



# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

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## ANNUAL REPORT TO COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STAFF 2009-10

Notre Dame Academy is a selective, private, college-preparatory high school for young women. Our student body of approximately 600 girls are from a wide range of economic and ethnic backgrounds from inner city to rural farm areas. We currently have students enrolled from Lucas, Wood, Fulton, Henry and Ottawa counties in Ohio, and Monroe and Lenawee counties in Michigan. The school operates on a block schedule consisting of four, 85-minute classes meeting every other day.

### CLASS OF 2009

Notre Dame Academy graduated 152 seniors in May 2009. Scholarships were offered to 111 girls (73 percent of the class) totaling more than \$13.5 million. These graduates have joined our alumnae in attending more than 177 colleges and universities in all parts of the United States and Europe, where they are continuing their academic pursuits.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Notre Dame Academy, a Catholic college preparatory school, sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, promotes the holistic development of young women for leadership and service by providing an exceptional educational experience permeated with Christian values.

### CLASS OF 2010

NDA has 119 seniors who are eagerly looking forward to furthering their education. Of this group, we predict 98 percent will go on to four-year colleges and universities.

## NDA HONORS AND AP COURSE OFFERINGS

Notre Dame Academy offers an extensive honors curriculum, with **honors courses** in Art III, Art IV, Biology I, Chemistry, Choir, English, French, Chinese, Latin, Spanish, Math, Molecular Genetics, Physics, Engineering and Pre-Calculus. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English, Environmental Science, French, Latin, Spanish, Music Theory, American Government and Politics, U.S. History, and Psychology.

## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY CLASS OF 2009 TESTING PROFILES:

### 2009 TEST SCORE RESULTS

<u>ACT</u>	English	Math	Composite
NDA: Middle 50% Score	24.5	21.7	23.7
State	21.1	21.4	21.7
National	20.6	21.0	21.1

  

<u>SAT</u>	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
NDA: Middle 50% Score	559	538	555
State	537	546	523
National	501	515	493

**CEEB/ACT Code: 365040**

### 2009 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Notre Dame Academy scholars continue to be honored by the National Merit Scholarship Programs. In 2009, one senior was recognized as a National Merit Finalist and six as National Merit Commended Students. In all, 257 Notre Dame students have been honored in these programs over the last 19 years: 86 as Finalists or Semifinalists and 171 as Commended Scholars (National Achievement Scholars Included).

### 2009 ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS

156 students took 269 tests in Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Literature/Composition, Environmental Science, French, Latin, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish, United States Government and Politics, and United States History.

**67% scored a 3 or higher, 17% scored a 5, 25% scored a 4, and 25% scored a 3.**

## A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Listed below are the educational institutions where our 2004-2009 graduates have been enrolled or accepted:

Adrian College Alabama A&M University Albion College Allegheny College American University Amherst College Aquinas College Arizona State University Art Institute of Chicago Ashland University Auburn University Ave Maria University Baldwin-Wallace College Ball State University Bellarmine University Beloit College Belmont University Benedictine College Bluffton University Boston College Boston University Bowling Green State University Brown University Bucknell University Butler University Canisius College Capital University Carroll University Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America Central Michigan University Clark University Clemson University Cleveland State University College of Wooster Colorado School of Mines Columbia College Columbus College of Art & Design Cornell University Cottey College Dartmouth College DePaul University DePauw University Defiance College Denison University Drexel University Duke University Duquesne University	Earlham College East Central University Eastern Michigan University Eckerd College Elizabethtown College Elmhurst College Emerson College Emory University Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Fordham University Franciscan University of Steubenville Gannon University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Goucher College Grand Valley State University Hawaii Pacific University Heidelberg College High Point University Hillsdale College Hofstra University Hollins University Holy Cross College Hope College Illinois Institute of Art Illinois Wesleyan University Indiana University Ithaca College John Carroll University Kalamazoo College Kent State University Kenyon College Knox College Lake Erie College Lake Forest College Lawrence University Lees-McRae College Lehigh University Lourdes College Loyola University - Chicago Manchester College Marietta College Marquette University Marshall University Massachusetts Institute of Technology McGill University	Mercy College of Northwest Ohio Mercyhurst College Miami University Michigan State University Morehead State University Mount Union College New College of Florida New York University NEOUCOM Niagara University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northwest State Community College Northwestern University Notre Dame College Oakland University Oberlin College Ohio Dominican College Ohio Northern University Ohio State University Ohio University Ohio Wesleyan University Otterbein College Owens Community College Penn State University Purdue University Reed College Regis University Rend Lake College Rider University Roanoke College Rockhurst College Saint Louis University Saint Mary's College Sarah Lawrence College School of the Art Institute of Chicago Siena Heights University Smith College Southern Methodist University St. Johns University St. Lawrence University Swarthmore College Sweet Briar College Syracuse University Temple University Transylvania University Trinity College Tulane University United States Coast Guard Academy	United States Military Academy United States Naval Academy University of Akron University of Arizona University of California - Los Angeles University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati University of Colorado - Boulder University of Connecticut University of Dayton University of Denver University of Detroit-Mercy University of Evansville University of Findlay University of Illinois University of Iowa University of Kentucky University of Maryland - College Park University of Miami University of Michigan University of Nevada - Las Vegas University of New England University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill University of North Carolina - Wilmington University of Notre Dame University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester University of San Diego University of South Carolina University of Southern California University of Toledo University of Vermont University of Wisconsin - Madison Valparaiso University Vassar College Villanova University Wake Forest University Walsh University Washington and Lee University Washington University in St. Louis Wesleyan University West Virginia University Western Michigan University Wittenberg University Wright State University Xavier University Yale University Youngstown State University
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### NOTRE DAME ACADEMY COURSE OF STUDIES

[(\*) indicates Honors Courses offered; (AP) indicates Advanced Placement Courses]

#### Fine and Performing Arts

3-Dimensional Art  
 Art I, II, III\*, IV\*  
 Beginning Instruments  
 Chorus I, II, III, IV  
 History of Popular Music  
 \*Honors Choir  
 Graphic Design I, II  
 Music Composition I, II, III  
 AP Music Theory  
 \*Orchestra I, II, III, IV  
 Speech and Drama I, II  
 Advanced Speech and Drama I, II  
 Voice Class  
 Advanced Voice Class  
 Women in Music  
 AP Art History  
 Applied Dance I, II, III, IV

#### Journalism I, II, III

#### Health

#### Foreign Language

\*French I, II, III, IV, AP IV, AP V  
 \*Chinese I  
 \*Latin I, II, III, Honors IV, AP IV  
 \*Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP IV, AP V

#### Language Arts

Integrated English I  
 \*English I, II, III, IV, AP IV  
 Creative Writing  
 Culture and Literature  
 Shakespeare

#### Mathematics

Pre-Math I  
 \*Math I, II, III, IV  
 \*Pre-Calculus  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 Statistics  
 Probability

#### Science

General Science  
 \*Biology  
 AP Biology II  
 Anatomy/Physiology  
 \*Chemistry  
 AP Chemistry II  
 \*Engineering  
 Environmental Science  
 AP Environmental Science  
 \*Physics  
 Introduction to Astronomy  
 \*Molecular Genetics  
 Chemistry Connections  
 Chemistry Applications

#### Theology I, II, III, IV

#### Service Learning

Community Service  
 Link Crew  
 Music Assistant or Office Assistant  
 Performing Arts Assistant

#### Social Studies

\*World History I  
 Economics  
 \*Psychology  
 AP Psychology  
 Women's Studies  
 AP U.S. Government and Politics  
 AP U.S. History  
 Sociology  
 Contemporary Global Issues  
 U.S. History  
 U.S. Government  
 African/Middle East Studies

#### Business Technology

Accounting I, II, III  
 Computer Applications I, II  
 Introduction to Law  
 Personal Finance  
 Web Design/Computer Graphics

#### Physical Education I, II, III