

Notre Dame High School- Belmont

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SCHOOL

Notre Dame High School, Belmont is an independent Catholic college preparatory school dedicated to the educational mission of St. Julie Billiart and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Notre Dame High School was established by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1851 and moved to the historic William Ralston Estate in 1923. The school is located on 10.6 acres in Belmont, California, a professional suburban community located midway between San Francisco and San Jose.

MISSION

We are a caring and compassionate community committed to promoting justice and peace while developing responsible young women of active faith, strong intellect, and Christian leadership. We develop the gifts and talents of each student and foster Gospel values in an environment of academic excellence and mutual respect.

COMMUNITY

The school draws its student body principally from San Mateo County. Families of the school often reflect middle to upper middle class economic background. Of the 476 students, 4.8 % are international students. The student/teaching faculty ratio is 11.7:1, and the student/teaching faculty and professional staff ratio is 9.7:1. The average class size is 19.3. 96% of students from the class of 2019 enrolled into a 4-year college while 4% went to community college.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Notre Dame High School offers a strong interscholastic sports program including cross-country, tennis, golf, volleyball, water polo, basketball, soccer, swimming, softball, and track and field. Cheerleading is part of the program as it competes in regional and national competitions each year. Other activities include associated student body, student council, California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, two school



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FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION: 48.02 FTE

90% hold one or more
Advanced degrees

ACCREDITATION:
Western Association of Schools
and Colleges

CEEB: #050275

publications (*The Catalyst*, and yearbook), and clubs and organizations.

TRI-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Notre Dame High School- Belmont, Mercy High School-Burlingame, and Junipero Serra High School participate in a Tri-School (T-S) program that provides co-educational experiences in the areas of academics, performing arts, and student activities.



ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Students are capped at 3 Honors/AP Courses per year.

HONORS COURSES (15)

American Sign Language III
 Anatomy & Physiology (T-S)
 English I
 English II
 Geometry
 Algebra II
 Pre-calculus
 Biology
 Chemistry
 World History
 Modern World History
 Photography III
 Sculpture III
 French III
 Spanish III

Advanced Placement Courses

Art History
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Chinese (Tri-School)
 Computer Science A (Tri-School)
 Computer Science Principles
 English Language and Composition
 English Literature and Composition
 French Language and Culture
 Physics
 Psychology
 Spanish Language and Culture
 Spanish Literature and Culture
 Statistics
 Studio Art: 2-D, 3-D, Drawing
 United States Government/Politics
 United States History

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS (Class of 2019 and 2020)

May of 2019, 135 students took 227 examinations in 17 subject areas. From this total, 81.5% earned a score of 3 or higher.

Graduation Requirements

The minimum course load for a student is 30 credits per semester for all grade levels. 240 credits with the following distribution are required for graduation:

- English** 40 credits
- Mathematics** 30 credits
- Physical Education** 10 credits
- Religious Studies** 40 credits
- Science** 30 credits
- Social Sciences** 30 credits
- Visual/Performing Arts** 10 credits
- World Languages** 20 credits
- Electives** 30 credits
- Plus 80 Hours of Community Service.**

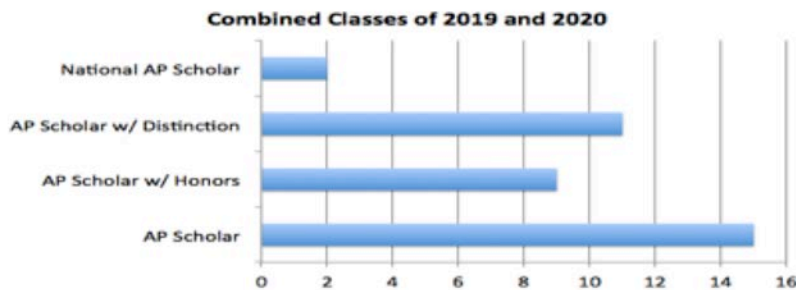
GRADING SCALE

The calculation of a student's academic standing is based on a weighted GPA. Grade reporting is two (2) times per year. We no longer rank students beginning with the class of 2017.

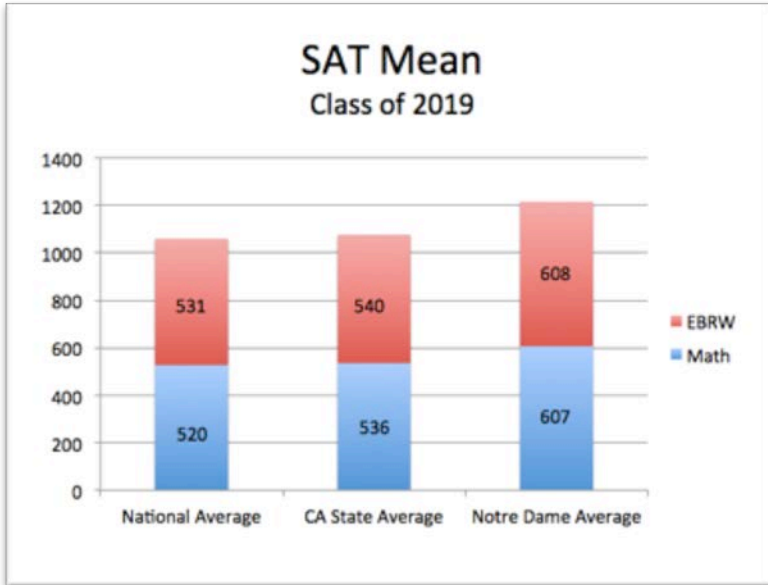
Grade Scale Change beginning Fall 2019

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| A+ 98-100 | C 73- 77 |
| A 93- 97 | C- 70-72 |
| A- 90- 92 | D+ 68- 69 |
| B+ 88- 89 | D 63- 67 |
| B 83- 87 | D- 60- 62 |
| B- 80- 82 | F 59 and below |
| C+78- 79 | |

Advanced Placement Recognition



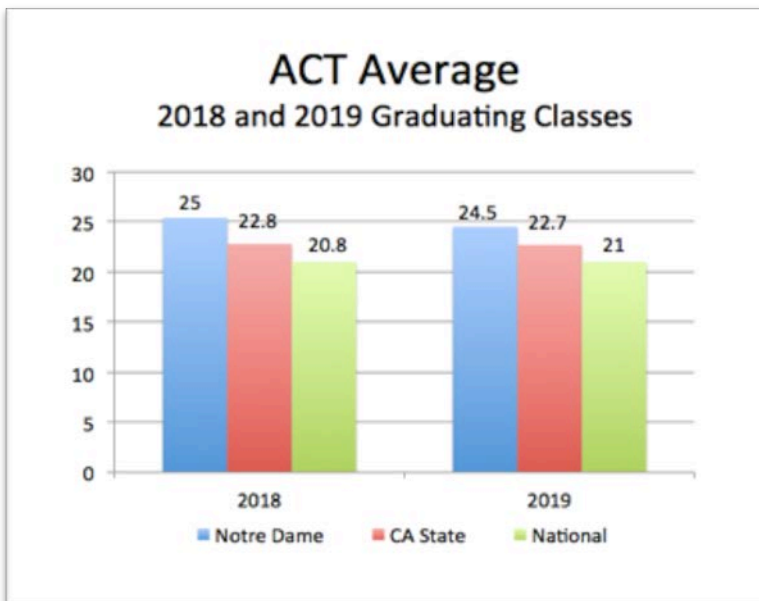
NOTRE DAME STATISTICS AT A GLANCE



Students on average scored a 608 on Evidenced Based Reading and Writing and 607 on Math, exceeding benchmark levels.

SAT II Subject Exam –Mean

- Biology (m)- 699
- Chinese- 800
- English Literature- 638
- French- 800
- Math L2- 666
- Physics- 680
- US History- 613



Top 5% of students at Notre Dame scored a composite of 32 or higher on the ACT.

Average individual English score was 25.2, average math was 23.3 average reading was 26.3 and average science was 23.7 exceeding all benchmark levels.

National Merit Scholarships

Every year the PSAT/NMSQT exams are offered to Sophomores and Juniors on campus. Students have been recognized for the following years.

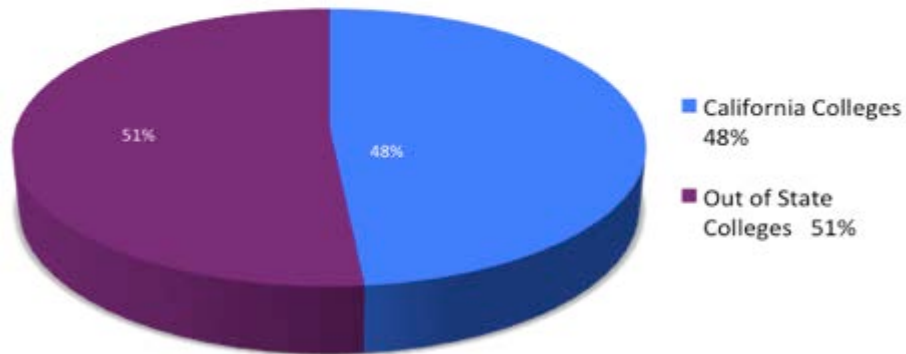
Class of 2018: 2 Commended Students

Class of 2019: 1 Finalist and 3 Commended Students

Class of 2020: 2 Semi-Finalists and 2 Commended Students

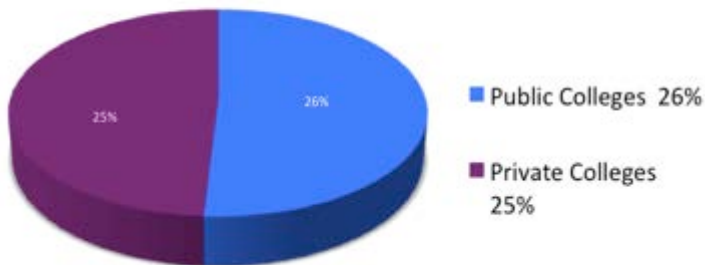
Class of 2019

College Matriculation



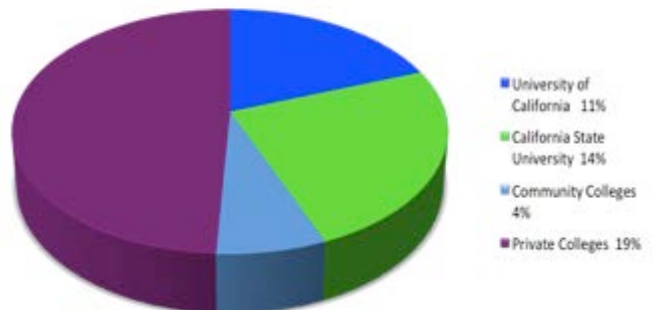
Class of 2019

51% Matriculated at Out-of-State Colleges



Class of 2019

48% Matriculated at California Colleges



Class of 2016-2019 College Acceptances Partial List

Adelphi University
 American University
 American University in Paris
 Arizona State University
 College of the Arts
 Azusa Pacific University
 Bard College
 Barnard College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Berklee College of Music
 Boise State University

Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Bryant University
 Butler University
 California College of the Arts
 California State University Campuses
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll College (MT)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chaminade University of Honolulu
 Chapman University
 Clemson University

Colby-Sawyer College
 College of Charleston
 College of The Holy Cross
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Creighton University
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Dominican University of California
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Elmhurst College
 Elon University
 Emmanuel College
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Southern University
 Gettysburg College
 Gonzaga University
 Grinnell College
 Harvey Mudd College
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Holy Names University
 Howard University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 James Cook University (AUS)
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kansas State University
 Lehigh University
 Le Moyne University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Linfield College
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University (Chicago, Maryland & New Orleans)
 Macalester College
 Manhattan College
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount California University
 McGill University (CAN)
 Menlo College
 Miami University- Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Montana State University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Occidental College
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oregon State University
 Pace University
 Penn State
 Pepperdine University
 Pitzer College
 Princeton University
 Purdue
 Queens University (CAN)
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Scripps College
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Skidmore College
 Smith College
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University
 SUNY Binghamton
 Syracuse University
 Texas A & M
 Texas Christian University
 The New School (Parsons)
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Villanova
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Washington State University
 Wellesley College
 Willamette University
 William & Mary (College of)
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia (CAN)
 University of California (All Campuses)
 University of Colorado (Boulder, Colorado Springs, Denver)
 University of Connecticut
 University of Edinburgh (UK)
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago)
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst & Boston)
 University of Michigan
 University of Miami
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Puget Sound
 University of San Diego
 University of St. Andrews (UK)
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison