

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
Univeristy 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
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
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
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
Scripps College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
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
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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



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



665 ND Mean
538 Nat'l Mean

SAT in Math



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
Spanish Language & Culture AP
Spanish Literature & Culture AP

Science

Biology Honors
AP Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Biology AP
AP Physics I
Environmental Science AP

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.

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of students
take one or more of 29
AP & Honors classes

Advanced Placement Test Pass Rate



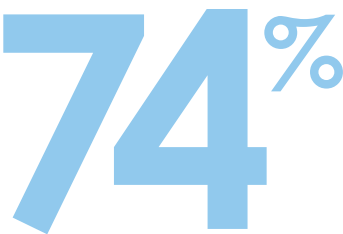
AP pass rate
for 2016-17 students

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



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