

Colleges Offering Admission to the Classes of 2016 & 2017

Adelphi University
 The University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Allegheny College
 AMDA - College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts
 American University
 Arizona State University
 The University of Arizona
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Barrett, The Honors College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Bennington College
 Bentley University
 Biola University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Brandeis University
 University of British Columbia
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Butler University
 Caldwell University
 California College of the Arts
 California Institute of Technology
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Lutheran University
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 California State University, Channel Islands
 California State University, Chico
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 California State University, East Bay
 California State University, Fresno
 California State University, Fullerton
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Los Angeles
 California State University, Monterey Bay
 California State University, Sacramento
 California State University, San Marcos
 California State University, Stanislaus
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 Canisius College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll College
 Carthage College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
 University of Chicago
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Cogswell Polytechnical College
 College of Charleston
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
 Colorado Mesa University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia University

Concordia University - Irvine
 Concordia University - Portland
 University of Connecticut
 Cornell College
 Cornell University
 Creighton University
 Curry College
 Dartmouth College
 University of Dayton
 De Anza College
 Denison University
 University of Denver
 DePaul University
 DeSales University
 Dominican University
 Dominican University of California
 Drake University
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Emory University
 Evergreen Valley College
 Fairfield University
 Foothill College
 Fordham University - Lincoln Center Campus/Rose Hill Campus
 Franklin & Marshall College
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
 Fresno Pacific University
 Full Sail University
 George Mason University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gonzaga University
 Goshen College
 Grinnell College
 Guilford College
 Hamilton College - NY
 Harvard University
 Harvey Mudd College
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 Hofstra University
 Holy Names University
 Hope College
 Howard University
 Humboldt State University
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 Ithaca College
 John Carroll University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kalamazoo College
 University of Kansas
 Kent State University
 Kenyon College
 Kettering University
 King's College
 Knox College
 University of La Verne
 Lafayette College
 Lawrence University
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Macalester College

Marquette University
 Marymount California University
 MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 Menlo College
 Miami University, Oxford
 University of Miami
 Michigan State University
 University of Michigan
 Millikin University
 Mills College
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 Mission College
 Mississippi State University
 Missouri University of Science & Technology
 Monmouth University
 Scripps College
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Saint Mary College
 University of Nevada, Reno
 University of New Mexico
 New York University
 Newcastle University
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 North Carolina State University
 University of North Dakota
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern University
 Notre Dame de Namur University
 University of Notre Dame
 Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
 Occidental College
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Ohlone College
 Orange Coast College
 Oregon State University
 University of Oregon
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University, New York City
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Pacific University
 University of the Pacific
 Pennsylvania State University
 University of Pennsylvania
 Pepperdine University
 University of Pittsburgh
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Pomona College
 Portland State University
 University of Portland
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 University of Puget Sound
 Purdue University
 Queen Mary University of London
 Quinnipiac University
 University of Redlands
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 University of Rhode Island
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Ripon College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 University of Rochester
 Rocky Mountain College
 Roger Williams University
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University - Camden
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Saint Francis University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Martin's University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Saint Vincent College
 San Diego State University
 University of San Diego
 San Francisco State University
 University of San Francisco
 San Jose City College
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 The University of Scranton
 Simmons College
 Smith College
 Sonoma State University
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 Southern Connecticut State University
 University of Southern Maine
 Southern Oregon University
 Spelman College
 St. Edward's University
 St. John's College
 St. John's University - Manhattan Campus
 St. John's University - Queens Campus
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University
 Stony Brook University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The New School
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University College Dublin
 University of La Verne
 University of St Andrews
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 University of Washington
 Wellesley College
 Wells College
 West Valley College
 Westminster College
 Westmont College
 Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University
 College of William and Mary
 William Woods University
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Wittenberg University
 The College of Wooster
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 University of Wyoming
 Xavier University
 Yale University



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Providing a distinctive, Catholic, college-preparatory education for young women in the heart of downtown since 1851

School Profile 2017-2018

Notre Dame High School, San Jose, California

Mission Statement

Notre Dame High School, in the heart of downtown San Jose since 1851, provides young women an exemplary Catholic and college-preparatory education. We do so in the spiritual legacy of Saint Julie Billiart, the foundress of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, embracing the gift of God's goodness to support the personal journey of each student. This journey occurs in a uniquely compassionate community with meaningful and integrated learning programs that foster intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, reflection, social awareness and responsibility, and the discovery of each young woman's voice and leadership capabilities.

Academic Program/Curriculum

Since 1851, Notre Dame has been the premier educator of young women of Silicon Valley. Building on a strong tradition of teaching students 'what they need to know for life,' Notre Dame educates today's young women for leadership, global citizenship and socially-responsible entrepreneurship. Our rich urban landscape and innovative programs cultivate young women with strong voices who will bring intelligent compassion to their world — young women who become active leaders

Advocating for Change

The Class of 2017

on average served

145%

of required service hours

\$135,375

economic impact

of Class of 2017 in their senior year



At the Young Women's Advocacy Summit seniors advocate to local community organizations and individuals on behalf of the organizations they served

Education for Justice & Leadership

At Notre Dame today, Education for Justice and Leadership defines the distinctive program that forms young women for compassionate and socially-just leadership. Rooted in our mission and call to provide experiences steeped in Catholic values, this commitment to educate towards goals of personal engagement, responsibility, stewardship, solidarity and advocacy requires purposeful integration of academic study and direct experience.

Through our program, the young women at Notre Dame develop a strong spiritual core and sense of self as well as their individual perspective on social issues. As young women of service and impact, they take their place in the community, standing with, and speaking for, the marginalized.

Grade Distribution for the Class of 2018

Grades earned in the junior year by members of the Class of 2018 (based on 165 students)

NOTRE DAME'S GRADING SCALE	LETTER GRADE	6TH SEMESTER GPA CLASS OF 2018 (AS OF 6/2017)		
4.00 or higher	A	79	48%	
3.0 - 3.99	B	72	44%	
2.0 - 2.99	C	13	8%	
1.99 or lower	D	1	<1%	

The grades indicated are for the sixth semester and include all academic and non-academic courses. The GPA is cumulative beginning in 9th grade and is calculated based on a 4.0 system with one bonus point given for Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Notre Dame High School does not rank students.

Grade Distribution for Class of 2018 by Course

Grades earned in the junior year by members of the Class of 2018 (based on 165 students)

DEPARTMENT	A	B	C	D	F
English	76%	20%	4%	<1%	0%
Social Studies	37%	50%	12%	1%	<1%
Mathematics	47%	37%	14%	1%	<1%
Science	66%	29%	4%	<1%	0%
Modern Language	65%	30%	4%	<1%	0%
Technology, Engineering & Design	91%	7%	2%	0%	0%

SAT

Evidence Based Reading & Writing

740
ND Upper
Quartile

665 ND Mean
538 Nat'l Mean

SAT in Math

710
ND Upper
Quartile

647 ND Mean
533 Nat'l Mean

Data for Class of 2017

SAT Subject Test Average

Biology Ecological	628	Math Level 1	n/a
Biology Molecular	710	Math Level 2	652
Chemistry	564	US History	658
Literature	635	World History	669

ACT composite

27.6 ND Mean
22.6 CA Mean
20.8 Nat'l Mean

Data for Class of 2017

School Population

The Class of 2018 comes from communities throughout the Santa Clara Valley. Admission is based on previous school records, recommendations, and high school entrance exam testing. The Class of 2018 reflects Silicon Valley's ethnic and socioeconomic diversity.

Class of 2018

Caucasian	27%
Indian/Pakistani	21%
Hispanic	13%
Filipino	10%
Vietnamese	9%
Chinese	9%
Other	7%
Asian	2%
Black	1%
Japanese	<1%
Iranian/Persian	<1%
Prefer not to Share	<1%
Korean	<1%

Approximately 47% of the students in the Class of 2018 come from homes in which a second language is spoken. Approximately one quarter (24%) of the student body receive financial assistance.

Notre Dame High School is a member of WACAC, NACAC, and The College Board.

Notre Dame High School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Western Catholic Education Association.

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses Offered

English

English I Honors
English II Honors
English Language & Composition AP
English Literature & Composition AP

Mathematics

Geometry Honors
Algebra II Honors
Trigonometry/ Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus AB AP
Calculus BC AP

Modern Language

French II Honors
French III Honors
French Language & Culture AP
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors

Science

Biology Honors
AP Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Biology AP
AP Physics I

Social Studies

Global Studies Honors
World History AP
US History AP
Psychology AP
US Government & Politics AP

Technology, Engineering & Design

Computer Science A: AP
AP Computer Science Principles

National Merit

Class of 2018: 5 Semi Finalists; 19 Commended Scholars

Class of 2017: 1 Finalist; 4 Semi Finalists; 16 Commended Scholars

Class of 2016: 5 Semi Finalists; 16 Commended Scholars; 2 National Hispanic Scholars

More than 78% of our students take one or more of the 29 Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses offered. Last May, 308 students took 741 exams. Of those students, 93% passed one or more of their AP tests. In fact, 26.5% of the tests taken earned a top score of 5 thanks to the rigorous program and distinguished faculty. Notre Dame's faculty includes six Advanced Placement Test readers in four academic areas.

78%
of students

take one or more of
29
AP & Honors classes

Advanced Placement Test Pass Rate

93%
AP pass rate
for 2016-17 students

AVERAGE PASS RATE
62% state **60%** nation

- English Literature 92%
- English Language 95%
- Psychology 96%
- US History 91%
- World History 96%
- Calculus BC 96%
- Biology 100%
- Spanish Literature 100%

Moving On After High School

74%
of the students in the Class of 2017 matriculated to one of the

Princeton Review's
Best 381 Colleges

61% Private
28% UC/CSU
5.5% CC or Gap
5% Out of State Public
0.5% International

22% of Class of 2017
is matriculating to highly selective
colleges (accepting 33% of
students or less) up from 18% for
the Class of 2016