them to be lifelong learners. That's the Notre Dame Life!

Notre Dame Academy is committed to preparing students not just for college and a career, but also for success in life.

We uniquely do this by building confidence, celebrating excellence and enabling a future without boundaries.

Notre Dame Academy is a school full of energy and our students are the sparks of that energy through their involvement at NDA. In addition to a challenging academic program, Notre Dame Academy students are offered a multitude of co-curricular opportunities.



The Notre Dame Life includes the opportunity to participate in community service, nearly thirty clubs and organizations, fine arts, performance arts, a first rate athletic program including intramurals and many annual NDA events.



The life of a Notre Dame Academy student encompasses service, leadership, skill building, and spirituality.

Getting involved enables our students to find friends with similar interests and experiences, gain and exercise leadership skills, and discover new passions and abilities.



As a school rooted in the Catholic tradition, spirituality is at the heart of a Notre Dame Academy education.



Students at NDA are provided with many opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection. They attend Mass, participate in morning rosary services, receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and attend an annual retreat.



Our service program at Notre Dame Academy puts Gospel values into action.



Through our service efforts with approved social service agencies, schools, and organizations, students become socially aware servants of Christ.

They quickly learn the significance of making a difference in the lives of others and become part of the legacy of NDA students and graduates who carry their experiences beyond their years at Notre Dame.



TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND... NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

1. + Catholic Identity
Live the Gospel message of Jesus using your God-given gifts!
2. Academic Excellence A+
Develop to your full potential and prepare for a successful future!
3. ♡ Spirit of service to others
Learn the skills and ideals to make a difference in the world!
4. Highly Qualified & Dedicated Faculty
Challenge your mind and develop critical thinking skills!
5. Single Gender Education ✨ Girl Power!
Become empowered and transcend traditional stereotypical roles!
6. Rich Heritage
Grow in the charism and tradition of the Sisters of Notre Dame!
7. 1:1 Computing with iPads 😊
Become a lifelong 21st-century learner!
8. ✨ Renowned Fine Arts Program
Engage in the wonder and beauty of creative expression!
9. Successful Athletic Program ⚽
Contribute positively to your physical well-being!
10. Over 30 Co-curricular Opportunities
Discover new passions and develop leadership skills!

Sparking Student Success through 21st Century Learning

For years, Notre Dame Academy has led the way in educational technology, integrating core competencies that enable students to thrive in the 21st century. At NDA, we believe that fundamental skills such as collaboration, communication, creativity and critical thinking are required for success in today's global community. Thanks to an innovative and forward-thinking approach to education and the incorporation of cutting-edge technology into the classroom, 21st Century Learning is alive and well at Notre Dame Academy.

An important hallmark of an NDA education is students taking responsibility for their own learning. Today's technology has taken that concept to a new level where students can actually drive their own learning and teachers can facilitate the process. Students' ability to access information continuously and view it in new and unconventional ways allows for new and different learning opportunities. At Notre Dame Academy, we recognize the challenges and opportunities related to technology and have embraced them in many ways.

LMS

Learning Management System
Incorporating an LMS at NDA has allowed our teachers a way of connecting all of the digital tools they use in one place. Unified Classroom, the LMS currently used at NDA, allows teachers to send content assignments and assessments to students. It offers students the opportunity to respond to teacher information, take assessments online, receive teacher feedback, participate in online discussion boards and access calendars and assignment requirements. The use of an LMS also exposes our students to types of programs used at the college level, better preparing them for success in post-secondary education.

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
Notre Dame Academy has had a long tradition of success in STEM related areas. We realize that to be effective in the 21st century, our students must be able to create, evaluate, and effectively utilize information, media and technology. We believe that in this globally competitive information age, teaching our students the skills to navigate complex work and life environments is critical to their success.

SWAT

Students Working to Advance Technology

The SWAT Team is a cutting-edge academic opportunity available at NDA. This group interacts, trains, and collaborates with students and teachers, assisting anyone in the NDA community with a technology issue and promoting the effective use of technology in the classroom. The team has presented at state conferences of educators as well as at diocesan professional development programs.

1:1 IPAD INITIATIVE

The launch of NDA's 1:1 iPad Initiative in 2012 was a significant moment in our school's history as the first school in Northern Kentucky to fully integrate one-to-one computing in the high school classroom. The use of personal mobile devices has expanded different types of learning experiences in the classroom and has allowed NDA to stay current with educational innovations that promote student achievement and success.

PLC

Professional Learning Communities (PLC) - We focus on a professional learning community environment for our faculty at NDA supporting our belief in learning for all. This requires collaboration among faculty members in terms of lesson planning, formative and summative assessments and being able to access data and determine student success. PLC's also model the use of collaboration for our students.



EXCELLENCE WITHOUT BOUNDARIES
EMPOWERING 21ST CENTURY WOMEN

Notre Dame Academy recently completed a \$7 million capital campaign to renovate our 20th century building into a 21st century environment where we can fully utilize technology and support a holistic education. One of the four principal areas of the campaign was the addition of a Collaborative Learning Center at NDA. This collaborative learning space supports new and innovative ways that our students utilize a library to access online resources and collaborate with others to problem solve and create new ideas.

PANDA PRIME TIME

At NDA, we are a community of lifelong learners with a strong commitment to challenging students to do their best and providing them with the tools they need to be successful. This school year we incorporated Panda Prime Time: a flexible 30-minute time period that offers students opportunities for enrichment, support, collaboration and personal learning. We believe that this added period twice a week will be a prime time for students to learn how to balance and organize time, leading them to success in college and beyond.



Welcome



TO OUR NEWEST PANDAS



The Class of 2023 came to NDA from 24 area schools to learn to make a difference in the world!

Beechwood
Blessed Sacrament School
Camp Ernst
Community Christian Academy
Conner Middle School
Gray Middle School
Highlands Middle School
Holy Trinity

Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Mary Queen of Heaven School
Mercy Montessori (OH)
Prince of Peace
St. Agnes School
St. Cecilia School
St. Joseph School, Cold Spring
St. Joseph School, Crescent Springs

St. Louis Elementary (OH)
St. Paul Elementary
St. Pius X School
St. Thomas Elementary
Turkeyfoot Middle School
Twenhofel
Villa Madonna Academy
Out-of-State (FL)



As a school sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame,

Notre Dame Academy
is built on the
Four Educational Principles
of the Sisters of Notre Dame

- † The centrality of a good and provident God
- † The human dignity of each person as an image of God
- † The Notre Dame educator as a Gospel witness
- † An integrated education for transformation

NDA HONOR CODE

Embrace Sisterhood

Empower Self and Others

Embody SND-NDA Values

CAMPUS MINISTRY & SERVICE PROGRAM

Campus Ministry is responsible for providing opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection at NDA for students, faculty and staff, parents and the entire NDA community. Together with the Religion Department, Campus Ministry works to assist the NDA community to continue to grow in our Catholic faith through liturgy, religious education, Christian service and retreat experiences.

In our new *Mary, Mother of the World* Chapel, students are able to develop a deeper relationship with God and share in prayer services and masses with one another. Our Reflection Space is a special place where students can go for quiet reflection or to pray and honor God.

Liturgical Activities

Notre Dame Academy celebrates our Catholic faith in many ways throughout the school year. We gather together many times to celebrate the liturgy as a whole school community. Students participate in class Masses periodically throughout the school year in the school chapel as well.

Prayer Opportunities

- At Notre Dame Academy we begin and end each day with prayer.
- We also begin each class period with prayer.
- The NDA chapel is open all day every day to students and faculty members. Students are allowed and encouraged to stop by any time they are free throughout the day.
- Mass is offered on Thursday mornings at 7:20 a.m. and we gather every other morning at 7:45 a.m. for a decade of the rosary. Many of our students find this to be a great way to start their day.
- Reconciliation is offered in the chapel once a week during Panda Prime Time. NDA students also have the opportunity to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation twice a year with their religion class.

Christian Service

As part of our mission in educating women to make a difference in our world, NDA students are encouraged to take part in community service regularly.

Retreat Experiences

All NDA students attend an annual retreat with their grade level. Students explore who they are as members of the Body of Christ. They will explore their roles in their faith communities and the world. Students will experience many different types of prayers and liturgies. Length of the retreat varies from year to year.



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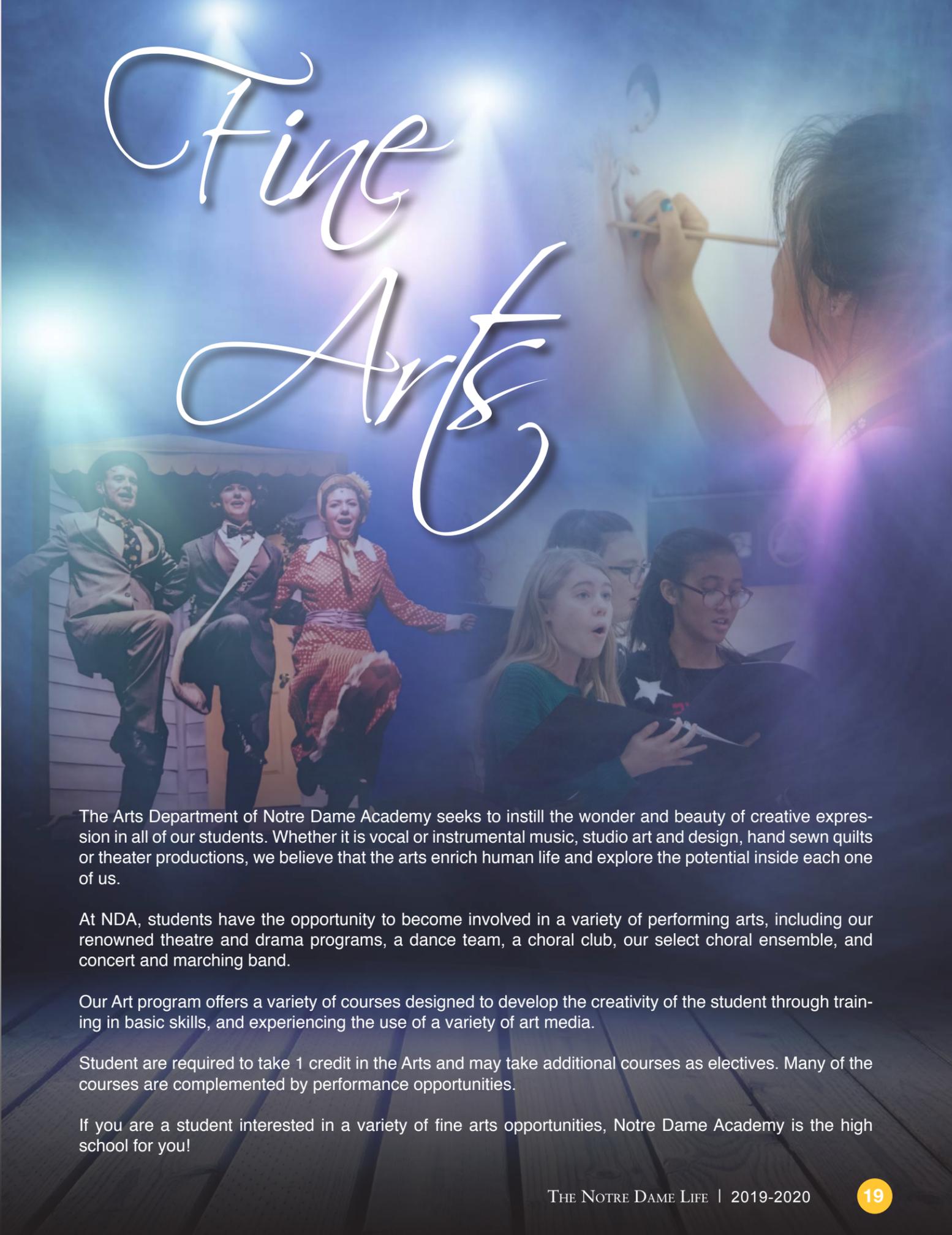
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A Tradition of Success



Fine Arts



The Arts Department of Notre Dame Academy seeks to instill the wonder and beauty of creative expression in all of our students. Whether it is vocal or instrumental music, studio art and design, hand sewn quilts or theater productions, we believe that the arts enrich human life and explore the potential inside each one of us.

At NDA, students have the opportunity to become involved in a variety of performing arts, including our renowned theatre and drama programs, a dance team, a choral club, our select choral ensemble, and concert and marching band.

Our Art program offers a variety of courses designed to develop the creativity of the student through training in basic skills, and experiencing the use of a variety of art media.

Students are required to take 1 credit in the Arts and may take additional courses as electives. Many of the courses are complemented by performance opportunities.

If you are a student interested in a variety of fine arts opportunities, Notre Dame Academy is the high school for you!

NDA ATHLETICS

Notre Dame Academy has a rich tradition of success and excellence as an institution and in our athletic programs. NDA athletics is committed to developing student athletes and preparing them to make a positive difference in the world.

NDA is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) and has won 30 state team championships, 72 individual state titles and has 39 state runner-up titles. The majority of NDA students participate in one or more of our 14 sports.

Last year, the average GPA of our student-athletes was a 3.731 GPA. Success at the high school level has enabled an average of 16 student-athletes per year to continue their sport at the collegiate level.



Fall Sports

• Cross Country	Varsity, Junior Varsity	No Cut
• Golf	Varsity, Junior Varsity	
• Soccer	Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman	
• Volleyball	Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman	
• Cheerleading	Varsity	

Winter Sports

• Archery	Varsity, Junior Varsity	No Cut
• Basketball	Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman	
• Bowling	Varsity	
• Swimming & Diving	Varsity, Junior Varsity	

Spring Sports

• Bass Fishing	Varsity	
• Lacrosse	Varsity, Junior Varsity, Freshman	
• Softball	Varsity, Junior Varsity	
• Tennis	Varsity, Junior Varsity	
• Track & Field	Varsity, Junior Varsity	No Cut

For 2018-19 the following sports did not cut: Golf, Bowling, Bass Fishing, Softball and Tennis.

NDA

at a glance

2019-20



Single-gender
College Preparatory High School

Enrollment

572

45 Faculty Members

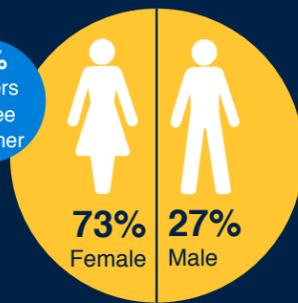
Student to Faculty Ratio



Average Class Size

25

85%
Masters Degree or Higher



1:1

Computing

8

Academic Departments

Tuition:

In-Diocese

\$8,250

Out-Of-Diocese

\$9,055



Total amount of financial assistance and tuition allowances given by NDA in 2018-19:

\$914,862.00

14 SPORTS

14 AP Courses

9 Dual-Credit Courses

CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS:

Average Weighted

GPA
3.672

Average Unweighted

GPA
3.487

100%

Graduation Rate

98%

Graduates Attending College

43%

Received half tuition or more in scholarships

Average **ACT**

26.1

\$16.8 million
in Scholarships

Performed nearly **14,000** hours of service in four years at NDA

Mission:

Notre Dame Academy, a Catholic high school dedicated to Mary and committed to academic excellence, exists to educate young women to make a difference in the world.



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

THE ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE

Notre Dame Academy is a Catholic, all-girls, college-preparatory high school, sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame of Covington, Kentucky. Notre Dame Academy provides a premier education infused with the spirit of St. Julie Billiart proclaiming God's goodness and provident care.

At NDA, we have a strong academic tradition of empowering young women to make a difference in the world. Notre Dame Academy helps develop each student in an environment that fosters growth of the whole person. Our curriculum is designed to challenge the abilities of our students while captivating their interests and providing support where needed. The NDA community strives to instill in young women not only knowledge but also spiritual and moral values that will help them grow as women of faith, vision and purpose.

The goal of our academic program is to educate young women by cultivating their God given intellectual abilities in order for them to make a difference in our world. We believe in an education that combines the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with the necessary skills that our students will need to adapt to a continuously changing world. To that end, we offer a curriculum that will prepare each young woman for the many challenges that she will face in college and life. Our highly qualified teachers demand excellence in the classroom and encourage each student to work to her full potential. With an approach that integrates academics, service, arts and athletics, we are molding young women to have a vibrant faith and a passion for learning.

Curriculum

College and universities base their acceptance of students on how well the students perform in high school and their program of studies. Historically over 99% of Notre Dame Academy graduates go to college/university. The majority of our students attend 4-year colleges; however, students are also prepared for 2-year and vocational courses of study. The NDA curriculum is designed to prepare our students not only for a positive and successful college experience but for the total formation of our young women as well.

Courses are offered on three levels of difficulty: College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement/College Level (Dual Credit). Academic departments recommend a course level for the required classes that, in their professional judgment, is appropriate for each student. Students are encouraged to select elective courses according to their ability and interest. (Students may take courses in all levels based on their experience and interests.) College Preparatory level courses provide a solid educational foundation for higher education. The majority of students study at this level. A copy of Notre Dame Academy's Curriculum Guide can be found on our website at www.ndapandas.org.

Academic Opportunities

Students at Notre Dame Academy are offered many opportunities for academic enrichment. Several courses are offered at the Honors, Advanced Placement and College Level (Dual Credit). Honors level courses involve higher academic standards and a greater workload than College Preparatory courses. Advanced Placement (AP) or College Level (Dual Credit) courses provide the opportunity to earn college credit while remaining enrolled in high school. These courses are for students who excel academically. Students are invited by the respective department to be enrolled in these courses.

Historically NDA has been very strong in the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, providing our students with a comprehensive curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and real-world problem solving. That tradition continues today at NDA with our 1:1 iPad Initiative and the development of our Instructional Technology Department.

Notre Dame Academy strives to be innovative and current in our educational efforts. This can be seen in the Accelerated Learning Opportunities at NDA as well as in the many courses added to our curriculum over the past three years that are relevant to today's learners.

Notre Dame Academy currently offers Advanced Placement courses in:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- English Language
- English Literature
- European History
- French Lang. & Cult.
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Spanish Lang. & Cult.
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- U.S. History
- World History

The following courses may be taken for Dual Credit by NDA faculty.

(Partner colleges: Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More University, University of Cincinnati)

- Advanced Theatre (NKU)
- AP European History (TMU)
- College Chemistry (TMU)
- Current Issues (TMU)
- Engineering Foundations (UC)
- Latin 3 (TMU)
- Latin 4 (TMU)
- Physics 1 (TMU)
- Physics 2 (TMU)

These courses have been added to NDA's Curriculum Guide in the past four years:

- Advanced Theatre
- AP Statistics
- Business Principles and Application
- Creative Writing - Non-Fiction and Scripts
- Creative Writing - Poetry and Fiction
- Entrepreneurship
- Graphic Design
- Innovative Technology
- Engineering Foundations
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Law and Justice
- Media Production
- Piano Lab
- Public Speaking
- Support Strategies
- Research Strategies and Applications

Academic Counseling & Support Services

At Notre Dame Academy, we do our best to be sensitive to the needs of all students and we are committed to assist students who struggle at times in various areas of their high school experience. In order to provide academic, emotional, physical, social and career support to all of our students, Notre Dame Academy has a full-time Intervention Specialist, a part-time Academic Enhancement Teacher, two full-time Academic Counselors, two part-time Personal Counselors and a full-time Records Coordinator.

Our highly qualified and dedicated counseling staff collaborates with faculty and parents to address student needs, offer college and career assistance, and connect students and parents with community resources.

We offer the following Academic Counseling Services at Notre Dame Academy:

- **Academic Enhancement Program**
NDA offers courses to assist students with academic needs in the freshman through senior years. These courses are taught by an Intervention Specialist who works closely with the Counseling Staff to assist these students.
- **Educational Plans for Students with Diagnosed Learning Issues**
NDA recognizes that many students have a diagnosed learning issue and will work with these students and their parents to set up an educational plan that will address any accommodations that can be made for the student, such as extended time for assessments or having a test read aloud. This plan is important to have in place for extended time allowances on standardized tests such as the SAT/PSAT and ACT.
- **The Bridge Program (for Incoming Freshmen)**
Notre Dame hosts The Bridge Program each summer for incoming freshmen. The goal of this program is to provide incoming freshmen with a bridge from middle school to high school. It strengthens skills in the areas of Math, English and Study Skills. Besides the academic assistance, The Bridge Program is a great opportunity for students to get an early start on making new friends and finding their way around NDA. This program generally takes place the week before school starts and is from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. There is a fee to attend this program, but scholarships are available to those who need them.

- **Mentor Center**
NDA offers a Peer Mentoring Center for students throughout the entire school year. NDA's academic counselors manage the center and peer mentors are National Honor Society members.
- **Homework Lab**
Students who are struggling to complete and turn in homework are assigned to Homework Lab after school to work with staff to finish assignments and turn them in.
- **Scheduling Meetings and Follow-up Assistance with Scheduling**
Incoming freshmen and their parents are invited to a conference held with a member of the NDA counseling staff to discuss curriculum and co-curricular opportunities and receive an overview of the freshman schedule.

Current freshmen, sophomore, and junior students along with their parents are invited to attend an informational grade level scheduling meeting in January at NDA. Prior to the meeting, students will meet during a long homeroom period to discuss course options. The various departments recommend students for specific courses and levels (College Prep, Honors, AP). Students and parents receive a tentative schedule at the meeting.
- **Meetings with Parents and Students**
NDA's Academic Counselors work with students and their parents to address academic concerns and set goals.
- **Family Meetings with Every Rising Senior to Discuss College/Career Planning**
We strive to assist students and families with every step of navigating the college admissions process. Our counselors serve students and families of all grade levels in the area of College Counseling.
- **Career Development Opportunities**
NDA's Academic Counselors offer each student at Notre Dame Academy support and resources that will prepare her to reach her future goals. These resources include career fairs and community service opportunities. We also utilize a college and career information system called Naviance. Naviance is a comprehensive program that assists all students in their college and career preparation.
- **Financial Aid Presentations to Assist Parents/Students**
We are committed to helping parents and students in their efforts to understand the financial aid process when applying for college.
- **Administration of Standardized Testing**
NDA works hard to prepare students to take the necessary standardized tests in order for our students to pursue college or the world of work. Here are the standardized tests that students will take at NDA.

 - **Freshmen:** CERT (College Equipped Readiness Test)/Practice ACT test (taken on the iPad)
 - **Sophomores:** Students take the PSAT (Practice SAT Test) and CERT (College Equipped Readiness Test)/Practice ACT (taken on the iPad)
 - **Juniors:** Students take the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test).
NDA Juniors also take an official ACT Test during a school day in the spring. This test will not include the Plus-Writing as of Spring 2016. Students can send the Composite Score from this test to colleges/military/etc. It is an official test. Students will register for this special ACT Test during school with NDA's Academic Counselors. Students do not register online for this test. They will also take a full-length practice ACT prior to the in-school test.
- **Test Preparation**
NDA offers an ACT prep class as needed. The class is coordinated and taught by NDA counselors and faculty members. NDA also works with Torch Prep to provide preparation for standardized tests.
- **Parent Meetings to Assist in Interpretation of Standardized Tests**
Meetings are held following standardized tests administered at NDA in order to review results with students and parents and help them interpret their scores.
- **Student Records**
NDA's Student Services/Records Coordinator organizes student transcripts and standardized test scores and aids students in the college application process.



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference in the World

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▶ NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Notre Dame Academy provides an excellent environment for young women growing into adulthood. They are given a strong spiritual and academic foundation, enhanced by an array of extra-curricular and athletic opportunities. As the ONLY single-gender Catholic high school for young women in the Diocese of Covington, NDA prepares its students for the demands and challenges they will face in the future. Some of the academic advantages at Notre Dame Academy include:

- United States Blue Ribbon School of Excellence: 1996, 2012, 2019
- The Southern Association of Secondary Schools Accreditation: 2018-2023

▶ PROFILE

- **Single-gender college preparatory school (9th-12th grades)**
- **Enrollment: 572 students**
- **14:1 Student-Teacher ratio | 45 Faculty and 27 Staff Members (85% have a Masters degree or higher)**
- **1 Campus Minister and 1 Chaplain**
- **2 full-time Academic Counselors and 2 part-time Personal Counselors**
- **1 full-time Intervention Specialist and 1 part-time Academic Enhancement Teacher**
- **1-to-1 Computing** (all students utilize an ipad)
- **10 Dual-Credit Courses** taught at NDA and by NDA Faculty
 (Partner colleges: Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More College, University of Cincinnati)
- **14 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**

▶ CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS

- **Students in Class of 2019: 145**
- **Graduation Rate: 100%**
- **Average ACT Composite: 26.1** *National Average: 20.8
- Hours of service performed in 4 years at NDA: **13,934**
- Enrolled in 4-year College/University: **142 (98%)**
- Enrolled in 2-year College: **3 (2%)**
- Graduates enrolled in Kentucky colleges/universities: **89 (61%)**
- Graduates enrolled in out-of-state colleges/universities: **56 (39%)**
- Offered a College Scholarship: **143 (99%)** *Includes Scholarships from Colleges, Private Scholarships, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships
- Offered a College Scholarship from a college: **108 (74%)**
- Accepted a College Scholarship: **123 (85%)** *Includes Scholarships from Colleges, Private Scholarships, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships
- Accepted Scholarship(s) covering at least half tuition at college attending: **63 (43%)**
- Total Scholarship Amount offered to Class of 2019: **\$16.8 million**
- National Merit Commended Students: **2**
- AP Scholar: **12** (Scored 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams)
- AP Scholars with Honors: **6** (Received an average score of at least 3.25 or higher on all AP Exams taken, & scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more exams)
- AP Scholars with Distinction: **5** (Received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams)
- Kentucky Governor's Scholar Recipients: **6**
- Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Recipients: **7**
- Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Recipients: **5**

▶ REQUIRED CURRICULUM

26 credits are required for graduation from Notre Dame Academy

• Religion	4 credits	• Visual and Performing Arts	1 credit
• English	4 credits	• Technology	.5 credit
• Mathematics	3.5 - 4 credits	• Health	.5 credit
• Science	3 credits	• Physical Education	.5 credit
• Social Studies	3 credits	• Electives	3.5 - 4 credits
• World Language	2 credits		

▶ A NOTRE DAME ACADEMY EDUCATION

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVELS OFFERED: College Preparatory, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit

SCHEDULE UTILIZED: Notre Dame Academy runs on a semester system and there are seven, 47 minute classes each day. All 1.0 credit classes meet the entire year. The 1/2 credit classes are either one-semester in duration or meet 3 days a week the entire year.

SCIENCE RESEARCH: Science Research is a 1/2 credit elective that takes place outside of school hours. Students conduct independent science research projects and present at regional, national and international competitions. Students must log a total of 144 hours of work per year.

WORK-STUDY PROGRAM: Notre Dame Academy's Work-Study Program makes it possible for families to receive financial assistance to subsidize their tuition. Eligible families are assigned jobs to assist in the cleaning of our facilities. Participation in work-study can reduce a student's tuition significantly. *Currently, 1 out of 6 Notre Dame families participates in the Work Study Program.*

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT AND FINE ARTS OPPORTUNITIES:

- Language Immersion Study Abroad Trips
- Domestic and Abroad Mission Trips
- Academic Team
- Speech and Drama Team
- Foreign Language Festival Competitions
- Scholastic Writing Competitions
- Visual Art Shows
- Theatre / Performing Arts Program
- Marching Band, Pep Band, and Orchestra
- Choral Ensemble/Select Choir
- Dance Team

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- Alumnae Mentoring

Our admissions process gives prospective students and their families the opportunity to learn about our school and allows us to get to know each applicant. The procedure for applying to Notre Dame Academy includes the following steps:

▶ 1. Request Information

Prospective students interested in learning more about Notre Dame Academy should complete the Join our Contact List form via our website, [www.ndapandas.org/Admissions/Join Our Contact List](http://www.ndapandas.org/Admissions/Join%20Our%20Contact%20List). They can also contact our Admissions Office directly to receive correspondence from NDA.

▶ 2. NDA Visit

Prospective students and their parents are welcome and encouraged to visit our NDA campus! If you are unable to attend our fall Open House, come to our Panda Preview Night on March 24, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. or schedule an individual campus visit by contacting our Admissions Office, 859.292.1829.

SHADOW EXPERIENCE – Learn what The Notre Dame Life is all about by spending the day with one of our students.

▶ 3. Take the High School Placement Test (HSPT)

All incoming freshman students interested in attending Notre Dame Academy must take the High School Placement Test. The Diocesan-wide testing date for the HSPT is Saturday, December 14, 2019. Information regarding the HSPT will be mailed to prospective NDA students in November. There is a fee of \$20.00 that must be paid at the time of test registration. The deadline for registration is Friday, December 13, 2019.

This test is used for academic placement for the student. Recommendations from elementary school teachers are also considered.

If the test is taken at another location the results can be sent to Notre Dame Academy; however, **PRIORITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHO TAKE THE HSPT AT NOTRE DAME ACADEMY.** If the test has not been taken, contact NDA at 859-292-1829.

▶ 4. Receive HSPT Scores

Our HSPT Results Meeting for parents and students will be on Monday, January 6, 2020. Test results can be picked up starting at 7:00 p.m. and a brief meeting explaining the test results will follow. Students who are eligible for academic scholarships based on their HSPT scores will be notified of their eligibility at this meeting.

▶ 5. Submit Online Application and Registration Fee

The NDA Freshman Priority Application period is from January 6, 2020 – February 14, 2020. All registration materials and a non-refundable \$200 registration fee must be submitted to Notre Dame Academy by February 14, 2020, to be eligible for scholarship consideration and our iPad drawing.

Once you have completed the Online Application for Admission and paid your registration fee, your daughter's application is complete and she will be assigned an NDA student ID number.* Following the completion of your application, you will receive an admission confirmation letter along with our Freshman Course Offering Request Form for you and your daughter to complete.

*It is important to note that the student ID number assigned to your daughter upon the completion of her application is a sequential number based on the date and time of the completion of her application. This number will be used in the course assignment process for classes that are assigned on a "first come, first served" basis.

▶ 6. Freshman Conference

The admission confirmation letter will contain instructions for scheduling an appointment for a freshman conference on either March 7 or March 21, 2020. Conferences are held with new students, their parents and members of our Academic Counseling and Student Support Services staff. Students will get an overview of the freshman curriculum and will have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with our counselors about their individual class schedules. Schoolbellies will also be available to take orders for uniforms and our spirit shop will be open.

▶ Tuition rates for 2019-20

The information below is for the 2019-20 school year. Tuition and fees for the 2020-21 school year will be announced in the spring. Discounts are available for families with multiple daughters attending NDA at the same time and/or sons attending Covington Catholic High School.

Annual Tuition Rate for In-Diocese Students:	\$8,250
Annual Tuition Rate for Out-of-Diocese Students:	\$9,055
Annual Fees: Consumables	\$810
Registration Fee for Incoming Students:	\$200

Note: All NDA families must pay their tuition and incidental fees (e.g., athletic, theatre, etc.) through FACTS Management Company.

▶ Financial Assistance - Work Study

The total amount of financial assistance and tuition allowances given by NDA in 2018-19:

\$914,862.00

Notre Dame Academy is committed to working with any family whose daughter could benefit from a Notre Dame education. NDA intends to strengthen its efforts to engage stakeholders to support its mission. Tuition and expense increases will be kept to a minimum without sacrificing quality.

Tuition Assistance/Scholarships

Grants and Scholarships - Over 62 need-based grants are available to students through the generosity of several benefactors. These grants range from \$500 to \$4000. Applications are available on the NDA website.

Sr. Agnetis Scholarship - Students ranking first and second in their class, and two others, voted upon by the faculty, are awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. These students are chosen because of their overall attitude toward learning and their academic achievement.

Incoming Freshmen Scholarships - NDA students scoring high on the placement test are eligible for a scholarship. Several one-time scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 are awarded to the top performers registered for NDA.

Academic Excellence Scholarships - The following scholarships are awarded to students scoring in the top percentiles on the placement test. Each scholarship is renewable if the student's grade-point average is maintained.

\$1,000 is awarded to students scoring in the 99th percentile.
 \$750 is awarded to students scoring in the 98th percentile.
 \$500 is awarded to students scoring in the 97th percentile.

Work/Study Program - In addition to the grants and scholarships, it is possible to participate in the Work/Study program by which families work to pay off tuition costs.

In order to be eligible for Financial Assistance and/or the Work/Study Program at Notre Dame Academy, one must follow a two-step process:

- The family must apply online for the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment by April 15, 2020. The cost is \$30 per family. See more information at www.ndapandas.org.
- Families may also apply for a school job. This should be done by April 15, 2020. A job application form can be downloaded at www.ndapandas.org or a copy can be found at the school office. Jobs are assigned during the spring and families will be notified about their acceptance in the program toward the end of the spring semester.

For additional information visit our website at www.ndapandas.org

Academic Departments



English



The English Department aims to provide students with the opportunity to master the writing, reading, speaking, listening, and thinking skills they need for an adult life in our society. It hopes to awaken or intensify a love for reading and to encourage analytic and creative writing ability. It strives to help students learn to evaluate the communications media so that they maintain values consistent with their Christian beliefs. The English Department also aims to provide learning situations and experiences which promote cultural development rooted in the knowledge and experience of literature, music, art, and history.

Arts



The Arts Department of Notre Dame Academy seeks to instill the wonder and beauty of creative expression in all of our students. Whether it is vocal or instrumental music, studio art and design, hand sewn quilts or theater productions, we believe that the arts enrich human life and explore the potential inside each one of us. Students are required to take 1 credit in the Arts and may take additional courses as electives. Many of the courses are complemented by performance opportunities.



Religion

The Religion Department of Notre Dame Academy assists young women in the development of their faith and in forming small Christian communities beginning in their freshman year. Students are encouraged to view faith as a gift from God that must be nourished and lived out according to the Gospel values inherent in the Catholic Tradition. Not only are students taught Catholic doctrine and the eternal truth found in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, but also they are encouraged to use critical thinking skills regarding their spiritual development and the formation of a moral conscience. A positive relationship with God and with others is accomplished through opportunities for involvement in their school, community and the world, through service opportunities for those in need, provided by Campus Ministry.

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Notre Dame Academy has a long tradition of success in STEM related areas. NDA continues to bring innovation in education to its students, providing many opportunities for students to build the confidence and skills needed to pursue STEM careers. With a focus on becoming effective in the 21st century, NDA students must be able to create, evaluate, and effectively utilize information, media and technology. In this globally competitive information age, teaching students the skills to navigate complex work and life environments is critical to their success.

Science

Science is a major part of modern day culture. It is important not only in its factual content, but also in its method and philosophy. Since it has become enmeshed in social institutions, NDA students need to be scientifically literate, develop a sense of inquiry, and be appreciative of the natural world. At NDA, students learn to use the scientific method to develop careful observation, critical thinking, and problem solving skills in biology, chemistry, physics and physical science. Students also have tremendous opportunities to pursue research opportunities at NDA.

Technology

Notre Dame Academy's technology and business courses are designed to prepare students to develop various technology related skills as lifelong learners. The use of technology has become increasingly integrated into the curriculum at NDA and students have many opportunities to use what they learn in the technology program in other classes. As part of the program, students study the moral and ethical choices facing our society in the proper and safe use of technology at home, school and when working in the business world.

Engineering

NDA students are introduced to various fields of engineering, the engineering design process, and core math and science concepts that encompass all fields of engineering. Students examine ethics in engineering, teamwork, and the technical communication necessary for successful engineering practices.

Mathematics

Math is a tool used to develop logical and creative thinking. The mathematics curriculum at Notre Dame Academy is designed to achieve a proper balance between theory and application through practice and problem solving. The curriculum continues to evolve with the advancements in technology. The mathematics department offers courses that utilize a variety of teaching methods to develop each student's mathematical potential.

World Languages

The study of world languages helps the student acquire a knowledge and appreciation of other people, their manner of communication, and their culture. As our world shrinks through telecommunication advancements and society becomes more mobile, the appreciation of other languages and cultures becomes a necessary social tool. Furthermore, the study of other cultures becomes a stepping-stone to broader global awareness.



What's your favorite subject?



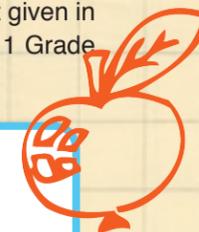
History - Social Studies

The purpose of the Social Studies program is to afford the student a working knowledge of the history and story of the world in which she lives. The primary aims of the program are to create an awareness in the student of her place in the world, global issues and events, and her Christian responsibility as a global citizen.



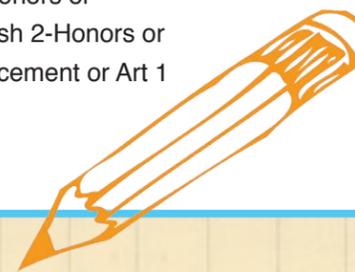
Freshman Course Offerings

Because students enter Notre Dame Academy from many different grade schools, each with their own unique academic programs, placement in freshman classes is made based on a number of factors. These include: entrance test scores, other standardized tests taken during grade school, recommendations made by the student's grade school teachers, and interviews with the student and her parent/guardian(s). Students placed in the Algebra 2-Honors, Algebra 1-Honors or Language 2-Honors classes must have department approval and pass a qualifying test given in the spring prior to beginning their freshman year in the fall. Students who complete the NDA/CCH Algebra 1 Grade 8-Honors course with a minimum grade of 82 may enroll in Algebra 2-Honors as freshmen.



The normal course load for freshmen is seven credits

COURSE	CREDITS	COURSE	CREDITS
Religion: Faith And Revelation	1	Mathematics	1
An Introduction To Scripture and Who Is Christ?		Algebra 1 or Algebra 1-Honors Algebra 2-Honors	
Business and Technology	½	Science	1
Technology And Communication		Chemistry Honors (level 4) or IPS-Concepts of Physics-Honors (level 4) or IPS-Concepts of Physics (level 3)	
English	1	Health	½
English 1-Honors (level 4) or English 1 (level 3)		Physical Education	½
History And Social Studies	½		
World Geography		Before/After School Electives	
Language or Academic Enhancement or Art 1	1	Fine Arts	
(All Language 1 courses are level 3. Language 2 courses are offered at the honors level 4)		Band	½
French 1, French 2-Honors or Latin 1, Latin 2-Honors or Spanish 1, Spanish 2-Honors or Academic Enhancement or Art 1		Science	
		Science Research-Honors	½
		Summer Electives	
		Fine Arts	
		Studio Art	½



The Stylish Panda...

NDA Pandas have been rockin' their dress code for over 113 years. While it has evolved over the past century, the fashionable gray uniform skirt has stood the test of time at Notre Dame Academy.

PANDA DRESS CODE:

Banded white or light blue polo shirt with NDA monogram

NDA Student ID with lanyard

Navy blue blazer with NDA emblem for special occasions (optional)

The infamous gray uniform skirt

Additional optional items:

- Navy blue NDA cardigan sweater
- Navy blue NDA pullover sweater
- Navy blue NDA pullover fleece
- Navy blue NDA sweatshirt
- Black, gray or navy blue leggings
- Gray slacks

Solid white, gray, black or navy blue socks

Appropriate shoes that have a back to them



Join the Club!

Do you like to sing, dance, paint, write or play sports?

At Notre Dame Academy, there's something for everyone!

Check out all of the clubs and activities you can get involved in at NDA!

- Academic Team
- Art Club
- Big Sisters
- Dance Pandas
- Drug Free Club
- Environmental Club
- French Club
- Future Business Leaders of America
- G.A.A. (Girls' Athletic Association)
- Girl Up
- Green Dot
- Interact
- Interalliance / S.W.A.T. Team
- International Thespian Society
- Investment Club
- JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society)
- Latin Club
- L.I.F.E. (Life Is For Everyone)
- Math Club
- Mock Trial/Trial Team
- Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Northern Kentucky Youth Advisory Board
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Panda Pals
- PandaTones
- Peer Ministry Team
- Physics Club
- Rho Kappa-National History Honor Society
- ROX
- Sign Language Club
- Spanish Club
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Speech and Drama Team
- Student Council
- Teen Leadership Club (TLC)
- Textiles Club
- UgaNDA PaNDAs

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