

Notre Dame High School- Belmont

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SCHOOL

Notre Dame High School, Belmont is an independent Catholic college preparatory school dedicated to the educational mission of St. Julie Billiart and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Notre Dame High School was established by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1851 and moved to the historic William Ralston Estate in 1923. The school is located on 10.6 acres in Belmont, California, a professional suburban community located midway between San Francisco and San Jose.

MISSION

We are a caring and compassionate community committed to promoting justice and peace while developing responsible young women of active faith, strong intellect, and Christian leadership. We develop the gifts and talents of each student and foster Gospel values in an environment of academic excellence and mutual respect.

COMMUNITY

The school draws its student body principally from San Mateo County. Families of the school reflect middle to upper middle class economic background. Of the 470 students, 6.8 % are international students. The student/teaching faculty ratio is 11.7:1, and the student/teaching faculty and professional staff ratio is 9.7:1. The average class size is 18.2. 96% of students from the class of 2018 enrolled into a 4-year college while 4% went to community college.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Notre Dame High School offers a strong interscholastic sports program including cross-country, tennis, golf, volleyball, water polo, basketball, soccer, swimming, softball, and track and field. Cheerleading is part of the program as it competes in regional and national competitions each year. Other activities include associated student body, student council, California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, two school



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FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION: 48.02 FTE

90% hold one or more
Advanced degrees

ACCREDITATION:
Western Association of Schools
and Colleges

CEEB: #050275

publications (*The Catalyst*, and yearbook), and clubs and organizations.

TRI-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Notre Dame High School- Belmont, Mercy High School-Burlingame, and Junipero Serra High School participate in a Tri-School program that provides co-educational experiences in the areas of academics, campus ministry, performing arts, and student activities.



ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Students are capped at 3 Honors/AP Courses per year.

HONORS COURSES (14)

Anatomy & Physiology (tri-school)
 English I
 English II
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Pre-calculus
 Biology
 Chemistry
 World History
 Modern World History
 Photography III
 Sculpture III
 French III
 Spanish III

Advanced Placement Courses (19)

Art History
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Computer Science (Tri-School)
 English Language and Composition
 English Literature and Composition
 French Language and Culture
 Physics
 Psychology
 Spanish Language and Culture
 Spanish Literature and Culture
 Statistics
 Studio Art: 2-D Design, 3-D Design, Drawing
 United States Government and Politics
 United States History

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

May of 2018, 129 students took 229 examinations in 17 subject areas. Of this total of Advanced Placement students, 70% earned scores of 3 or higher.

Graduation Requirements

The minimum course load for a student is 30 credits per semester for all grade levels. Most students take 35 credits per semester. 240 credits with the following distribution are required for graduation:

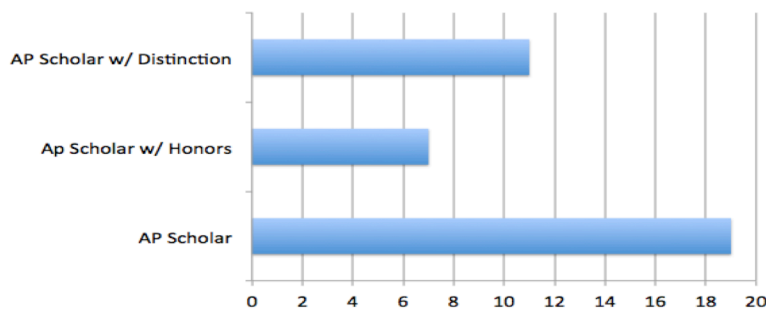
English 40 credits
Mathematics 30 credits
Physical Education 10 credits
Religious Studies 40 credits
Science 30 credits
Social Sciences 30 credits
Visual/Performing Arts 10 credits
World Languages 20 credits
Electives 30 credits
Plus 80 Hours of Community Service.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

The marking system uses percentages that are converted to a grade equivalency. The calculation of a student's academic standing is based on a weighted grade point average. Grade reporting is two (2) times per year. We no longer rank students beginning with the class of 2017.

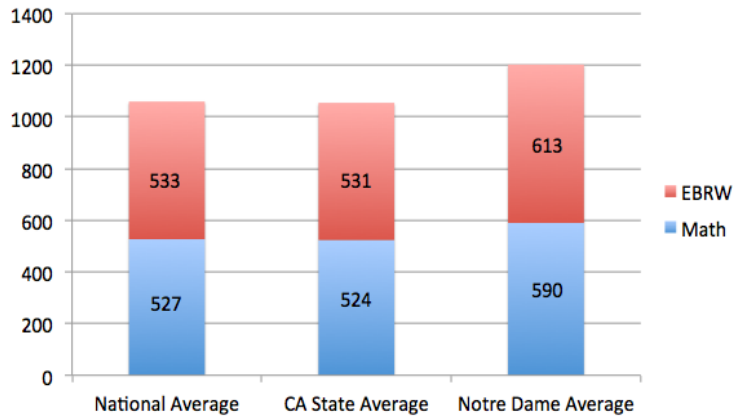
A 94-100	C+ 77-79
A- 90-93	C 73-76
B+ 87-89	C- 70-72
B 83-86	D+ 67-69
B- 80-82	D 63-66
B 83-86	D- 60-62
	F 59 and below

Class of 2019 AP Recognition



NOTRE DAME STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

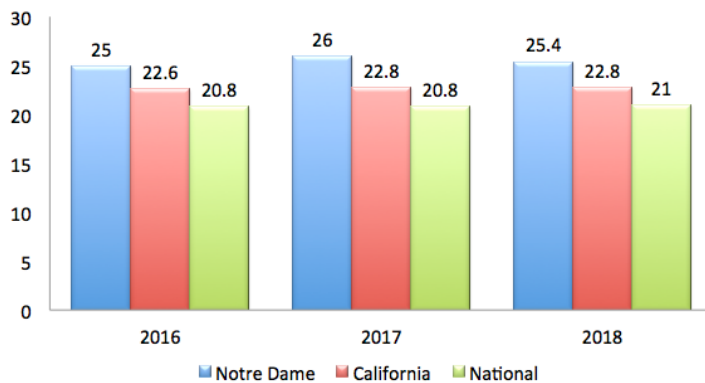
SAT Averages



Top 5% of Students at Notre Dame- Belmont scored a 1500 or better on the New SAT scale of 1600.

Students on average scored a 613 on Evidenced Based Reading and Writing and 590 on Math, exceeding benchmark levels.

ACT Score Averages 2016-2018



Top 5% of students at Notre Dame scored a composite of 30 or higher on the ACT.

Average individual English score was 26.3, average math was 24, average reading was 27.5 and average science was 24.9, exceeding all benchmark levels.

National Merit Scholarships

Every year the PSAT/NMSQT exams are offered to Sophomores and Juniors on campus. Students have been recognized for the following years.

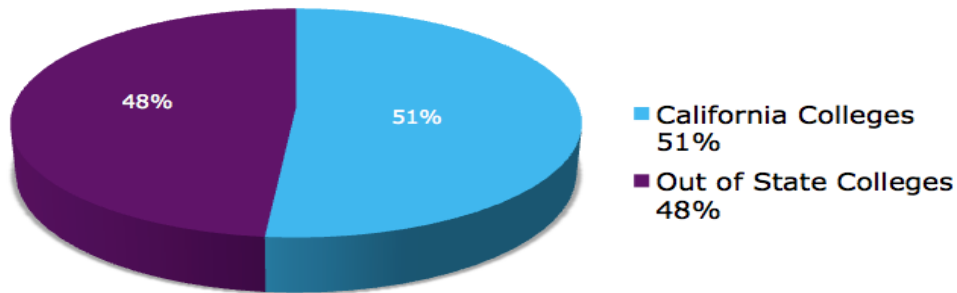
Class of 2017: 3 Commended Students

Class of 2018: 2 Commended Students

Class of 2019: 3 Commended Students and 1 Semi-Finalist

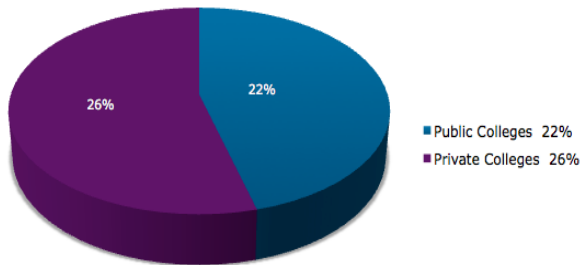
Class of 2018

College Matriculation



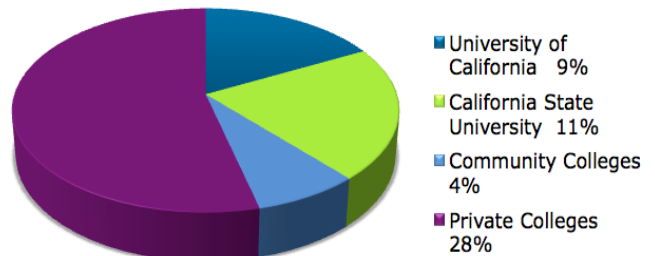
Class of 2018

48% Matriculated at Out-of-State Colleges



Class of 2018

51% Matriculated at California Colleges



Class of 2015-2018 College Acceptances Partial List

American Musical and Dramatic Academy - AMDA
 American University
 American Jewish University
 Amherst College
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Babson College
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Bates College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Boston College
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brandeis University
 Cal Tech
 California College of the Arts
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll College (MT)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chaminade University of Honolulu
 Chapman University
 Claremont Mckenna
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colgate University

College of Charleston
College of The Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Evergreen State College
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Gonzaga University
Goucher College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Holy Names University
Howard University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University at Bloomington
James Cook University (AUS)
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Julliard School
Kings College- London (UK)
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University (Chicago, Maryland & New Orleans)
Macalester College
Marquette University
McGill University (CAN)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
MIT
New York University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Northeastern University
Northwestern University

Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Olin College of Engineering
Otis College of Art & Design
Pace University
Penn State
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Princeton University
Purdue
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rutgers
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Seattle University
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford
Syracuse University
Texas A & M
Texas Christian University
The New School (Parsons)
Tufts University
Tulane University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Willamette University
William & Mary (College of)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia (CAN)
University of California (All Campuses)
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts (Lowell, Amherst & Boston)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison