

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY



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ANNUAL REPORT TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STAFF 2011-12

Notre Dame Academy is a selective, private, college-preparatory high school for young women and is an **International Baccalaureate World School**. Our student body of over 600 girls are from a wide range of economic and ethnic backgrounds from inner city to rural farm areas. We currently have students enrolled from Lucas, Wood, Fulton, Henry and Ottawa counties in Ohio, and Monroe and Lenawee counties in Michigan. The school operates on a block schedule consisting of four, 85-minute classes meeting every other day.

CLASS OF 2011

- ◆ 130 Seniors graduated May 2011
- ◆ Earned over \$14 million in college awards
- ◆ 77% of the class earned a college award
- ◆ Accepted at over 125 colleges & universities
- ◆ 98% are at a four-year college/university

MISSION STATEMENT

Notre Dame Academy, a Catholic college preparatory school, sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, promotes the holistic development of young women for leadership and service by providing an exceptional educational experience

CLASS OF 2012

- ◆ 150 Seniors
- ◆ 98% will go on to four-year colleges and universities.
- ◆ All students will complete a 50+ hour community service component
- ◆ All students will complete a 36-hour Senior Project

Notre Dame Academy Curriculum and Grading Offerings

Notre Dame Academy offers the **International Baccalaureate Program** with both a full diploma and certificate program (Class of 2012 were not eligible for the IB Program). An extensive **honors and Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum** offers courses in the Fine and Performing Arts, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Science, Theology, Language Arts, and Social Studies. **A listing is on the other side. A detailed course catalog is available online at www.nda.org.** Notre Dame Academy has partnered with The University of Toledo to provide over 20 online college courses that students take right on the NDA campus as well as course offerings from Lourdes University and Owens Community College. Online courses are also available from Brigham Young University. Notre Dame Academy uses a weighted 4.0 GPA scale. Interpretation of grading scale is located on college transcripts. Notre Dame Academy does not participate in the National Honor Society.

NOTRE DAME ACADEMY CLASS OF 2011 TESTING PROFILES:

2011 TEST SCORE RESULTS

<u>ACT</u>	Reading	English	Math	Science	Composite
NDA:					
Middle 50% Score	25.8	25.6	22.5	23.5	24.5
National	21.3	20.6	21.1	20.9	21.1

<u>SAT</u>	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
NDA: Middle 50% Score	572	540	563
National	497	514	489

CEEB/ACT Code: 365040

2011 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Notre Dame Academy scholars continue to be honored by the National Merit Scholarship Programs. In 2011, one senior was recognized as a National Merit Finalist and three as National Merit Commended Students. In all, 269 Notre Dame students have been honored in these programs over the last 20 years: 88 as Finalists or Semifinalists and 181 as Commended Scholars (National Achievement Scholars Included).

2011 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

165 students took 245 tests in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, English Literature/Composition, French, Latin Vergil, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish, United States Government and Politics, and United States History.
70% scored a 3 or higher, 22% scored a 5, 24% scored a 4, and 24% scored a 3.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Listed below are the educational institutions where our 2006-2011 graduates have been enrolled or accepted:

Adrian College Albion College Allegheny College American University Amherst College Aquinas College Arizona State University Art Institute of Chicago Ashland University Auburn University Baldwin-Wallace College Ball State University Bellarmine University Beloit College Belmont University Benedictine College Bluffton University Boston College Boston University Bowling Green State University Brown University Bucknell University Butler University Canisius College Capital University Carroll University Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America Central Michigan University Clark University Clemson University Cleveland State University College of Wooster Colorado School of Mines Columbia College Columbus College of Art & Design Cornell University Dartmouth College DePaul University DePauw University Defiance College Denison University Drexel University Duke University	Duquesne University Earlham College Eastern Michigan University Eckerd College Elizabethtown College Elmhurst College Emerson College Emory University Fordham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Gannon University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Goucher College Grand Valley State University Hawaii Pacific University Heidelberg College High Point University Hillsdale College Hofstra University Hollins University Holy Cross College Hope College Illinois Institute of Art Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University Ithaca College John Carroll University Kalamazoo College Kent State University Kenyon College Knox College Lake Forest College Lawrence University Lehigh University Lourdes College Loyola University - Chicago Marietta College Marquette University Marshall University Massachusetts Institute of Technology McGill University Mercy College of Northwest Ohio	Mercyhurst College Miami University Michigan State University New College of Florida New York University Northeast Ohio Medical University Niagara University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northwestern University Notre Dame College Oakland University Oberlin College Ohio Dominican College Ohio Northern University Ohio State University Ohio University Ohio Wesleyan University Otterbein College Owens Community College Penn State University Purdue University Reed College Regis University Rider University Roanoke College Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College Sarah Lawrence College Siena Heights University Smith College Southern Methodist University St. Johns University St. Lawrence University Swarthmore College Sweet Briar College Syracuse University Temple University Transylvania University Trinity College Tulane University United States Coast Guard Academy United States Military Academy United States Naval Academy University of Akron	University of Arizona University of California - Los Angeles University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati University of Colorado - Boulder University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Denver University of Detroit-Mercy University of Evansville University of Findlay University of Illinois University of Iowa University of Kentucky University of Maryland - College Park University of Miami University of Michigan University of Nevada - Las Vegas University of New England University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill University of North Carolina - Wilmington University of Notre Dame University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester University of San Diego University of South Carolina University of Southern California University of Toledo University of Vermont University of Wisconsin - Madison Valparaiso University Vassar College Villanova University Wake Forest University Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Wesleyan University West Virginia University Western Michigan University Wittenberg University Wright State University Xavier University Yale University
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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY GENERAL OVERVIEW OF COURSE OF STUDIES

[* indicates Honors, (AP) indicates Advanced Placement, (IB) indicates International Baccalaureate A complete catalog is available online at www.nda.org.]

Fine and Performing Arts

3-Dimensional Art
 Art I, II, III*, IV*
 Beginning Instruments
 Chorus I, II, III, IV
 History of Popular Music
 *Honors Choir
 Graphic Design I, II
 Music Composition I, II, III
 AP Music Theory
 *Orchestra I, II, III, IV
 Speech and Drama I, II
 Advanced Speech and Drama I, II
 Voice Class
 Advanced Voice Class
 Women in Music
 AP Art History
 Applied Dance I, II, III, IV
 Musical Dance Theatre
 Music Tech
 Competitive Speaking & Acting
IB Theatre Arts SL
IB Visual Arts SL/HL

Journalism I, II, III

Broadcast Journalism II, III

Foreign Language

*French I, II, III, IV, AP IV, AP V
 *Chinese I, II, III
 *Latin I, II, III, Honors IV, AP IV
 *Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP IV, AP V
IB Spanish SL

Language Arts

Integrated English I
 *English I, II, III, IV, AP IV
 Creative Writing
 Culture and Literature
 Shakespeare
IB English HL

Mathematics

Pre-Math I
 *Math I, II, III, IV
 *Pre-Calculus
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Statistics
 Probability
IB Mathematical Studies SL
IB Mathematics HL (Online)
IB Mathematics SL

Science

General Science
 *Biology
 AP Biology II
 *Anatomy/Physiology
 *Anatomy/Physiology II
 *Chemistry
 *Engineering
 Environmental Science
 AP Environmental Science
 *Physics
 Introduction to Astronomy
 *Molecular Genetics
IB AP Biology
IB Physics

IB Theory of Knowledge

Theology I, II, III, IV

*Bioethics

Service Learning

Link Crew
 Assistants in music, office, sports editing, performing arts, and PE

Social Studies

*World History I
 Economics
 *Psychology
 AP Psychology
 Women's Studies
 AP U.S. Government and Politics
 AP U.S. History
 Sociology
 Contemporary Global Issues
 U.S. History
 U.S. Government
 African/Middle East Studies
IB History HL
IB AP History HL

Business Education

Accounting I, II, III
 Computer Applications I, II
 Introduction to Law
 Personal Finance
 Web Design/Computer Graphics

Health and Physical Education