



# NOTRE DAME

HIGH SCHOOL · CHATTANOOGA

# 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY CO-EDUCATION GRADES 9-12

President: George Valadie

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*The mission of Notre Dame High School is to share the Catholic faith in an environment which fosters spiritual growth and academic excellence and embraces religious, academic, cultural and economic diversity.*

### Class of 2018 ACT Scores

Top 25%	31
2nd Quartile	26
3rd Quartile	23
4th Quartile	19

*\*All juniors and seniors are required to take the ACT.*

### Accreditation

- Tennessee Department of Education
- AdvancEd—Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville

### Professional Memberships

- National Association of College Admission Counselors
- Southern Association of College Admission Counselors
- College Board
- American School Counselors Association
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Catholic Education Association
- Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association

Notre Dame High School was founded in 1876 by the Dominican Sisters of the St. Cecilia Community in Nashville. The 20 acre campus is located at the foot of historic Missionary Ridge, just three miles from downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee. Notre Dame is the oldest non-public high school and largest co-ed Catholic school in the Chattanooga area. In 1898, Notre Dame became co-educational. It was the first school in Chattanooga to voluntarily racially integrate.

Notre Dame High School accepts students for grades 9 through 12. Admission is based on academic and disciplinary records, willingness to participate in the life of Notre Dame, recommendations from previous schools, a personal interview, and performance on the admissions test. Notre Dame High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, need-based financial aid or other school administered programs.

### Faculty Profile

- 48** Professional staff
- 61%** of instructional staff hold post-graduate degrees
- 19** Average years of teaching experience
- 11** Average years of teaching at NDHS
- 16** Average class size
- 10:1** Instructional staff: student ratio

### Student Profile

- 400** Students enrolled in Fall 2018
  - 25%** of the Class of 2018 scored a **30 or above** on the ACT
  - 489** College hours were accumulated by the Class of 2018
  - 11,496** Hours of community service
- The Notre Dame High School Community Service Program offers students the opportunity to perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

**Class of 2018 Graduates** were accepted to **93** different colleges and universities in **25** states and the District of Columbia. These students received scholarship and award offers totaling more than **\$10.7 million**. **93%** of the class received scholarship offers.

### Calendar

Notre Dame operates on a semester system that is divided into four 9-week grading periods. The school operates on a rotating block schedule. Students take eight classes and attend five 70 minute blocks per day.

### Academic Testing

Each year Notre Dame High School administers the following academic tests: ACT, Pre-ACT, PSAT, and tests for all advanced placement and dual enrollment courses offered.

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## Computation of GPA

GPA is computed on a standard un-weighted 4.0 scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1) and a weighted 5.0 scale (honors courses are given an additional .5 points and AP courses are given an additional 1.0 points). Notre Dame students are not ranked.

## Grading

Grades are issued every nine weeks, and semester grades are recorded on the student's permanent record.

A . . . . 100-93      D . . . . 74-70  
 B . . . . 92-85      F . . . . 69 and below  
 C . . . . 84-75

## Dual Enrollment Courses

Dual Enrollment classes are offered through Chattanooga State Community College.

Current on-campus offerings include:

- College Pre-calculus I & II
- English Composition I & II
- Introduction to Statistics
- 22 additional online courses

## Class of 2018 GPA

	GPA	Weighted GPA
Top 25%	3.77–4.0	4.12–4.5
2nd Quartile	3.51–3.76	3.74–4.11
3rd Quartile	3.16–3.5	3.29–3.72
4th Quartile	1.4–3.16	1.4–3.25

## Advanced Placement Courses

- Art
- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- English Literature & Comp.
- English Language & Comp.
- Environmental Science
- United States History
- World History
- Computer Science Principles
- Psychology

## Honors Courses

- Algebra I, II
- Band
- Biology I
- Calculus/ Trigonometry
- Chemistry I
- Economics
- English I, II, III, IV
- French II, III, IV
- Geometry
- Geography
- Personal Finance
- Physics
- Spanish II, III, IV
- U.S. History
- World History

## Graduation Requirements

The following credits are required for graduation by the Class of 2018:

Credits	Subject
4	English
4	Math
4	Religion
3	Science
3	Foreign Language
1	U. S. History
1	World History
1/2	Economics
1/2	Personal Finance
1/2	Civics
1	IT/Writing Lab
1.5	Health & Wellness
1	Fine Arts
1	Service
5	Electives
31	Total

## Recent Notre Dame graduates were accepted to the following 289 institutions:

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- Alabama A&M University
  - American University
  - Appalachian State University
  - Aquinas College
  - Arcadia University
  - Armstrong State University
  - Athens Technical College
  - Auburn University
  - Austin College
  - Austin Peay State University
  - Ave Maria University
  - Bard College
  - Barnard College
  - Baylor University
  - Belhaven University
  - Bellarmine University
  - Belmont Abbey College
  - Belmont University
  - Berea College
  - Berry College
  - Binghamton University
  - Birmingham-Southern College
  - Bluefield College
  - Boise State University
  - Boston College
  - Boston University
  - Brenau University
  - Brevard College
  - Brigham Young University
  - Bryan College
  - California Polytechnic State University
  - California State University, Channel Islands
  - California State University, Northridge
  - California State University, San Bernardino
  - Carroll University
  - Carson-Newman University
  - Case Western Reserve University
  - Centre College
  - Chattanooga College
  - Chattanooga State Technical Community College
  - Christian Brothers University
  - Clismon University
  - Cleveland State Community College
  - Coastal Carolina University
  - College of Charleston
  - College of the Holy Cross
  - College of William and Mary
  - Colorado School of Mines
  - Colorado State University
  - Converse College
  - Cornell University
  - Culver-Stockton College
  - Cumberland University
  - Curry College
  - Dalton State College
  - DePaul University
  - Drexel University
  - Duke University
  - Earlham College
  - East Tennessee State University
  - Eastern Kentucky University
  - Eckerd College
  - Elmhurst College
  - Elon University
  - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
  - Emory University
  - Fashion Institute of Technology
  - Faulkner University - Traditional Admissions
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Florida Institute of Technology
  - Florida International University
  - Florida Southern College
  - Florida State University
  - Fordham University
  - Franciscan University of Steubenville
  - Furman University
  - Gardner-Webb University
  - George Mason University
  - Georgetown University
  - Georgia College
  - Georgia Institute of Technology
  - Georgia Southern University
  - Georgia Southwestern State University
  - Georgia State University
  - Gonzaga University
  - Gulf Coast Community College
  - Hampshire College
  - Hawaii Pacific University
  - Hendrix College
  - High Point University
  - Hong Kong Polytechnic University
  - Idaho State University
  - Illinois Institute of Technology
  - Iowa State University
  - Jacksonville State University
  - John Carroll University
  - Johns Hopkins University
  - Kennesaw State University
  - Kentucky Wesleyan College
  - Kenyon College
  - King University
  - LaGrange College
  - Lee University
  - Lees-McKee College
  - Lincoln Memorial University
  - Lipscomb University
  - Louisiana State University
  - Louisiana Tech University
  - Loyola Marymount University
  - Loyola University Chicago
  - Loyola University Maryland
  - Loyola University New Orleans
  - Marshall University
  - Mary Baldwin College
  - Marymount Manhattan College
  - Maryville College
  - Mercer University
  - Miami University, Oxford
  - Michigan State University
  - Middle Tennessee State University
  - Miller-Motte Technical College
  - Milligan College
  - Millsaps College
  - Mississippi College
  - Mississippi State University
  - Moorepark College
  - Mount St. Joseph University
  - Mount St. Mary's University
  - Mountain State University
  - Murray State University
  - North Carolina State University
  - Northern Michigan University
  - Northwestern Technical College
  - Northwestern University
  - Norwich University
  - Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
  - Occidental College
  - Oglethorpe University
  - Ohio University
  - O'More College of Design
  - Orterbein University
  - Pennsylvania State University
  - Portland State University
  - Presbyterian College
  - Purdue University
  - Radford University
  - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
  - Rhodes College
  - Roanoke College
  - Rochester Institute of Technology
  - Rollins College
  - Roosevelt University
  - Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
  - Rutgers University
  - Saint John's University (MN)
  - Saint Louis University
  - Saint Michael's College
  - Saint Xavier University
  - Samford University
  - San Diego State University
  - Santa Clara University
  - Savannah College of Art and Design
  - Seattle Pacific University
  - Seattle University
  - Seawane: The University of the South
  - Shorter University
  - Southern Adventist University
  - Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
  - Southern Methodist University
  - Southern Virginia University
  - Spalding University
  - Spring Hill College
  - St. Catharine College
  - St. Edward's University
  - St. John's College
  - St. John's University - Queens Campus
  - State University of New York at Albany
  - Stetson University
  - Stonhill College
  - Tennessee State University
  - Tennessee Technological University
  - Tennessee Technology Center - Crossville
  - Tennessee Wesleyan College
  - Texas A&M University
  - Texas Christian University
  - The Catholic University of America
  - The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina
  - The College of Wooster
  - The George Washington University
  - The New School - All Divisions
  - The Ohio State University
  - The University of Alabama
  - The University of Alabama at Birmingham
  - The University of Alabama in Huntsville
  - The University of Georgia
  - The University of Iowa
  - The University of Memphis
  - The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
  - The University of Oklahoma
  - The University of Tampa
  - The University of Texas, Arlington
  - The University of Texas, Austin
  - The University of Texas, Dallas
  - The University of West Georgia
  - Thomas More College
  - Trevecca Nazarene University
  - Troy University
  - Tulane University
  - Tusculum College
  - Union College
  - Union University
  - United States Air Force Academy
  - United States Merchant Marine Academy
  - University of Buffalo The State University of New York
  - University of Arkansas
  - University of California, Davis
  - University of California, Irvine
  - University of California, Los Angeles
  - University of California, San Diego
  - University of California, Santa Barbara
  - University of California, Santa Cruz
  - University of Central Florida
  - University of Cincinnati
  - University of Colorado at Boulder
  - University of Connecticut
  - University of Dallas
  - University of Dayton
  - University of Denver
  - University of Florida
  - University of Kentucky
  - University of Louisiana
  - University of Louisville
  - University of Maryland
  - University of Massachusetts, Amherst
  - University of Massachusetts, Boston
  - University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
  - University of Memphis
  - University of Miami
  - University of Michigan
  - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
  - University of Mississippi
  - University of Missouri Columbia
  - University of Mobile
  - University of New Hampshire at Durham
  - University of New Mexico
  - University of North Carolina at Asheville
  - University of North Carolina at Wilmington
  - University of North Florida
  - University of Notre Dame
  - University of Oregon
  - University of Pittsburgh
  - University of Portland
  - University of Rhode Island
  - University of Rochester
  - University of Saint Joseph
  - University of San Diego
  - University of San Francisco
  - University of South Alabama
  - University of South Carolina
  - University of South Florida, Tampa
  - University of Southern Mississippi
  - University of St. Thomas
  - University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
  - University of Tennessee, Knoxville
  - University of Tennessee, Martin
  - University of the Cumberland
  - University of the Virgin Islands-St. Thomas
  - University of Toledo
  - University of Tulsa
  - University of Utah
  - University of Virginia
  - University of Washington
  - University of Wisconsin, Madison
  - Ursinus University
  - Vanderbilt University
  - Virginia Commonwealth University
  - Virginia Tech
  - Wake Forest University
  - Warren Wilson College
  - Washington and Lee University
  - Washington University in St. Louis
  - West Virginia University
  - Western Carolina University
  - Western Kentucky University
  - Western Washington University
  - Wofford College
  - Xavier University
  - York College
  - Young Harris College