

i am NDA Junior Academy

Why Choose a Single-Sex School for Your Daughter?

"Seventh grade is the most dangerous age for girls," states Trudy Hammer, author of THE GENDER GAP IN SCHOOLS. And many researchers agree.

Some studies report that by high school only 29% of the girls are "happy with the way I am" and less than half report they are good at math.

Although girls have historically done better academically in school, boys tend to do better on standardized tests such as the SAT and PSAT leading to more opportunities to earn college awards.

And in a world that is technology driven with science and math, often viewed as "male subjects," as a strong basis for the future and the job industry where does that leave today's young women?

College degrees are necessary today, but are girls going to have the confidence to pursue the technology careers of tomorrow? **Notre Dame girls will.**

Encourages Girls to Achieve More

All-female classrooms encourage young women to achieve more. Generally you see them do much better in math and science and across the board in all subjects. In a single-sex environment girls aren't afraid to be known as smart or as a tomboy out on the athletic field.

The single sex-environment allows girls to explore "male subjects" such as mathematics, advanced sciences, computers, and technology without the connotation that they are "geeks."

Women who choose non-traditional careers in the sciences and technology can expect to have lifetime earnings that are 150% of women who choose traditional careers.



WHAT NDJA STUDENTS ARE SAYING...

"We can be serious about sports but we always have fun."

"All girls makes being yourself much easier."

"I like that we can be leaders on student council and everyone has a part."

"I love the retreats...it really helps us bond like a family."

Tuition Assistance is available for families.

Find out why Notre Dame young women are **Bold, Brilliant, Beautiful, and Blessed** call Admissions at 419-475-9359 or see us online at www.nda.org

First, the Junior Academy, then Notre Dame Academy for high school

- Notre Dame Academy
- Has the largest area all-girls advanced placement and honors program
- Offers 37 Fine Arts courses in music, dance, drama, and art
- Earned the City League All Sports Award – six times in a row
- Provides leadership opportunities in 30 clubs and activities
- Has career courses in engineering, business, law, medicine, media arts, and science
- Volunteers thousands of hours in the community
- Develops spirituality through its four-year retreat program, theology classes, and through thousands of volunteer hours to the local community

International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

(Anticipated Fall 2011)

After completing the International Baccalaureate (IB) enrollment process, Notre Dame Academy will be the **first, Catholic, all-girls high school in Ohio** to have this highly-recognized academic program. **Faculty members have already participated in workshops in the U.S. and Europe while the school is working toward certification.** IB elements feature a distinctive, critical thinking process across a broad spectrum of subjects including a 4,000 word essay and a project where students create a program to serve the community. IB is recognized by the most prestigious colleges and universities.

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7TH GRADE PLACEMENT TEST

February 13, 2010 / 9:00- 12:30 pm

February 15, 2010 / 9:00- 12:30 pm

February 27, 2010 / 9:00- 12:30 pm

OUR MISSION

Notre Dame Junior Academy, for adolescent women in grades 7 and 8, provides a holistic education in the Catholic tradition that nurtures the development of individual strengths and gifts in an academically innovative environment.



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A BOLD ACADEMIC PROGRAM FOR 7th & 8th GRADE GIRLS



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Bold Academics for Girls in Grades 7 & 8

Notre Dame Academy is recognized nationally and regionally for its outstanding high school academic program. Now girls can have the same exceptional education in seventh and eighth grade and get an early start on a brilliant future.

High School Level Classes Can Begin in Grades 7 & 8

Notre Dame Junior Academy's focus is on developing an individualized academic program for girls who have a need for a more challenging curriculum in the areas of math, foreign languages, technology, fine arts, English, and social studies. Seventh and eighth graders have the opportunity to participate in high school level classes.

Students can take Math I and II Honors, Computer Applications I and II, Physical Education, Art I, Orchestra I, and others depending on qualifications.

Plus, girls start a foreign language program beginning with an exploratory program in seventh grade then selecting Spanish I, French I, Latin I, or even Chinese I for eighth grade.

Modified Block Scheduling

Notre Dame Junior Academy is the only Catholic 7th & 8th grade school using a modified block schedule that provides an easier transition to high school classes. Block scheduling ensures early preparation for college, time for more in-depth and interactive learning, better academic retention, and time for academic support services, if required.

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Outstanding Technology

Small Class Size



Personalized Attention

Small class size ensures that students get the individualized and personal attention they need. Students meet with guidance counselors throughout their junior high years to plan for their college-prep high school career and beyond.

Johns Hopkins Writing Program

Our mission is to provide students with individualized opportunities that fit their academic abilities. We've partnered with the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth to enhance our writing curriculum for students who meet the stringent requirements established for the program.

Outstanding Technology for Students and Parents

State-of-the-art technology is used across all curricular areas. SMART Technologies are used in the classrooms with the use of SMART Boards to provide an interactive experience to enhance curriculum, motivation and participation. NDJA also uses AirLiner™ Wireless Slates which allow students to interact with the SMART Boards from anywhere in the classroom. The Senteo™ interactive response system allows students to respond to questions with the click of a button giving students immediate feedback. Teachers use MOODLE, a Virtual Learning Environment, to provide class notes, presentations, and other learning tools for student use. All student textbooks are online. PowerSchool is a web-based tool that teachers use to communicate grades with both parents and students.

WHAT NDJA PARENTS ARE SAYING...



"The Junior Academy gave my daughter the opportunity to excel. She took freshman honors math and Spanish as an eighth grader"

"It was worth every penny It instilled in my daughter at a young age to aim high."

"Most junior high gifted programs you have to excel across the board. Here it is individualized. My daughter could take high school and honors classes in subjects she was strong."

"The Junior Academy prepared my daughter for a college-prep high school."

"My daughter is doing academically awesome in high school and I credit the Junior Academy for her strong preparation."

"My daughter was so at home here. Plus the extra activities were great."

"One of the most rewarding changes we saw in our daughter is she became more polished, spiritual, and developed a gentleness and concern for others."

