



NOTRE DAME

Preparatory High School

2009-2010 School Profile

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Always keeping God and family as our priority, Notre Dame Preparatory, a diocesan Catholic high school, engages in the formation of students by integrating faith in a college preparatory curriculum, promoting academic excellence, moral values, and lifelong service.

School and Community

Since 2001, Notre Dame Preparatory has been providing a rigorous Catholic high school education to students in Scottsdale and the surrounding area.

Notre Dame Preparatory operates on a semester calendar with an eight-period day. We are located in a residential community at the base of the McDowell Mountains, approximately 30 miles northeast of downtown Phoenix.

We have 88 certified faculty and professional staff of both lay and religious educators. More than seventy-five percent of our faculty have their master's degrees and five have their PhDs.

Accreditation

North Central Association
Western Catholic Education Association

Enrollment

920 9-12 grade students
Student to faculty ratio: 10:1
Average class size: 18
Maximum class size: 24

Curriculum

Notre Dame Preparatory requires students to complete a minimum of the following 28 credits in order to graduate. Students must also complete 125 hours of Christian service before the end of senior year.

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Theology	4
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	4
Lab Science	4
Foreign Language	3
Health/PE	1.5
Fine Arts	1
Technology	.5
Electives	2

Summa Cum Laude and Honors Program:

Students participating in the Summa Program must complete 30 credits including 14 honors and AP courses and maintain a 3.75 GPA. The requirements for an Honors diploma are one less honors/AP course and a 3.5 GPA. For both programs, students must also complete a Focus Research class that requires a thirty-page senior thesis.

Honors Courses (22)

Algebra 2, Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, English 1-4, Focus Research, French 3 & 4, Geometry, Java, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish 3-5, US History, US Government, World Geography, World History.

Advanced Placement Courses (13)

Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics (Micro and Macro), English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Physics, Spanish Language, US History, US Government.

Dual Enrollment

AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, AP Spanish

Advanced (ADV) are college preparatory classes; math and Spanish courses without this designation are high school level courses.

Standardized Test Scores:

SAT Mean	CR	M	W
2007	529	528	541
2008	545	540	541
2009	534	538	535

ACT Mean	E	M	R	S	Comp
2007	24.0	23.1	24.4	23	23.4
2008	24.4	23.6	24.6	23.0	24.1
2009	24.2	23.3	24.7	23.1	23.9

National Merit	Finalists	Commended
2007	2	5
2008	2	7
2009	2	1
2010	n/a	7

Class Rank and Grading System

Notre Dame Preparatory does not publish class rank or discipline records. Grade point average is based on all courses (except Leadership) taken at Notre Dame Preparatory.

Weighting Scale: Honors: A=4.5, AP: A=5.0

A	92-100	4.00	C	72-77	2.00
A-	90-91	3.67	C-	70-71	1.67
B+	88-89	3.33	D+	68-69	1.33
B	82-87	3.00	D	66-67	1.00
B-	80-81	2.67	D-	64-65	.67
C+	78-79	2.33	F	63 & below	0

The following AP Courses are 1.5 credits: English 3 & 4, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, US History, and Calculus.

Grade Distribution for Class of 2010 (205 Seniors)

	Weighted	Unweighted
First Quartile	4.29-3.76	3.96-3.61
Second Quartile	3.75-3.33	3.60-3.27
Third Quartile	3.30-2.89	3.26-2.87
Fourth Quartile	2.88-2.02	2.86-2.02

College Acceptances 2006-2009

Notre Dame Students were accepted and **are attending** the following colleges and universities. To date, 93% of students have gone immediately to four-year institutions. Another 6% have gone to two-year institutions and 1% have followed other pursuits.

2009 Graduates: In-State Public colleges: 55%; Out-of-State colleges: Catholic 9%, Private 19%, Public 11.5%; International colleges 1%

Adrian College
American University
Arizona State University
Art Institute of Orange County
Augsburg College
Bates College
Baylor University
Benedictine College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brooks Institute of Photography
Brown University
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic University
California State University, Chico
California State University, LA
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll College
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University
Chaminade University
Chapman University
Citadel
Claremont McKenna College
Coe College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of St. Benedict
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Concordia College (OR)
Concordia University (CA)
Cornell College
Creighton University
Davidson College
Denison College
Denver University
DePaul University
Dominican University (CA)
Drake University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Ecole Hoteliere, Switzerland
Edinboro University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Evansville University
Evergreen State College
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, (CA)
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franciscan University
Franklin Marshall College
George Fox University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech University
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Guilford College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamilton College
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Indiana University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kasturba Medical College, India
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
LaVerne University
Lehigh University
Lewis and Clark College
Linfield College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University – Chicago
Lynchburg College
Manhattanville College
Marquette University
McMurry University
Miami University (OH)
Michigan State University
Minnesota State University, Morehead
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Miramar College
Monmouth University
Mount Holyoke College
Nazareth College
Neuman University
New York University
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Oklahoma University
Otis College of Arts and Design
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pontifical College Josephinum
Portland State University
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis University
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rollins College
Saint John's University (MN)
Saint John's University (NY)
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College (CA)
Saint Mary's College (IN)
Saint Mary's University (TX)
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University
Seton Hill University
Southern Methodist University
St. John's University (NY)
St. Thomas University
Stanford University
Stephens College
State University of New York, Buffalo
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Ohio State University
Thomas More College
Trinity University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada
University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Western Ontario
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Valparaiso University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Waldorf College
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington State University
Washington University
Westminster College
Whittier College
Willamette University
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania