



THE *nda* LIFE

Dear Panda Families,

As we continue through these final weeks of the school year, our campus is filled with energy, celebration, reflection and gratitude. This season at Notre Dame Academy is always one of the most meaningful, as we honor accomplishments, celebrate traditions and prepare to send another remarkable class of young women into the world.

One of the most beautiful moments of this past week was our annual May Crowning Mass, a cherished NDA tradition that reminds us of the special role Mary holds in the life of our school. Senior Abbey Hollenkamp offered a moving reflection before crowning Mary, speaking honestly and courageously about fear, faith and learning to say “yes” to God even in moments of uncertainty. Her words reflected the depth of faith and authenticity we hope all NDA students carry with them long after graduation.

We also continue to celebrate the many achievements of our students both inside and outside the classroom. From our McConnell Scholar and the seniors who participated in our Academic Signing Day to the creativity of our Dual Credit Engineering students, who designed a zombie-themed escape room in the Innovation Lab, our students continue to impress us with their talents, leadership and innovation.

This week also gives us the opportunity to celebrate the incredible faculty and staff who make Notre Dame Academy such a special place. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week reminds us how blessed we are to have educators and staff members who care deeply about our students and live out our mission each day with dedication, compassion and excellence.

As many of you are aware, Notre Dame Academy is also experiencing a leadership transition. While transitions naturally bring questions, I want to reassure our families that NDA remains strong, stable and deeply focused on our students and mission. I am grateful to serve alongside CFO Cliff Ludwig and Chief Communications Officer Jane Kleier as part of the leadership team working closely with the Board of Directors to ensure continuity and support for our school community. Most importantly, the day-to-day life of NDA continues with the same faith-filled commitment to excellence that has always defined our school.

As we look ahead, we are excited for many important events, including Arts Fest, Academic Awards, senior celebrations, graduation and so many opportunities to honor the accomplishments of our students. These moments remind us of the strength of this community and the many blessings we share together.

Thank you for your continued trust, partnership and support of Notre Dame Academy. It is a privilege to walk alongside your daughters during these important

Walk in Faith,

Mrs. Lisa Timmerding

Mrs. Lisa Ruwe Timmerding '97

SISTERS IN MISSION:

Walk Humbly. 

Serve Boldly. 

Shine with Grace. 

FAITH IN ACTION



FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING LITURGIES

We will celebrate Mass at 7:20 a.m. on Friday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 12 in the chapel. Our final before school mass for this year will take place on Friday, May 15.

We will pray a decade of the rosary at 7:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 7 and Monday, May 11 in the chapel.



FAITH FORMATION SERVICE

Mrs. Price has met with all freshmen, sophomore and junior Religion Classes to review the Service Requirements for the 2026/27 school year. Students may begin logging hours towards their 26/27 goal beginning on June 1, 2026. There were also updates to the Mobile Serve App that will go into effect on June 1, 2026 that were explained in that session. The 2026/27 Service Requirements can be found [here](#) and will be updated on the website in the coming weeks.

The following prayer was shared during our faculty meeting this morning:

*Mary, my mother and my help,
I come before you today,
I wish to entrust to you
My life, my family, and my vocation
As your coworker in the lives of students.
I ask you to be with me as I strive to grow in holiness.*

*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
We consecrate to you, our school.
We choose you as our Mother, patroness, and advocate with Jesus your son.
We entrust to your maternal care, the students and families we serve.*

*Obtain for us all the graces we need, and call down the Holy Spirit, to heal and sustain us,
to lead and conform us, to the image of Christ your son.*

Amen.



BELOVED MARIAN TRADITION

MAY CROWNING CELEBRATES FAITH, COURAGE, AND THE EXAMPLE OF MARY

Notre Dame Academy celebrated one of its most cherished traditions on May 1 with the annual May Crowning, a beautiful expression of our devotion to the Blessed Mother during the month dedicated to Mary. Rooted in faith and rich in meaning, the ceremony brings the NDA community together to honor Mary as our spiritual mother and model of discipleship.

This year, senior Abbey Hollenkamp had the honor of crowning Mary during the all-school Mass. At NDA, this role is entrusted to a senior who embodies faith, leadership, and devotion, and Abbey's thoughtful witness beautifully reflected the depth and meaning of this tradition.

In her reflection, Abbey invited the community to see Mary not only as the Mother of God, but as a young woman who faced fear, uncertainty, and sacrifice with courage and trust in God. She reminded us that Mary's "yes" was not easy or without risk, but rather a decision made in the face of real fear and unknowns. As Abbey shared, Mary's story resonates because she was "simply a girl," yet one who trusted deeply in God's plan.

Abbey connected Mary's journey to her own life and the lives of NDA students, reflecting on how fear can often feel overwhelming, but does not separate us from God. Instead, she spoke of finding strength in Mary's presence, describing how she feels "Mary's hand on my shoulder" in moments of fear and uncertainty. Her words offered a powerful reminder that we are never alone, and that Mary walks with us as we seek to follow God's will.

She also shared her personal growth in faith, noting that experiences like serving as a Eucharistic minister helped her move beyond fear and grow in confidence and trust. Ultimately, Abbey expressed both humility and courage as she approached the moment of crowning Mary, acknowledging her nerves but placing her trust in Mary's guidance every step of the way.

The May Crowning court also included seniors Cami Norris, Hope Dierker, Clare Zembrodt, and Erin Piatt, each of whom contributed their own written reflections, further enriching this meaningful celebration.

As a school devoted to Mary, May Crowning remains a defining moment in the NDA experience. It calls each of us to reflect on our own "yes" to God and to look to Mary as a model of faith, courage, and trust. Abbey's witness reminded us that holiness is not about perfection, but about saying yes, even when it is difficult.

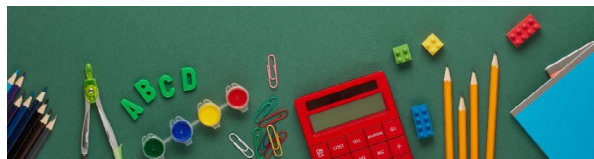
You can read Abbey's whole reflection [HERE](#).



Student Life



FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 4-8



TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK CELEBRATING OUR INCREDIBLE FACULTY AND STAFF

This week is a special week dedicated to celebrating the heart of Notre Dame Academy, our amazing faculty and staff. From the classroom to the front office, from coaching to counseling, their dedication, compassion, and commitment to our students make NDA the extraordinary place it is.

We started the week with a well-deserved treat, including out-of-uniform and something sweet to enjoy, just a small way to say thank you for all that you do each and every day.

Throughout the week, we look forward to continuing the celebration with coffee and smoothies, a special breakfast with our seniors, thoughtful visits, lunch provided by the freshmen class, and fun giveaways along the way. Each moment is an opportunity to recognize the countless ways our faculty and staff support, guide, and inspire our students.

To our NDA faculty and staff: thank you for your passion, your care, and your unwavering commitment to our mission. You make a difference every single day, and we are so grateful for you!



INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING STUDENTS BRING ZOMBIE ESCAPE ROOM TO LIFE IN INNOVATION LAB

Students at Notre Dame Academy have a thrilling new challenge to take on, thanks to the creativity and innovation of the Dual Credit Engineering class. The group has designed and built a zombie-themed escape room inside the Innovation Lab, offering a fun and immersive experience for the NDA community.

The escape room invites students to work together in teams to solve clues, crack codes, and complete challenges before time runs out. Whether you're an escape room pro or trying one for the first time, the experience is designed to be engaging, collaborative, and just the right amount of spooky.

Students are encouraged to sign up with a group of friends or even coordinate with an entire class to participate. It's a great opportunity to support the hard work of the engineering students while enjoying a unique, hands-on activity.

Interested students can reserve a time slot through SignUpGenius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AADAD2DA2FAC61-63928274-escape>

Don't miss your chance to test your skills, solve the mystery, and escape before time runs out.



CONGRATULATIONS! ACADEMIC SIGNING

On Tuesday, May 5 we celebrated and recognized a group of our seniors during the Academic Signing. 27 seniors from the class of 2026 earned at least half tuition in merit-based scholarships from their colleges and universities. These students were invited to the event along with parents, siblings, and friends. Students signed their certificates and celebrated with cookies afterwards. Congratulations to these students for their hard work and dedication to their education over the last four years at NDA!



TRADITION OF LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE NDA SENIOR NAMED PRESTIGIOUS MCCONNELL SCHOLAR AT UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Notre Dame Academy senior Juliana Von Wahlde Mendez has been selected as a McConnell Scholar at University of Louisville, one of the most prestigious undergraduate scholarship programs in the region.

Each year, only nine students are chosen for the highly competitive McConnell Scholars Program, which recognizes exceptional academic achievement, leadership, and a commitment to service. Scholars receive full tuition along with a range of enriching opportunities, including funded study abroad experiences, leadership development programming, and unique academic resources.

Juliana's selection continues a remarkable tradition at NDA, where a student has been named a McConnell Scholar for four consecutive years. This ongoing recognition reflects both the strength of NDA's academic program and its mission to form young women as thoughtful leaders prepared to make a difference in the world.

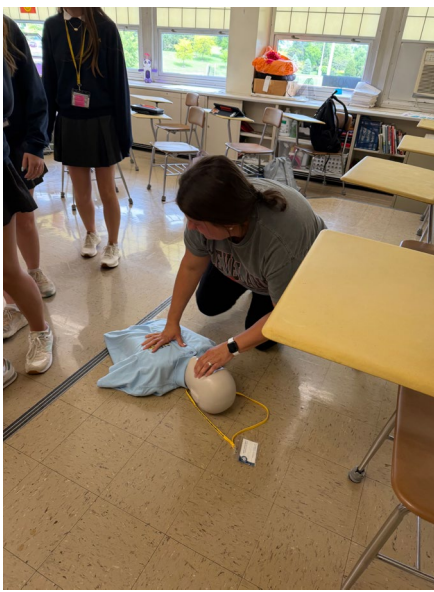


GREAT JOB! STUDENT RECOGNIZED FOR POWERFUL ORIGINAL POEM "CONDENSE"

Congratulations to Nevaeh Lucarelli, who received an honorable mention for her poem "Condense" in the Just Earth poetry competition.

This recognition highlights Nevaeh's creativity and ability to thoughtfully express ideas through poetry. The Just Earth competition celebrates student voices that reflect on the world around them, making this honor especially meaningful.

We are proud of Nevaeh for sharing her talent and representing Notre Dame Academy so well!



ONGOING COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SAFETY

NDA COMPLETES ANNUAL HEART SAFE DRILL WITH EXCELLENCE

Notre Dame Academy successfully completed its annual Heart Safe emergency drill this week, with students and staff responding with focus, efficiency, and care. The drill serves as an important reminder of NDA's ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of every member of the school community.

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Kroger and the students of Homeroom 208, whose leadership and participation helped make this year's drill especially strong. Their preparedness and attentiveness reflected the seriousness of the training and the culture of responsibility that defines NDA.

Notre Dame Academy has been a designated Heart Safe School since 2023, a distinction awarded by Project ADAM. This recognition is given to schools that demonstrate excellence in preparedness for sudden cardiac arrest through comprehensive training, awareness, and emergency response planning.

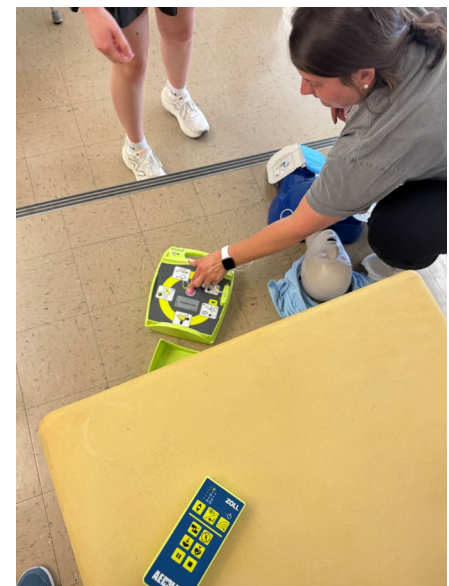
NDA first earned this designation through a partnership with the Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute, which worked with the school to implement a fully functioning CPR-AED program. The designation confirms that NDA meets rigorous national standards designed to ensure a Heart Safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

By practicing these procedures each year, NDA ensures that students and staff are not only prepared, but confident in their ability to respond in an emergency. It is one more way the school lives out its mission, caring for the whole person and creating an environment where every student can learn and thrive.

Great job to everyone involved.



 <p>Cincinnati Children's changing the outcome together</p>	<p>Notre Dame Academy</p> <p>Recognized as a</p> <p>Heart Safe School</p>	<p>GREATER CINCINNATI Project ADAM[®] SAVES LIVES</p>
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Wednesday, May 13 is one of the most anticipated nights of the year for the administration and faculty of NDA. That night we are pleased to both recognize and celebrate the academic achievements of the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. (The accomplishments of seniors will be recognized at their graduation breakfast.) The 49th Annual Academic Awards Celebration will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the theatre. Students are asked to arrive by 6:30. We will be honoring one hundred students for their hard work and successes this year. Please check your emails for an invitation. A Google form is linked to the email for the students to use as an RSVP so we can plan the night. Those students invited are asked to respond by this Sunday night.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS

There are many outstanding balances for students' lunch accounts. Please be sure to login to our online school lunch management system, PayPams. Parents should have created an account for this system when the student was enrolled. This system will show balances, accept payments, etc. Another option is to call the office and you can be transferred to our Cafeteria Manager, Karen Brungs. She can provide balance information and the office can accept cash or checks to cover the balance. Ensuring that all balances are paid is an expectation that must be fulfilled before official transcripts can be sent to colleges or before students can return for the next school year. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

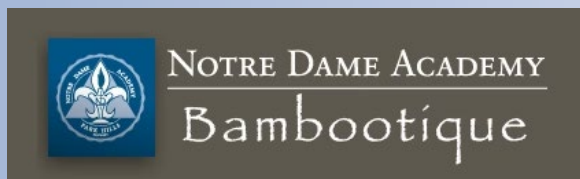


SHOW YOUR NDA SPIRIT

SHOP THE BAMBOOTIQUE

Celebrate the end of the school year with 20% off your entire order at the Bambootique — including already discounted items and uniforms!

Pick up something new to wear as you cheer on your favorite Pandas this spring. Visit the Bambootique in person or shop [ONLINE](#).



STOCK UP AND SAVE

SCHOOLBELLES WEEKEND SALE

Notre Dame Academy families have a great opportunity to save while preparing for the upcoming school year during the Schoolbelles Weekend Sale, taking place Saturday, May 9 through Monday, May 11.

During this limited-time event, families can enjoy 20% off everything on orders over \$125, along with free shipping, making it the perfect time to stock up on uniforms and essentials for next year.

Shopping is easy and convenient, with online access available 24/7 at www.schoolbelles.com. Whether you are replacing outgrown items or planning ahead, this sale offers both savings and convenience.

Families are also encouraged to take advantage of the pre-order option for the upcoming school year, ensuring students are ready to go well before the first day of classes.

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Weekend Sale
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Saturday, Sunday & Monday
May 9 -11, 2026

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ADVENTURE AWAITS!

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY IS HEADING TO SPAIN & PORTUGAL IN JUNE 2027

Experience the history, art, and beauty of the Iberian Peninsula with your classmates and NDA faculty chaperones as you journey from Lisbon to Barcelona. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to explore two amazing countries in one unforgettable trip! Attendance at an info meeting isn't required — everyone's welcome! Click [here](#) to learn more and register. Any questions? Contact [Ms. Dooling](#) for more details.



JOIN THE FUN!

NDA SUMMER CAMPS 2026: OUR BEST LINEUP EVER!

Get ready for a summer full of creativity, exploration and fun at Notre Dame Academy! Registration is now open for NDA's 2026 Summer Camps, offering a wide range of engaging opportunities for students of all ages and interests.

This year's enrichment camps include hands-on experiences in robotics, science, art, textiles, theatre and more. Whether your daughter is interested in coding with Sphero robots, solving puzzles in Escape Room Camp, exploring science in DNA@NDA or expressing her creativity through studio art and textiles, there is something for everyone.

Students can also travel back in time with Roamin' Through Rome, build musical skills in Summer Learning Band Camp or take the stage in Theatre Camp. In addition to these enrichment options, NDA will once again offer a variety of athletic camps.

These camps are a wonderful way for students to build skills, make new friends and experience the energy and sisterhood of NDA in a fun and supportive environment.

Spots fill quickly, so we encourage families to register early.

Register [HERE!](#)

We can't wait to welcome you to campus this summer!

Summer Camps at Notre Dame Academy



This summer, explore new interests, build skills and make new friends in a fun, faith-filled environment.

From Arts to Athletics to STEM, there's something for everyone at NDA!

Offerings vary by camp. Visit our website for full details.

REGISTER TODAY AT
ndapandas.org

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE



NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
Educating Women to Make a Difference

REPORTING ABSENCES

ATTENDANCE POLICY

We have an attendance email for parents to call in a sick child or if a student is leaving early from school. Please use this email if your daughter is sick or needs to leave school early: attendance@ndapandas.org. Remember you can always call the school office with any questions (859) 261-4300.

PLEASE NOTE!

FROM THE MATH DEPARTMENT

2026-2027 CALCULATOR REQUIREMENTS FOR NDA

Dear Incoming Freshman:

As the 2025-2026 school year nears the end, the math department at Notre Dame Academy would like to communicate that all students will be expected to have a NumWorks calculator for their math classes in the 2026-2027 academic year.

For those who may be unfamiliar with NumWorks, it is a more modern and intuitive graphing calculator developed in collaboration with teachers and designed with today's students in mind. Inspired by the electronic devices that students use daily, this calculator's app-based design empowers them to explore and discover mathematics on their own. NDA's math department believes that equipping our students with this device allows us to make math education accessible and approachable for all students.

The NumWorks graphing calculator is included on the list of permitted calculators for all College Board tests (PSAT, SAT, and AP) and it also meets the requirements for the ACT calculator policy. You can read more about exam compliance at <https://www.numworks.com/calculator/exams/>.

The NumWorks graphing calculator (replacing the previously used TI-84) costs \$124.99. The NDA math department was able to generate a discount code for any NDA students interested in purchasing this calculator at a discounted rate. More information about the NumWorks graphing calculator can be found at <https://www.numworks.com/>. We encourage you to explore this option in preparation for the upcoming academic year. There is a NumWorks app that can be downloaded for free onto a device for additional exploration and operates exactly like the device itself.

Below is a discount link that allows you to purchase a NumWorks graphing calculator for \$92.99 instead of the typical retail price of \$124.99. **Please note that this link will expire on July 31.**

All calculators purchased through this discount link will be shipped directly to school where students will receive their new calculators in their math classes.

<https://discountlink.numworks.com/xb4ew3-1>

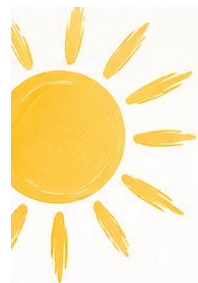
Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We hope everyone has a wonderful, relaxing summer!

Thank you,

Leslie Litmer

NDA Math Department Chair

litmerl@ndapandas.org



NDA SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



DATES	DAYS AND TIMES
May 26 - May 29	Tuesday - Friday (7:30 - 1:00)
June 1 - June 19	Monday - Thursday (9:00 - 12:00) ** Closed Fridays **
June 22 - July 9	Dead Period - Office is Closed
July 10 - August 7	Monday - Thursday (9:00 - 12:00) ** Closed Fridays **
August 10 - August 17	Monday - Friday (7:30 - 3:30)

Have a great summer!

IMPORTANT DATES

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

As we look ahead to the 2026-27 school year, we are sharing key dates to help families plan for holidays, breaks and important milestones throughout the year. Please note these dates on your calendar as you begin making plans for the year ahead.

Schedule for the 2026-27 School Year

- August 18 — First Day of School
- September 7 — No school: Labor Day
- October 8-9 — No school: Professional Development Days
- November 25-27 — No school: Thanksgiving Break
- December 8 — No school: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 16-18 — Exams (early dismissal on exam days)
- December 21 — January 3 — No school: Christmas Break
- January 4 — School Resumes after Christmas Break
- January 18 — No school: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- February 15 — No school: Presidents Day
- March 12 — No school: Professional Development Day
- March 25 — April 2 — No school: Easter Break
- April 5 — School Resumes after Spring Break
- May 28 — Last day of school
- May 28 — Graduation



Important Information for Graduating Seniors



SENIOR GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION

SENIOR EVENTS INFO & SENIOR BREAKFAST

Our celebration of Seniors has begun. A reference sheet was shared with students regarding all of the remaining events of the school year and special info about various days. Please go [HERE](#) for that information which includes all graduation activities, appropriate dress and practices that are required for all. Many of the dates are outlined below, but more info is available on the reference sheet.

In addition, there is a letter for parents which includes the registration link for the Senior Breakfast which will occur on May 22 at 8:30 at Receptions. Please see the [letter](#) and [register](#); students do not need to register or pay.

Finally, we are very fortunate to have quite a few Blue Gown Girls to lead our graduates at the Graduation Ceremony. If there are conflicts and a Blue Gown Girl can no longer attend, please inform Mrs. Litmer and Mrs. Heidrich immediately so they can plan accordingly.

We look forward to celebrating these incredible young women as they soon become the NDA Class of 2026.

As the year concludes, be sure to keep in mind the following -

- All iPads must be returned from the senior students; they were given information about this on Monday.
- All tuition and lunch accounts must be paid in full in order for official transcripts to be sent.

ATTENTION
SENIORS!

CELEBRATING NDA LEGACIES:

HELP US HONOR MULTI-GENERATION FAMILIES

NDA's Alumnae Office is preparing our annual feature for the summer edition of the Notre Damian which highlights the NDA families with multiple generations of graduates for our Seniors and Incoming Freshmen. In order to have your family legacy information included in the summer Notre Damian your response is requested by Friday, May 15, 2026.

Class of 2026 Graduating Senior Families

Our seniors are asked to complete this [FORM](#) about your family's generations of NDA graduates by Friday, May 15. Please assist your daughter in completing this form so your family's NDA legacy will be included in the next Notre Damian. Thank you in advance for your responses and your help with this special project!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026!

SENIOR GRADE LEVEL INFORMATION EXCITING EVENTS AHEAD!

Senior year is filled with unforgettable moments, and the weeks ahead are some of the most meaningful of all. From special traditions and celebrations to final milestones and graduation, there is so much for the Class of 2026 to look forward to. You can find full details, schedules, and important reminders [HERE](#). We encourage families to review this page together and mark their calendars so they don't miss these special moments.

May 6	Pancake Breakfast
May 8	Painted Skirts Day
May 9	Senior Dinner Dance
May 11-13	Senior Spirit Dress Days
May 13	Last Official Day of School
May 14	Senior Luncheon & Send-Off
May 15 & May 18	Final Exams (Half Days)
May 18-21	iPad Turn-In
May 20	Graduation Practice
May 21	Graduation Practice
	Baccalaureate Mass
May 22	Senior Breakfast
	Graduation

YEARBOOK

ORDER TODAY

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS ON SALE!

Attention parents of Seniors, We know you are incredibly proud of your daughter, why not celebrate her in the NDA yearbook? Senior ads are now on sale for the next month, with prices starting at just \$75! This is a great way to honor your senior while also supporting the Notre Dame Academy yearbook program. To create your ad, visit jostens.com and search for Notre Dame Academy. If you have any questions, please contact glynnr@ndapandas.org. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate your senior's accomplishments and memories!

FINE ARTS



NEXT TUESDAY

NDA ARTS FEST 2026

Mark your calendars for our second annual NDA Arts Fest on Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m.! This special evening celebrates the creativity, talent, and dedication of our students across the visual and performing arts. From fine art, band, chorus, textiles, theatre, and design, Arts Fest showcases the many ways our young women express their gifts and bring beauty to our community.

Join us as we honor the hard work of our student artists and celebrate an evening filled with inspiration, performance, and Panda pride. More details will be provided as the event approaches. We look forward to seeing you there!



BRAVO!

BAND DELIVERS OUTSTANDING SPRING CONCERT!

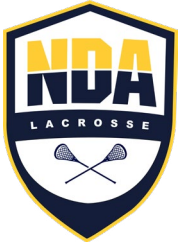
The NDA/CCH Band took the stage last Sunday at the Covington Catholic High School Auditorium and delivered a fantastic spring concert, showcasing the talent, dedication and collaboration of our student musicians. The performance was a wonderful celebration of a year's worth of hard work, and plans are already underway to align next year's spring concert with the weekend of NDA's Art Fest.

We are grateful to our band members for their commitment and enthusiasm, and we look forward to celebrating many more musical moments together as the year comes to a close!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

FROM THE DESK OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PANDA ATHLETICS



Lacrosse

Lacrosse finished their regular season with an 8-7 record and will begin regional play this Thursday at 8:00 PM at Dixie Heights, taking on the Ryle Raiders. Good luck, Pandas!



Tennis

Tennis begins regional tournament play today at Boone Woods. Let's go, Pandas!



Track and Field

Track and Field is winding down the season with three meets this week. Their Regional Meet will take place on Monday, May 11 at Scott High School. Come out and support the Pandas!



Softball

Softball is coming off a weekend trip to Owensboro. This week:

- Tonight vs. Highlands
- Friday at Simon Kenton
- Saturday vs. Scott (Senior Day at 11:00 AM)

Come out and cheer on our Pandas!



Summer Camps

Registration is now open for summer camps:

<https://www.ndapandas.org/athletics/summer-camps>



Swim and Dive

Three Notre Dame Academy student-athletes have earned prestigious recognition in the 2026 Cincinnati High School Sports Awards, highlighting their exceptional talent, dedication, and impact in their respective sports.

Clare was named the winner for Northern Kentucky/Indiana Girls Swimming and Diving, an outstanding achievement that places her among the very best athletes in the Greater Cincinnati area. Her success reflects countless hours of training, discipline, and excellence in the pool, and stands as a proud moment for the entire NDA community.

Danaka and Savannah were both recognized as finalists, an honor that underscores their strong performances and contributions throughout the season. Being selected as finalists among such a competitive field is a significant accomplishment and speaks to their commitment and athletic ability.

All three athletes will be celebrated at the Cincinnati High School Sports Awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 16 at Princeton High School. The evening will include a reception, individual recognition for finalists, a group photo of all honorees, and the main awards program featuring guest speaker Rocky Boiman.

This event honors the top high school athletes across the Greater Cincinnati area and celebrates not only athletic success but also sportsmanship, leadership, and dedication.

We congratulate Clare, Danaka, and Savannah on this well-deserved recognition. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and grateful for the way they represent Notre Dame Academy.



2026 Annual NDA Athletics Golf Outing

Don't forget to register for the NDA Athletics Golf Outing: [register here](#). We would love to see you there!

NDA ATHLETICS GOLF OUTING

- June 5, 2026 - Kenton County Golf Courses
- 18 holes - \$150 - 8:00 Shotgun or/9 holes - \$90 - 10:30am - Shotgun
- Sign up today! Click the link below to register
- Mail a check: NDA, 1699 Hilton Dr. Park Hills, KY 41011 with this form: <https://forms.gle/Z4yCKPpYwBuZoxuqZ>

REGISTER TODAY



COUNSELING AND STUDENT SERVICES



ATTENTION PARENTS

TERRACE METRICS RESULTS

Freshmen, sophomore, and junior students took the Terrace Metrics assessment, which measures mental health well being, for a 2nd time this school year during homeroom on Friday, April 17. Results are being sent to parents this week. If you do not receive any results, it is likely because you opted your student out of taking the Terrace Metrics back in the fall OR your student has not completed it yet. Please reach out to counselor Erin Maggard maggarde@ndapandas.org if you have additional questions.

GIVE YOUR STUDENT A STRONG START

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2027 PARENTS

Want your student to get a jump start on the college application process? Does your student need help with crafting an outstanding college essay? If so, then your student should attend the CCH College Application Camp this summer! Senior Counselor, Mrs. Jessica Brown, will be hosting a 4-day workshop (8/3-8/6) for seniors to get started on the college application process. This 2.5 hour/day camp session will allow students to have time to work on the application, craft an essay, and create an activity list that highlights their attributes. On the final day of the camp, students will get the opportunity to meet with college reps and get feedback from the experts on their essay and/or application. The reps will also be here to share updates about their schools, and they will also hold a Q&A panel for parents whose student is participating in the camp. So, parents, this is a great time to get all your questions answered on how you can best support your student in the application process. Space is limited so sign up today! <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/HTM2rbIm>

Additionally, NDA will host Application Workshops before school starts and when school is back in session.

Attending one of these sessions is mandatory and students will learn more about timelines, deadlines, transcripts, letters of recommendation, SCOIR, and actually START a college application during the workshop. It's a really valuable time for students to gain information and ask all the good questions they might have. See the dates below to plan accordingly. Sign ups will be sent out in July. Students will need to attend an NDA workshop even if they attend the CCH camp.

August 3rd, 6-8 pm "High Flyer"

August 5th, 3:30-5:30 pm

August 12th, 10am-12pm

August 19th, before school 7:30-9:00 am

August 24th, after school 3:15-4:45 pm

If your family is interested in getting together for a **Senior Family Meeting**, sign ups for these meetings will be sent out when school is back in session. These meetings will be available through the fall semester and early spring during study halls, before school, after school, in-person, and virtually as needed! At these meetings we discuss the college search process, finding a good "fit", scholarships, addressing your specific goals and needs, and financial aid.

If you have any specific college-related questions don't hesitate to reach out to the Senior Academic Counselor Erin Stanley at stanleye@ndapandas.org.

Advancing the Mission

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR SENIORS & INCOMING FRESHMEN

CELEBRATING NDA LEGACIES:

HELP US HONOR MULTI-GENERATION FAMILIES

NDA's Alumnae Office is preparing our annual feature for the summer edition of the Notre Damian which highlights the NDA families with multiple generations of graduates for our Seniors and Incoming Freshmen. In order to have your family legacy information included in the summer Notre Damian your response is requested by Friday, May 15, 2026.

Class of 2026 Graduating Senior Families

Our seniors are asked to complete this [FORM](#) about your family's generations of NDA graduates by Friday, May 15. Please assist your daughter in completing this form so your family's NDA legacy will be included in the next Notre Damian. Thank you in advance for your responses and your help with this special project!

Class of 2030 Incoming Freshmen Families

Our incoming Freshmen families are asked to please complete this [FORM](#) about your family's generations of NDA graduates by Friday, May 15.

Thank you in advance for your responses! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Alumnae Relations, Lisa Willenbrink Mosley '95 at alum@ndapandas.org.

Alumnae Rosary



JOIN US

ALUMNAE ROSARY

May 21, at 9:30 a.m., Notre Dame Academy will host an alumnae rosary in our Mary, Mother of the World Chapel. This monthly tradition offers an opportunity to pause, pray and reflect together as a school family.

All are welcome to attend and join the NDA community in prayer.



SHARING OUR
Community News

You can find a complete list of community news [HERE](#).

- Support Group for Separated and Divorced
- FREE In-Person Adult Catholic Faith Formation Workshops
- World Youth Day 2027, Seoul, South Korea

Important dates

May 4- 8	Faculty Staff Appreciation Week
May 6	Senior Pancake Breakfast
May 9	Senior Dinner Dance
May 11-13	Quilt Show
May 12	Art Fest - Quilt Show
May 13	Academic Awards
May 14	Senior Luncheon and Senior Send Off
May 15	AP Exams end
May 15, 18	Senior Exams
May 16	Theatre Banquet
May 18-20	Exams
May 21	Cleaning Day
	Alumnae Rosary
	Baccalaureate Mass
May 22	No School - End of Semester
	Senior Recognition Breakfast
	Graduation
June 5	NDA Golf Outing
June 18	Alumnae Rosary
June 19	Athletic Dead Period Begins