



MISSION STATEMENT

Like Mary, who gave Christ to the world, Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School educates leaders who transform the world, as Jesus did, by living the truth in love.

VISION & CORE VALUES

Notre Dame Schools will engage students from preschool through high school in an exceptional Catholic education.

We will focus on loving, respecting, and educating all to discover and develop their God-given talents.

We will challenge our students to respond faithfully to Jesus' call to transform the world by consciously doing good and bringing hope to the hearts of all.

JUSTICE

Inspiring all to work toward a more just and peaceful world, especially through service to those on the margins of society and by caring for all God's creation

RESPECT

Cherishing and honoring the God-given dignity of each person

INTEGRITY

Challenging and supporting students to live authentic, virtuous lives

COMMUNITY

Welcoming and connecting persons so that all may live in love with one heart and soul

EXCELLENCE

Continuing and ever-renewing the highly esteemed tradition of Notre Dame education

ENROLLMENT & CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

Total Enrollment: 626 (grades 9-12)

Senior Class Enrollment: 164

Admission is selective, based on academic performance and standardized testing in grade school.

LOCATION

Located on a 400-acre campus 30 miles east of Cleveland, NDCL draws students from more than 50 elementary and middle schools in seven counties.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

- Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling
- American School Counselor Association

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-six credits are required for graduation through the following course of study:

- 4 Credits in Theology
- 4 Credits in English
- 4 Credits in Mathematics
- 3 Credits in Social Studies
- 3 Credits in Science
- 2 Credits in one World Language
- 1 Credit in Fine Arts
- 0.5 Credit in Speech
- 0.5 Credit in Financial Literacy
- 0.5 Credit in Health
- 0.5 Credit in Physical Education (*unless waived*)
- 3 Elective Credits

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

Administrators: 4

Campus Ministers: 2

School Counselors: 4

Instructional Staff: 43

Support Staff: 26

Sisters of Notre Dame: 3

FACULTY TO STUDENT RATIO: **14:1**

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GRADING SCALE

GRADING SCALE	LETTER GRADE	QUALITY POINT	HONORS QUALITY POINT
100-99	A+	4.3	4.8
98-93	A	4.0	4.5
92-90	A-	3.7	4.2
89-88	B+	3.3	3.8
87-84	B	3.0	3.5
83-82	B-	2.7	3.2
81-80	C+	2.3	2.8
79-76	C	2.0	2.5
75-74	C-	1.7	2.2
73-72	D+	1.3	1.8
71	D	1.0	1.5
70	D-	0.7	1.2



COURSE SELECTION

ENGLISH

Honors Eng. 9
English 9
Honors Eng. 10
English 10
Honors Eng. 11
English 11
English 12
College Writing I
College Writing II
Speech
Film Study
Faith & Justice
Life & Lit.
Creative Writing
College Intro Literature
College Pop Literature

SCIENCE

STEM Foundations
Honors Bio.
Biology
Environmental Science
Honors Chem.
Chemistry
Human Anatomy & Physiology
AP Physics

Physics

College Biology
Forensic Science
Food Chemistry
Astronomy
STEM Biomedical Studies

SOCIAL STUDIES

Honors Modern World History
Modern World History
College Major Themes in American History
U.S. History
U.S. Government
College American Gov. & Politics
Sociology
World Issues
Human Geography
College Psych.

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Honors Geometry
Geometry
Honors Alg II w/Trigonometry

Algebra II Concepts

Algebra II
Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Statistics
Mathematical Modeling & Reasoning
Honors Pre-Calculus
Calculus IA
Calculus IB
College Statistics
Engineering Principles
College Calculus I
College Calculus II

BUSINESS

Accounting I
Intro to Business
Marketing Principles
Personal Finance Plus
College Global Business
TECHNOLOGY
Digital Design I, II, III
Visual Com Studio
Computer Science 1A
Computer Science 1B

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I, II, III
College French
Spanish I, II, III
College Spanish

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Creative Foods I, II
Family & Child Development
Explorations in Apparel, Design & Construction

VISUAL ARTS

Intro to Drawing & Painting
Drawing & Painting I, II
Intro to Art Exploration
Art Exploration I, II
Intro to Ceramics
Ceramics I, II, III
Intro to Photo
Traditional/Digital
Photo Level I, II, III
Wheel Throwing
AP Studio Art I, II
Video Production

PERFORMING ARTS

Stage Band
Music Theory
NDCL Chorale
Mixed Choir
Ukulele

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Physical Ed. I, II
Strength & Conditioning
Adv. Strength & Conditioning
Adv. Physical Education I, II

THEOLOGY

Theology 9
Theology 10
Theology 11
Intentional Discipleship
World Religions

RANKING* & TESTING†

QUINTILE	GPA RANGE
1st	4.02 - 4.31
2nd	3.78 - 4.02
3rd	3.55 - 3.78
4th	3.11 - 3.55
5th	1.88 - 3.1

* (Class of 2027, six semesters) NDCL does not rank but does provide GPA by quintile.

ACT	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	16 - 23	20
Math	17 - 25	21
Reading	18 - 27	23
Science	19 - 25	22
Composite	18 - 24	21

† (Class of 2027) 160 students tested.

SAT	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
EBRW	540 - 630	578
Math	480 - 570	543
Total	1020 - 1200	1121

† (Class of 2027) 23 students tested.

QUICK FACTS

- 93% of Class of 2026 college-bound
- \$24 million in scholarships earned by graduates of the Class of 2026
- 87% Catholic
- Average class size: 18
- A total of 80 hours of service and volunteer activities are expected of each student during their four years at NDCL.
- STEM-focused curricular offerings
- Fourteen (14) College Credit Plus (CCP) dual-credit courses offered on campus through University of Mount Union

CLASS SCHEDULE

Courses are offered on a semester system in a block schedule with four classes each day from 7:55 AM to 2:45 PM. Students must take seven blocks each semester.

ADVANCED COURSES & DUAL CREDIT COURSES



NDCL offers 14 dual-enrollment, college-level courses in partnership with the University of Mount Union.

These courses enable students to take credit-bearing college classes that also fulfill high school requirements. Dual credit courses are weighted with additional 0.5 quality points. NDCL also offers 9 Honors (H) courses and two Advanced Placement (AP) courses. AP/Honors courses are weighted with additional 0.5 quality points.

➔ Denotes college-credit courses through Univ. of Mount Union

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