



# NOTRE DAME<sup>TM</sup>

## Preparatory High School

## 2015-2016 PROFILE

Notre Dame Preparatory High School  
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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 2002, Notre Dame Preparatory has been providing a rigorous Catholic high school education to students in Scottsdale and the surrounding area. Notre Dame Preparatory is located in North Scottsdale, 20 miles from downtown Phoenix. The surrounding community is comprised of residents primarily from business, managerial and professional occupations. We have 89 certified faculty and professional staff, including six religious educators. More than 58% of our faculty have their master's degrees, and 4% have their Ph.D. degrees.

### ACCREDITATION

North Central Association: AdvanceEd | Western Catholic Education Association

### ENROLLMENT

9-12th grade students: 903      Average class size: 20      Student-to-faculty ratio: 9:1

### 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.

<b>English</b>	4 credit	<b>World Language</b>	3 credit
<b>Lab Science</b>	4 credit	<b>Health/PE</b>	1.5 credit
<b>Mathematics</b>	4 credit	<b>Fine Arts/Performing Arts</b>	1 credit
<b>Social Studies</b>	4 credit	<b>Technology</b>	.5 credit
<b>Theology</b>	4 credit	<b>Electives</b>	2 credit

### HONORS COURSES (23)

Argumentation and Rhetoric, Algebra 1-2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy/Physiology, English 1-2, Philosophy, Focus: Seminar, Focus: Research/Academic Writing, Focus: Research/Journalistic Writing, World Geography, World History, Spanish 1-4, and French 3-4.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (21)

#### 2015-2016 Offerings:

World History	European History	Physics
U.S. History	Calculus A/B	English Language and Composition
U.S. Government	Calculus B/C	English Literature and Composition
Macroeconomics	Biology	French Language
Comparative Govt. & Politics	Chemistry	Spanish Language

#### Additional Offerings through Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy:

Art History	Microeconomics	Spanish Literature and Culture
Psychology	Statistics	Environmental Science

### ADVANCED (ADV)

Designation for Advanced courses in Math and Spanish was phased out in 2014.

### DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERINGS:

**Through University of Arizona:** Introduction to Engineering and Design

**Through Scottsdale Community College:** Pre-Calculus Honors, English 3, AP English 3-Language and Composition, English 4, AP English 4-Literature and Composition, U.S. History, AP Spanish Language, French 3 Honors and French 4 Honors.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES									
MEAN SAT SCORES				MEAN ACT SCORES					
	CR	M	W	E	M	R	S	Comp	
<b>National</b>	497	513	487	<b>National</b>	20.3	20.9	21.3	20.8	21.0
<b>Arizona</b>	522	525	500	<b>Arizona</b>	18.8	20.2	20.2	19.7	19.9
<b>NDP</b>	562	571	559	<b>NDP</b>	26.0	25.0	25.8	24.5	25.5

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### CLASS RANK AND GRADING SYSTEM

Notre Dame Prep does not publish class rank. Grade point average is based on all courses taken at Notre Dame Preparatory.

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

#### Grading Scale for 2011- 2014:

<b>A</b>	92-100	4.00	<b>B-</b>	80-81	2.67	<b>D+</b>	68-69	1.33
<b>A-</b>	90-91	3.67	<b>C+</b>	78-79	2.33	<b>D</b>	66-67	1.00
<b>B+</b>	88-89	3.33	<b>C</b>	72-77	2.00	<b>D-</b>	64-65	0.67
<b>B</b>	82-87	3.00	<b>C-</b>	70-71	1.67	<b>F</b>	0-63	0.00

#### Grading Scale for 2014 - 2016:

<b>A</b>	93-100	4.00	<b>B-</b>	80-82	2.67	<b>D+</b>	67-69	1.33
<b>A-</b>	90-92	3.67	<b>C+</b>	77-79	2.33	<b>D</b>	63-66	1.00
<b>B+</b>	87-89	3.33	<b>C</b>	73-76	2.00	<b>D-</b>	60-62	0.67
<b>B</b>	83-86	3.00	<b>C-</b>	70-72	1.67	<b>F</b>	0-59	0.00

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2016 (208 Students)

	Weighted	Unweighted
<b>1st Quartile</b>	4.43—3.77	4.00—3.60
<b>2nd Quartile</b>	3.76—3.35	3.59—3.24
<b>3rd Quartile</b>	3.34—2.96	3.23—2.91
<b>4th Quartile</b>	2.94—2.08	2.90—2.08

**SUMMA AND HONORS DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

	SUMMA	HONORS
Credits	30	30
GPA	3.75	3.5
Honors/AP classes	14	13

**DIPLOMAS AWARDED**

YEAR	SUMMA	HONORS
2013	37	5
2014	46	7
2015	60	10

*For both programs, students must complete a Focus Research class that requires the writing of an in-depth, semester-long project.*

**AP SCHOLAR**

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Scholar	30	27	31	41
Honors	15	18	13	11
Distinction	10	10	18	7
National	2	0	1	0

**NATIONAL MERIT**

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Finalist	8	4	2	-
Commended	10	3	6	5
Hispanic	-	1	2	1



**COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS 2012-2015**

2015 Graduates: 98% of students enrolled immediately to four-year institutions, 1% at two-year institutions, and 1% followed other pursuits.

In-state colleges: 56%; Out-of-state colleges: 44%. Notre Dame Prep students are attending the following colleges and universities:

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|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Allegheny College                  | Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising | San Diego State University            | University of Mass., Amherst        |
| Antioch University                 | Florida State University                    | Santa Clara University                | University of Miami                 |
| Arizona State University           | Fordham University                          | Santa Monica College                  | University of Michigan              |
| Augustana College                  | Georgetown University                       | Savannah College of Art & Design      | University of Nebraska, Lincoln     |
| Azusa Pacific University           | Georgia Institute of Technology             | Seattle Pacific University            | University of Nevada, Las Vegas     |
| Barrett, The Honors College at ASU | Gonzaga University                          | Seattle University                    | University of New Mexico            |
| Baylor University                  | Grand Canyon University                     | Seton Hall University                 | University of Notre Dame            |
| Bellarmine University              | Hampshire College                           | Southern Methodist University         | University of Oregon                |
| Bellevue University                | High Point University                       | Southern New Hampshire Univ.          | University of Pennsylvania          |
| Beloit College                     | Hillsdale College                           | Southwestern University               | University of Portland              |
| Benedictine College                | Indiana University                          | Spring Hill College                   | University of Puget Sound           |
| Benedictine University at Mesa     | Lake Forest College                         | St. Edward's University               | University of San Diego             |
| Bentley University                 | Lindenwood University                       | Stephens College                      | University of San Francisco         |
| Biola University                   | Linfield College                            | Temple University                     | University of South Carolina        |
| Boston College                     | Long Island University, Post                | Texas Christian University            | University of Southern California   |
| Boston University                  | Loyola Marymount University                 | The Catholic University of America    | University of St. Andrews, Scotland |
| Bowdoin College                    | Loyola University, Chicago                  | The George Washington University      | University of St. Thomas, MN        |
| Brown University                   | Marquette University                        | Trinity University                    | University of Texas, Austin         |
| Bucknell University                | McGill University, Canada                   | Tulane University                     | University of Utah                  |
| California Lutheran University     | Miami University                            | United States Air Force Academy       | University of Washington            |
| California Polytechnic University  | Michigan State University                   | United States Military Academy        | University of Wisconsin, Madison    |
| Chapman University                 | Middlebury College                          | United States Naval Academy           | University of Wyoming               |
| College of William and Mary        | New York University                         | University of Alabama                 | Vanderbilt University               |
| Colorado College                   | Northern Arizona University                 | University of Arizona                 | Ventura College                     |
| Colorado Mesa University           | Northwestern University                     | University of CA., Irvine             | Villanova University                |
| Colorado State University          | Norwich University                          | University of CA., Los Angeles        | Virginia Polytechnic Institute      |
| Columbia College Chicago           | Occidental College                          | University of CA., San Diego          | Wagner College                      |
| Columbia University                | Oklahoma State University                   | University of Colorado, Boulder       | Washington University, St. Louis    |
| Concordia University, CA           | Pacific University                          | University of Colorado, Co. Springs   | West Virginia University            |
| Concordia University, NE           | Pennsylvania State University               | University of Denver                  | Western Washington University       |
| Cornell College                    | Pepperdine University                       | University of Florida                 | Westminster College                 |
| Cornell University                 | Phoenix College                             | University of Illinois, Chicago       | Westmont College                    |
| Creighton University               | Plymouth State University                   | University of Illinois, Urbana-Champ. | Woodbury University                 |
| Drury University                   | Pontifical College Josephinum               | University of Kansas                  | Xavier University                   |
| Duke University                    | Purdue University                           | University of Kentucky                | Yale University                     |
| Elon University                    | Regis University                            | University of La Verne                |                                     |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.    | Rhode Island School of Design               | University of Louisiana               |                                     |
| Emory University                   |   | University of Mary                    |                                     |