NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Educating Women to Make a Difference

2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE
www.ndapandas.org   CEEB Code: 180575

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

Dr. Laura Koehl, President
Mr. Jack VonHandorf, Principal
Mrs. Amber Grayson, Assistant Principal

SCHOOL MISSION

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

ACADEMIC COUNSELORS

Ms. Kelly Burgei, Senior Academic Counselor, (859) 292-1830, *burgeik@ndapandas.org*
Mrs. Christine Monohan, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior Academic Counselor, (859) 292-1833, *monohanc@ndapandas.org*

PROFILE

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

CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS

Students in Class of 2019: 145
Graduation Rate: 100%
Average ACT Score: 26.1 **Natl Average: 20.8*
Enrolled in 4-year College: **142 (98%)**
Enrolled in 2-year College: **3 (2%)**
Enrolled in Kentucky Colleges: **89 (61%)**
Enrolled in Out-of-State Colleges: **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 OF STUDY

26.0 credits are required to Graduate from NDA

Religion…………………..………	4.0 credits
English……………………………	4.0 credits
Mathematics …………………….	4.0 credits
Science……………….…………	3.0 credits
Social Studies……………..……	3.0 credits
World Language……………...…	2.0 credits
Visual and Performing Arts……..	1.0 credit
Health…………………………….	0.5 credit
Technology……………....……..	0.5 credit
Physical Education …………….	0.5 credit
Electives………………………….	3.5 credits

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Passing Grade: 70%
 A = 92 - 100%
 B = 83 - 91%
 C = 74 - 82%
 D = 70 - 73%
 F = 0 - 69%
Transcripts: All grades on transcript
 are *Unweighted*
Instructional Levels: College Prep,
 Honors, AP / Dual-Credit
Scheduling: 7 Classes per day
Course Scheduling System: Semesters

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

AP Courses Offered: 14
*Due to scheduling restraints, generally, students **can take no more than 8 AP courses** over 4-years.*

Biology*	European History	Spanish Language & Culture	United States History
Calculus AB	French Language & Culture	Spanish Literature & Culture	World History
English Language	Physics 1*	Statistics	
English Literature	Physics 2*	Studio Art (Drawing / 2-D Art & Design)	

 *Course Requires 1 Lab period per week in addition to 5 Lecture periods per week

GPA SCALES

College Prep* Level GPA Scale		Honors Level GPA Scale		AP/Dual-Credit Level GPA Scale	
95 -100%………….	4.00	95 -100%………….	4.50	95-100%…………….	5.00
92 - 94%………….	3.67	92 - 94%………….	4.17	92 - 94%………….	4.67
89 - 91%………….	3.33	89 - 91%………….	3.83	89 – 91%………….	4.33
86 - 88%………….	3.00	86 - 88%………….	3.50	86 – 88%………….	4.00
83 - 85%………….	2.67	83 - 85%………….	3.17	83 - 85%………….	3.67
80 - 82%………….	2.33	80 - 82%………….	2.83	80 - 82%………….	3.33
77 - 79%………….	2.00	77 - 79%………….	2.50	77 - 79%………….	3.00
74 - 76%………….	1.67	74 - 76%………….	2.17	74 - 76%………….	2.67
70 - 73%………….	1.00	70 - 73%………….	1.50	70 - 73%………….	2.00
< 70%………….	0.00	< 70%………….	0.00	< 70%………….	0.00

 *All NDA courses are College Prep Level unless labeled as Honors, AP, Dual-Credit, or College classes on transcript

CLOSER LOOK AT NOTRE DAME

Work Study Program / Financial Assistance: Notre Dame'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 school. Participation in work-study can reduce a student's tuition significantly. *Currently, 1 out of 6 families participate in the Work Study Program.*

Science Research: Science Research is a ½ credit elective that takes place outside of school hours. Students conduct independent science projects and present at regional, national, and international competitions. Students are required to log 144 hours of work per school year.

Academic Enrichment & Fine Arts Opportunities:
- Language Immersion Study Abroad Trips
- Domestic and Abroad Mission Trips
- Academic Team
- Speech and Drama Team
- Foreign Language Festival Competitions
- Visual Art Shows
- Theatre / Performing Arts Program
- Marching Band, Pep Band, and Orchestra

Athletics: Notre Dame offers 14 sports *(archery, basketball, bass fishing, bowling, cheerleading, cross-country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball).*

Service: Notre Dame encourages students to make a difference through giving of themselves in service to others. Through our Junior Service Program, juniors spend an hour per week of second semester serving in the community.

Colleges Offering Admission to NDA Seniors - Past 5 Years

*Class of 2019 Matriculation in Bold

Adrian College
Arizona State University
Ashland University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Baird College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Barry College
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Berea College
Berry College
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brescia University
Brown University
Bryant University
Butler University
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Champlain College
Cincinnati Christian University
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Earlham College
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Inst. of Design & Merchandising
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida Southern University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Gateway Community & Technical College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgetown College
Georgetown University
Good Samaritan College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Hanover College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hope College
Indiana State University
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iona College
Jacksonville University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Kentucky State University
Kenyon College
Lee University
Lewis & Clark University
Lewis University
Lincoln College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan College
Marian University
Marietta College
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Marymount Manhattan College
Miami University Oxford
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Montana State University Bozeman
Morehead State University
Mount St. Joseph University
Murray State University
New York University
North Carolina University Chapel Hill
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona State University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame College
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Catherine College
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Shawnee State University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Indiana University
Spring Hill College
Stanford University
Suny Brockport
Suny Cortland College
Temple University
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech
Thomas More University
Transylvania University
Trine University
Tulane University
United States Air Force
United States Army National Guard
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Akron
University of Alabama Birmingham
University of Alabama Tuscaloosa
University of Arizona
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati Blue Ash
University of Cincinnati Clermont
University of Colorado Denver
University of Cumberlands
University of Dayton
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland

University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame
University of North Carolina-Charlotte
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina Columbia
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Texas
University of Toledo
University of Virginia
University of Washington Seattle
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin Madison
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin Whitewater
University of Wyoming
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Washington University - St. Louis
Western Kentucky University
Wilmington College
William & Mary University
Wittenberg University
Wright State University
Yale University
Xavier University