

COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO THE CLASSES OF 2021 & 2022

- Allegheny College
- American University
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University-Tempe
- Azusa Pacific University
- Babson College
- Barnard College
- Baylor University
- Bennington College
- Berklee College of Music
- Biola University
- Boise State University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bradley University
- Br&eis University
- Bryant University
- Butler University
- California Baptist University
- California Institute of Technology
- California Lutheran University
- California Polytechnic State University- San Luis Obispo
- California State Polytechnic University- Pomona
- California State University Maritime Academy
- California State University-Bakersfield
- California State University-Channel Isl&s
- 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-Northridge
- California State University-Sacramento
- California State University-San Marcos
- California State University-Stanislaus
- Canisius College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Carthage College
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chaminade University of Honolulu
- Champlain College
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clark University
- Colby College
- College of Charleston
- Colorado College
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University-Fort Collins
- Columbia College Chicago
- Concordia College at Moorhead
- Concordia University-Ann Arbor
- Concordia University-Irvine
- Concordia University-Wisconsin
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- Cornish College of the Arts
- Creighton University
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- De Anza College
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College
- Dominican College of Blauvelt
- Dominican University of California
- Drew University
- Drexel University
- Duke Kunshan University
- Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus
- Eastern Oregon University
- Elmhurst University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University- Daytona Beach
- Emerson College
- Emory University-Oxford College
- Endicott College
- Evergreen Valley College
- Fairfield University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University- Florham Campus
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Fresno Pacific University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology- Main Campus
- Gonzaga University
- Goucher College
- Gr& Canyon University
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Harvey Mudd College
- Haverford College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hobart William Smith Colleges
- Holy Names University
- Howard University
- Humboldt State University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Indiana Wesleyan University-Marion
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Kettering University
- Lafayette College
- Lake Forest College
- Lawrence University
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Liberty University
- Long Isl& University
- Louisiana State University Agricultural & Mechanical College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryl&
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Macalester College
- Manhattan College
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Maryl& Institute College of Art
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Maryville University of Saint Louis
- McDaniel College
- McGill University
- Menlo College
- Mercyhurst University
- Merrimack College
- Miami University-Oxford
- Middlebury College
- Minneapolis College of Art & Design
- Montana State University
- Montclair State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- Mount Saint Mary’s University
- Muhlenberg College
- Nazareth College
- New York School of Interior Design
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northwestern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University-Main Campus
- Oregon State University
- Otis College of Art & Design

- Pace University
- Pacific Northwest College of Art
- Pacific University
- Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
- Pepperdine University
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- Portl& State University
- Pratt Institute-Main
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Queen Mary University of London
- Queen’s University
- Reed College
- Regent’s University London
- Regis University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Isl& School of Design
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Robert Morris University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rollins College
- Roosevelt University
- Rowan University
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Saint Joseph’s University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Louis University - Madrid
- Saint Mary’s College of California
- Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
- Saint Norbert College
- Salve Regina University
- Sam Houston State University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose City College
- San Jose State University
- Santa Barbara City College
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Scripps College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Siena College
- Siena Heights University
- Sierra College
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Sonoma State University
- Southern Methodist University
- Spalding University
- St Bonaventure University
- St Catherine University
- St John’s University-New York
- St Olaf College
- Stanford University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Suffolk University
- SUNY at Fredonia
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas A & M University-College Station
- Texas Christian University
- The College of Wooster
- The New School
- The University of British Columbia
- The University of Edinburgh
- The University of Montana
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Tennessee-Knoxville

- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- Trinity College Dublin
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Arizona
- University of Calgary
- 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
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Greenwich
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of La Verne
- University of Maine
- University of Maryl&-College Park
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Massachusetts-Boston
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- University of Nevada-Reno
- University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
- University of Portl&
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redl&s
- University of Rochester
- University of Southampton
- University of Saint Mary
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- University of Toronto
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Victoria
- University of Virginia-Main Campus
- University of Washington-Seattle Campus
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- V&erbilt University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
- Wagner College
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St Louis
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- West Valley College
- Western Washington University
- Whitman College
- Whittier College
- Whitworth University
- Willamette University
- William Penn University
- Williams College
- Xavier University



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

School Profile 2022-2023

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, college-preparatory education to become life-long learners, spiritual seekers, justice advocates and community leaders. We are inspired by Saint Julie Billiard and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. We empower young women and “teach them what they need to know for life.”

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 in our local, national and global communities.

Advocating for Change

The Class of 2022
on average served
130%
of required service hours

\$114,068
economic impact
of Class of 2022 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 2023

Grades earned in the junior year by members of the Class of 2023 (based on 179 students)

NOTRE DAME'S GRADING SCALE	LETTER GRADE	6TH SEMESTER GPA (AS OF 6/2020)	
4.00 or higher	A	115	71.9%
3.0 - 3.99	B	39	24.4%
2.0 - 2.99	C	6	3.8%
1.99 or lower	D	0	0.0%

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 2023 BY COURSE

Grades earned in the junior year by members of the Class of 2023 (based on 179 students)

DEPARTMENT	A	B	C	D	INC	P
English	82%	14%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Social Studies	83%	13%	4%	0%	0%	1%
Mathematics	64%	27%	7%	1%	0%	1%
Science	71%	20%	4%	0%	0%	4%
Modern Language	73%	21%	4%	0%	1%	0%

SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing



647 ND Mean

SAT in Math



615 ND Mean

DATA FOR CLASS OF 2022

ACT composite

29.6 Notre Dame Mean
23.3 California Mean
20.9 National Mean

DATA FOR CLASS OF 2022

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2022: 4 National Merit Competition Semi Finalists

Class of 2022: Due to COVID-19, the PSAT/NMSQT test was not offered on campus for the Class of 2022.

Class of 2021: 4 Merit Scholars; 5 Semi Finalists; 11 Commended Scholars

Class of 2020: 2 Merit Scholars; 5 Semi Finalists; 19 Commended Scholars

SCHOOL POPULATION

The Class of 2023 comes from communities throughout the Santa Clara Valley. Admission for this class was based on previous school records, recommendations, and high school entrance exam testing. The Class of 2023 reflects Silicon Valley's ethnic and socioeconomic diversity.

Class of 2023

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%
Anglo/White	27.4%
Asian	12.8%
Black/African	1.7%
Chinese	4.5%
Decline to Respond	1.1%
Filipino	6.7%
Hispanic	19.0%
Indian/Pakistani	13.4%
Japanese	1.7%
Korean	1.1%
Multi-Racial/Multi-Ethnic	5.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.6%
Vietnamese	4.5%

Approximately 55% of the students in the Class of 2023 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
Computer Science A 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
Chinese AP

Science

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

Social Studies

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

Notre Dame's faculty includes four Advanced Placement Test readers in four academic areas.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS

More than 90% of our students take one or more of the 30 Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses offered. In May of 2022, 308 students took 672 AP exams. Of those students 85% had a passing score of 3 or higher and 29% earned a top score of 5.

90%
of students
take one or more of **30**
AP & Honors classes

Advanced Placement Test Pass Rate

85% AP pass rate for 2021-22 students

AVERAGE AP TEST SCORE OUT OF 5

3.6
NOTRE DAME

- Biology **85%**
- Spanish Literature **84%**
- Spanish Language **92%**
- Calculus BC **71%**
- Computer Science Principles **79%**
- English Language **88%**
- English Literature **100%**
- World History **85%**
- Psychology **91%**

Moving On After High School

99.4%

of the students in the Class of 2022 matriculated straight into a two or four-year college or university

CLASS OF 2022

- 56%** Private
- 25%** UC/CSU
- 9%** Out of State Public
- 8%** CC or Gap
- 2%** International



32%

of graduates from the Class of 2022 matriculated to highly selective colleges