



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Educating Women to Make a Difference

2020-2021 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 - Junior Academic Counselor, (859) 292-1833, monohanc@ndapandas.org

NDA AT A GLANCE

Single-gender college preparatory high school (Grades 9-12)

Enrollment: 550 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

1 Campus Minister and **1** Chaplain

1-to-1 Computing (all students utilize an ipad)

7 Dual-Credit Courses taught at NDA and by NDA Faculty (College Partners: Thomas More University, University of Cincinnati)

13 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

CLASS OF 2020 STATISTICS

Students in Class of 2020: **126**

Graduation Rate: **100%**

Average ACT Score: **25.9**

Enrolled in 4-year College: **116 (92%)**

Enrolled in 2-year College: **9 (7%)**

Enrolled in Kentucky Colleges: **74 (59%)**

Enrolled in Out-of-State Colleges: **51 (40%)**

Offered a College Scholarship: **125 (99%)** *Includes Scholarships from Colleges, Private Scholarships, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships

Offered a College Scholarship from a college: **101 (80%)**

Accepted a College Scholarship: **105 (83%)** *Includes Scholarships from Colleges, Private Scholarships, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships

Accepted Scholarship(s) covering at least half-tuition at college attending: **63 (50%)**

Total Scholarship Amount Offered: **\$16.6 million**

National Merit Finalists: **3**

AP Scholar: **6** (Scored 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams)

AP Scholars with Honors: **1** (Received an average score of at least 3.25 or higher on all AP Exams taken, & scores of 3 or higher on four 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 five or more of these exams)

National AP Scholar: **1** (Received an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams)

Kentucky Governor's Scholar Program Recipients: **5**

Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts Recipients: **5**

Kentucky Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Recipients: **5**

REQUIRED CURRICULUM

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 Lang.....	2.0 credits
Fine Arts.....	1.0 credit
Health.....	0.5 credit
Technology.....	0.5 credit
PE.....	0.5 credit
Electives.....	3.5 credits

ACADEMIC POLICIES

Transcripts: Grades on transcript are Unweighted
 Instructional Levels: College Prep, Honors, AP / Dual-Credit
 Scheduling: 7 Classes per day
 Scheduling System: Semesters

GRADING SCALE

Passing Grade: 60%

93 - 100%.....	A
90 - 92%.....	A-
87 - 89%.....	B+
83 - 86%.....	B
80 - 82%.....	B-
77 - 79%.....	C+
73 - 76%.....	C
70 - 72%.....	C-
67 - 69%.....	D+
63 - 66%.....	D
60 - 62%.....	D-
0 - 59%.....	F

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) OFFERINGS

14 AP Courses Offered **Due to scheduling restraints, generally, students can take a maximum of 8 AP courses over 4 years*

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

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

GPA SCALES

GPA Scales (used through July 2020)					
College Prep Courses		Honors Courses		AP/Dual Credit Courses	
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
0 - 69	0.00	0 - 69	0.00	0 - 69	0.00

GPA Scales (effective August 2020)					
College Prep Courses		Honors Courses		AP / Dual-Credit Courses	
93 - 100	4.00	93 - 100	4.50	93 - 100	5.00
90 - 92	3.84	90 - 92	4.34	90 - 92	4.84
87 - 89	3.67	87 - 89	4.17	87 - 89	4.67
83 - 86	3.33	83 - 86	3.83	83 - 86	4.33
80 - 82	3.00	80 - 82	3.50	80 - 82	4.00
77 - 79	2.67	77 - 79	3.17	77 - 79	3.67
73 - 76	2.33	73 - 76	2.83	73 - 76	3.33
70 - 72	2.00	70 - 72	2.50	70 - 72	3.00
67 - 69	1.67	67 - 69	2.17	67 - 69	2.67
63 - 66	1.33	63 - 66	1.83	63 - 66	2.33
60 - 62	1.00	60 - 62	1.50	60 - 62	2.00
0 - 59	0.00	0 - 59	0.00	0 - 59	0.00

A CLOSER LOOK

Work Study Program / Financial Assistance: Notre Dame's Work Study Program allows families to receive Financial Assistance to subsidize tuition. Eligible families are assigned jobs to assist in the cleaning of our school. Work-study can reduce a student's tuition significantly. **Currently, 1 out of 4 families participate in the Work Study Program.**

Academic Enrichment & Fine Arts Opportunities:

- Academic 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*).

Colleges Offering Admission to NDA Seniors - Past 5 Years

*Class of 2020 Matriculation in Bold

Arizona State University
Asbury University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Baird College
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Barry University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Berea College
Berry College
Bluegrass Community & Technical College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brescia University
Brown University
Butler University
California State University Northridge
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Champlain College
Christ College of Nursing & Health Science
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
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
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern University
Florida State University
Foothill College
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
Hillsdale College
Hope College
Indiana State University
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indiana University Bloomington
Jacksonville University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Kentucky State University
Kenyon College
Lewis & Clark University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan College
Marian University
Marietta College
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University
Marymount Manhattan College
Miami University Regional
Miami University Oxford
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Midway University
Montana State University Bozeman
Morehead State University
Mount St. Joseph University
Murray State University
Muskingum University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona State University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Otterbein University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pensaicola State College
Pointe Park University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Regis University
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Catherine College
Saint Louis University
Saint Louis University Madrid
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Art Institute Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Shawnee State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Indiana University
Spring Hill College
Stanford University
Sunny Brockport
Sunny Cortland College
Temple University
Tennessee Wesleyan College
Thomas More University
Transylvania University
Trine University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force
United States Army National Guard
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Naval 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 Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Cumberlands
University of Dayton
University of Denver
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 Miami Florida
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
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 North Florida
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina - Columbia
University of South Florida
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 LaCrosse
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
Webster University
Western Kentucky University
Wilmington College
William & Mary University
Wingate University
Wittenberg University
Wright State University
Yale University
Xavier University