



# NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

CREATING WOMEN OF VISION

## NOTRE DAME ACADEMY CLASS OF 2023 HONORS PROGRAM

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Letters of Commendation are awarded for outstanding performance on the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test, the PSAT. Certificates were awarded to the following seniors last fall: Elena Allred, Katherine Hoyt, Sydney Olson

Certificates of Merit are awarded to finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program for demonstrating high potential for future academic accomplishment. Certificates are awarded to the following seniors: McKenzie Collins and Maya Fister.

The President's Education Award for educational excellence sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals recognizes those students who have achieved high academic goals as demonstrated through high standardized test scores and academic achievement. Pins are awarded to the following seniors:

Elena Allred  
Ellie Assenmacher  
Kathryn Bissell  
Amelia Brogley  
McKenzie Collins  
Grace Crowell  
Danielle Donkor  
Margaret Finnegan  
Maya Fister

Katherine Hoyt  
Alina Jordan  
Courtney Lestock  
Stephanie Miller  
Sydney Olson  
Stephanie Sosko  
Claire Tam

The **GOLD HONOR CORD** is bestowed on those seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher for all four years:

Ellie Assenmacher  
Mallika Badoni  
Kathryn Bissell

Amelia Brogley  
Mallory Caldwell  
Jacqueline Chlebowski

Madeline Cieslica  
Shianne Cole  
McKenzie Collins  
Grace Crowell  
Anna Deutschman  
Danielle Donkor  
Margaret Finnegan  
Maya Fister  
Ava Foor  
Abigail Garcia  
Johanna Grzybowski  
Riley Higgins  
Katherine Hoyt  
Mya Imbrock  
Milena Ingle  
Katelyn Jones  
Josephine Jurek  
Samantha Koesters  
Abigail Kristof  
Carlie Kukiela  
Carli Laux  
Courtney Lestock

Grace Lowe  
Allie Magers  
Elle Malczewski  
Carly McMahon  
Ashlyn Miller  
Stephanie Miller  
Joelle Moore  
Kiana Nel  
Julia Nester  
Sydney Olson  
Molly Poitinger  
Erin Reed  
Kelsey Rose  
Nathalia Scott  
Lillie Katherine Smith  
Stephanie Sosko  
Sara Stapleton  
Janelle Erich Suarez  
Claire Tam  
Anna Timbrook  
Jordan Tracy  
Ayla Weinandy

### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student Council awards are presented to the members of the organization which functions at Notre Dame. These students have been loyal to the principles of NDA and have tried at all times to promote the good of the student body and the ideals of Notre Dame.

Gold and Blue Honor Cords are bestowed on the Executive Student Council President and Secretary.

- Executive President: Sophia Wolfinger
- Executive Secretary: Carly McMahon

Blue Honor Cords are presented to Senior Class Officers and Senior Cabinet Members.

- President: Kathryn Bissell
- Vice President: Josephine Jurek
- Secretary: Milena Ingle
- Treasurer: Maya Fister
- Events/Publicity: Elena Allred and Mallika Badoni
- Media Tech: Katherine Hoyt
- Pep Club: Marcel Gammoh and Gina Napoli
- Spirituality/Service: Grace Crowell
- NDJA Advisor: Riley Higgins

Certificates are presented to Seniors who have served as homeroom representatives, class officers, or members of executive student council over the past four years:

Elena Allred  
Joanna Alnaqeeb  
Mallika Badoni  
Kathryn Bissell  
Grace Crowell  
Maya Fister  
Ava Foor  
Marcel Gammoh  
Leilana Gonzales  
Luisa Guerrero  
Riley Higgins  
Helena Houck  
Katherine Hoyt  
Bianca Huerta  
Milena Ingle  
Alina Jordan  
Josephine Jurek

Sanina Khan  
Brooke Madison  
Carly McMahon  
Jacqueline Moates  
Maggie Mossing  
Gina Napoli  
Julia Nester  
Giana Pinardo  
Claudia Ramirez  
Katelyn Reau  
Laila Rivers  
Lillie Katherine Smith  
Stephanie Sosko  
Sara Stapleton  
Rose Thaman  
Jordan Tracy  
Sophia Wolfinger

### **Honor Guard**

Leilani Gonzales  
Alina Jordan  
Jacqueline Moates

### **Link Crew**

Ellie Assenmacher  
Shianne Cole  
Aniaya Cook  
Marcel Gammoh  
Gabrielle Grace  
Johanna Gryzbowski  
Riley Higgins  
Mya Imbrock  
Kennedy Jefferson  
Morgan Jensen  
Abigail Kaufman  
Ava Kinn  
Samantha Koesters  
Katharine Kudlac  
Carlie Kukiela  
Carli Laux  
Grace Lowe  
Megan Lystad

Brooke Madison  
Allie Magers  
Elle Malczewski  
Kayla McLaughlin  
Joelle Moore  
Gabriella Morehouse  
Maggie Mossing  
Emma Nofziger  
Giana Pinardo  
Katelyn Reau  
Erin Reed  
Laila Rivers  
Kelsey Rose  
Marla Shern  
Lillie Katherine Smith  
Sara Stapleton  
Anna Timbrook  
Sarah Yaghi

## **ART DEPARTMENT**

Four NDA artists' works were selected by jurors for the 2021 Focus Show exhibited in September at the Bowling Green State University's Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery. One NDA senior had her acrylic painting entitled **Irwin Prairie by Amelia Brogley**.

Nineteen NDA artists had artworks selected for the Blick Celebrating the Arts August 2022 Publication. The following seniors had works selected for publication.

- Amelia Brogley
- Anna Deutschman
- Leilani Gonzales
- Katelyn Jones
- Anna Martin
- Grace Pizza
- Hailey Ray

Commendation of High Merit for her watercolor entitled **Absence in Nature** was awarded to **Anna Deutschman**.

Forty-seven NDA artists had artworks selected for the Blick Celebrating the Arts December 2022 Publication. The following seniors had works selected for publication:

- Brianna Ackerman
- Amelia Brogley
- Anna Deutschman
- Katelyn Jones
- Anna Martin
- Grace Pizza

Thirty-three NDA artists' works were accepted to the Blick Arts Celebrating the Arts April 2023 publication. The following seniors had works selected for publication:

- Brianna Ackerman
- Amelia Brogley
- Anna Deutschman
- Katelyn Jones
- Jacqueline Moates
- Rose Thaman

Commendation of High Merit was awarded was awarded to the following seniors:

- For her digital painting entitled Nature's Comfort - Anna Deutschman
- For her scratchboard drawing entitled Hidden Elements - Grace Pizza

Three NDA artists had artworks exhibited for the State of Ohio's Ninth Congressional District 2023 Annual Exhibition. One senior had her prismacolor drawing entitled Madre de Fruta exhibited. This award goes to **Leilani Gonzales**.

We recognize Grace Pizza for her scratchboard drawing entitled Hidden Elements for selection in the following exhibitions:

- National Art Honor Society 2023 Exhibition
- Northwest Ohio Regional Jurying
- 2023 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition

The National Art Honor Society comprises more than 60,000 outstanding art students, offering students peer recognition, leadership growth opportunities, college and career preparation, and scholarships, publication and selective exhibitions opportunities. The following NDA seniors will receive rainbow honor cords for their service, character, and art academic success, both in the classroom and exhibitions:

- Johanna Grzybowski
- Katelyn Jones
- Anna Martin
- Grace Pizza
- Anne Smaciarz

A pin for service as a National Art Honor Society officer is awarded to the following senior

- Treasurer: Anne Smaciarz

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for completing a major of four years in Visual Arts:

- Brianna Ackerman
- Amelia Brogley
- Anna Deutschman
- Leilani Gonzales
- Katelyn Jones
- Anna Martin
- Grace Pizza

## **ATHLETICS**

Outstanding Achievement in Athletics - **Ellie Assenmacher**

Scholar Athlete Award from The Ohio High School Athletic Association, in recognition of Academic excellence while participating in OHSAA sports at NDA - **Kathryn Bissell**

"The Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award", from the Ohio High School Athletic Association, is awarded to seniors in recognition of exemplary sportsmanship - **Joelle Moore and Elle Malczewski**

"The National Federation of High School Association's Award of Excellence" is awarded for exemplary display of sportsmanship, ethics and integrity - **Lillie Katherine Smith and Megan Lystad**

The "United States Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award" is presented to a student athlete who is a leader among their peers and an outstanding young citizen - **Julia Nester**

The following award is given to a student who has overcome adversity in a positive way. Notre Dame Academy and the Ohio High School Athletic Association present the Courageous Student Award for demonstrating extraordinary courage to **Gabrielle Grace**

Each year, student-athletes in our area are selected as finalists for the Chuck Ealey Foundation's Chuck Ealey Undeclared Spirit Scholarship Award. This year **Dekota Smith** was selected as a finalist

For achievement in academics, athletics and leadership, THE WENDY'S HEISMAN AWARD was presented to **Emma Nofziger**

CYO Presents an Outstanding High School Athlete Award each year to a senior student-athlete that also played her sport for CYO in grade school or junior high. Seniors have or will receive their plaque at their season's sports awards. The NDA's CYO Outstanding High School Athlete Award winners are:

- Cross Country: Joelle Moore
- Soccer: Julia Nester
- Volleyball: Elle Malczewski
- Basketball: Kathryn Bissell
- Softball: Kayla McLaughlin
- Track & Field: Milena Ingle

A \$500.00 scholarship is awarded by the Notre Dame Academy Athletic Boosters Club to the following two student-athletes: Julia Nester and Molly Pointinger

Pins are awarded to the following seniors who were Four-Year Varsity Letter winners in the same sport:

- Gymnastics: Madeline Cieslica, Gabriella Morehouse
- Soccer: Mae Kashk, Abigail Kristof, Julia Nester, Lillie Katherine Smith
- Swimming & Diving: Samantha Drzewiecki
- Tennis: Ellie Assenmacher
- Track & Field: Milena Ingle, Joelle Moore
- Volleyball: Megan Lystad

Certificates are awarded to Four-Year Participants in the same Varsity & Club Sports:

- Basketball: Ja'Nya Anderson, Kathryn Bissell, Dekota Smith
- Cross Country: Joelle Moore
- Equestrian: Courtney Lestock
- Golf: Marla Shern
- Lacrosse: Jacqueline Chlebowski, Shianne Cole, Marcel Gammoh, Sanina Khan
- Rowing: Maya Fister, Erin Reed, Anne Smaczarz, Sophia Sorensen
- Soccer: Skylar Kearns
- Softball: Kayla McLaughlin
- Swimming & Diving: Maggie Mossing
- Tennis: Helena Houck, Emily Myers, Claire Tam, Katharine Kudlac
- Volleyball: Allie Magers, Elle Malczewski, Molly Poitinger, Kelsey Rose

Notre Dame Academy and the Ohio High School Athletic Association present the OHSAA State Award for Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity to adult contributors for their outstanding service to Notre Dame Academy and its athletics program to Ashlee Assenmacher.

## **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for completing 4 or more semesters in Business with all A's

Kathryn Bissell  
McKenzie Collins  
Margaret Finnegan  
Maya Fister  
Riley Higgins  
Mya Imbrock  
Abrianna Imbrogno  
Milena Ingle  
Josephine Jurek

Abigail Kristof  
Emma Kudlac  
Courtney Lestock  
Allie Magers  
Madeline Merryman  
Stephanie Miller  
Emily Myers  
Kiana Nel  
Sydney Olson

## **JOURNALISM**

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for three years in the Journalism Department;

- For *WNSD* Broadcast: Chloe Driver, Laila Rivers
- For *The Regina* Yearbook: Johanna Grzybowski

## **MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

### **FRENCH**

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for completing 4 or more years in French:

- Kathryn Bissell
- McKenzie Collins
- Maya Fister
- Courtney Lestock
- Nathalia Scott
- Keira Spielvogel
- Janelle Erich Suarez

### **LATIN**

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for completing 4 or more years in Latin:

- Danielle Donkor
- Abigail Garcia
- Joelle Moore

### **SPANISH**

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for completing 4 or more years in Spanish:

Joanna Alnaqeeb  
Ellie Assenmacher  
Mallika Badoni  
Jacqueline Chlebowski  
Madeline Cieslica  
Anna Deutschman  
Julia Ellis

Margaret Finnegan  
Johanna Grzybowski  
Katherine Hoyt  
Bianca Huerta  
Milena Engle  
Katelyn Jones  
Alina Jordan

Sanina Khan  
Grace Kudlac  
Ashlyn Miller  
Stephanie Miller  
Jacqueline Moates  
Kiana Nel  
Julia Nester  
Pearl Ohene-Larbi

Sydney Olson  
Giana Pinardo  
Claudia Ramirez  
Itzel Ruiz  
Claire Tam  
Rose Thaman  
Jordan Tracy

## **MUSIC**

The St. Cecilia Award is given to a student with extraordinary achievement in multiple music classes and ensembles, and who has gone above and beyond in sharing her gift with the community - Carlie Kukiela

The Chopin Award is awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong skills and growth as a pianist, and who has used her gifts in service to the school - Danielle Donkor

The following seniors are awarded a pin for completing four or more credits in music courses.

Danielle Donkor  
Samantha Drzewiecki  
Hannah Fahrer  
Riley Higgins

Carlie Kukiela  
Eliana Peron  
Sophia Wolfinger  
Ayla Weinandy

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

The following seniors are awarded a pin for participating in four or more NDA musicals or plays as a cast member, stage crew member or sound booth crew.

Madeline Cieslica  
Grace Crowell  
Ava Foor  
Margaret Finnegan  
Abigail Garcia

Riley Higgins  
Katherine Hoyt  
Gabrielle Lick  
Keira Spielvogel

For their work in the light and sound booth during musicals, plays and countless assemblies, a technical crew pin is given to the following seniors:

- Nala Bell-Langster
- Grace Crowell

## **SPEECH AND DEBATE**

Red and gray honor cords from the Ohio Speech and Debate Association and the National Speech and Debate Association is given to the following senior for state qualification and fifty points in Speech and Debate or at least two years of participation: Keira Spielvogel

The following senior qualified for the State Tournament, and then placed in the top 18 in the State of Ohio in Duo Interpretation: Sophia Wolfinger

The outstanding achievement award in competitive speech is given to a student who has earned the degree of distinction with over 250 quality points in the National Speech and

Debate Honors Society. This senior was team captain for 2 years and competed in the Declamation category. This year's award goes to Keira Spielvogel.

### **MATH DEPARTMENT**

Pins are awarded to the following senior for accumulating five or more credits of Math:

Bianca Huerta  
Carlie Kukiela  
Gabrielle Lick

### **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for accumulating five or more credits of Science:

Mallika Badoni	Jacqueline Moates
Amelia Brogley	Emily Myers
Mallory Caldwell	Julia Nester
Jacqueline Chlebowski	Emma Nofziger
Shianne Cole	Pearl Ohene-Larbi
McKenzie Collins	Giana Pinaro
Savannah Edwards	Grace Pizza
Raegan Hamic	Katelyn Reau
Jenna Jenkins	Erin Reed
Mae Kashk	Nathalia Scott
Samantha Koesters	Lillie Katherine Smith
Abigail Kristof	Sophia Sorensen
Grace Lowe	Stephanie Sosko
Megan Lystad	Janelle Erich Suarez
Brooke Madison	Kaylee Szymanski
Elle Malczewski	

### **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

Pins are awarded to the following seniors for accumulating four or more credits in Social Studies:

Brianna Ackerman	Tamia Hayes	Allie Magers
Tyiona Allen	Katherine Hoyt	Anna Martin
Joanna Alnaqeeb	Mya Imbrock	Kayla McLaughlin
Nala Bell-Langster	Abrianna Imbrogno	Carly McMahon
Kathryn Bissell	Milena Ingle	Madeline Merryman
Grace Crowell	Kennedy Jefferson	Ashlyn Miller
Mary Clare Dillon	Jenna Jenkins	Chloe Miller
Danielle Donkor	Katelyn Jones	Stephanie Miller
Julia Ellis	Maia Jones	Maggie Mossing
Margaret Finnegan	Alina Jordan	Sydney Olson
Taylor Forrest	Mae Kashk	Kendall Owens
Maya Fister	Maya Khalil	Eliana Peron
Ava Foor	Sanina Khan	Molly Poitinger
Abigail Garcia	Emma Kudlac	Hailey Ray
Johanna Grzybowski	Katharine Kudlac	Katelyn Reau
Luisa Guerrero	Courtney Lestock	Kelsey Rose
Raegan Hamic	Grace Lowe	Itzel Ruiz

Dekota Smith  
Sara Stapleton  
Janelle Erich Suarez

Kaylee Szymanski  
Claire Tam  
Jordan Tracy

Ayla Weinandy  
Sarah Yaghi

The following seniors are receiving medals for Outstanding Achievement in various academic disciplines:

- Business: Stephanie Miller
- Choir: Riley Higgins
- English: Elena Allred
- French: Kathryn Bissell
- Journalism: Johanna Grzybowski
- Latin: Abigail Garcia
- Math: Maya Fister
- Orchestra: Eliana Peron
- Physical Education: Marla Shern
- Science: Stephanie Sosko
- Social Studies: Carly McMahon
- Spanish: Katherine Hoyt
- Speech & Drama: Grace Crowell
- Visual Arts: Grace Pizza

### **CAMPUS MINISTRY**

Ribbons are awarded to the following seniors who ministered to the students of Notre Dame Academy by helping to plan and lead retreats:

Elena Allred  
Kathryn Bissell  
McKenzie Collins  
Grace Crowell  
Maya Fister  
Marcel Gammoh  
Riley Higgins  
Katherine Hoyt  
Jenna Jenkins  
Grace Kudlac  
Carlie Kukiela  
Courtney Lestock  
Brooke Madison

Stephanie Miller  
Joelle Moore  
Emily Myers  
Gina Napoli  
Julia Nester  
Claudia Ramirez  
Erin Reed  
Nathalia Scott  
Anne Smaciarz  
Claire Tam  
Anna Timbrook  
Jordan Tracy

Ribbons are awarded to the following seniors who have been trained and commissioned to serve as Eucharistic Ministers for Masses at Notre Dame Academy:

Samantha Drzewiecki  
Riley Higgins  
Jenna Jenkins  
Stephanie Miller

Julia Nester  
Katelyn Reau  
Erin Reed

Ribbons are given to the following seniors who have participated as Mass ministers or Music ministers for Masses during the 2022-2023 school year.

Elena Allred  
Grace Crowell  
Danielle Donkor  
Samantha Drzewiecki  
Maya Fister  
Ava Foor

Riley Higgins  
Grace Kudlac  
Carlie Kukiela  
Eliana Peron  
Jordan Tracy

### **MILITARY SERVICE**

Military service pins are awarded to seniors who are entering the military.

- Anne Smaciarz: Air Force National Guard
- Alyssa Krantz: Air Force

### **PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Perfect Attendance for their Senior Year:

Abigail Ayisi  
Kymberly Boothe  
McKenzie Collins  
Anna Deutschman  
Taylor Forrest  
Guilia Gennaro  
Skylar Kearns  
Emma Kudlac  
Gabrielle Lick

Brooke Madison  
Julia Nester  
Pearl Ohene-Larbi  
Erin Reed  
Anne Smaciarz  
Kiera Spielvogel  
Claire Tam  
Anna Timbrook

Perfect Attendance for four years:

Anna Deutschman  
Taylor Forrest  
Gabrielle Lick  
Brooke Madison

Pearl Ohene-Larbi  
Erin Reed  
Kiera Spielvogel  
Claire Tam

### **GPA HONORS**

**THIRD HONORS** ribbons are awarded to students who have a grade point average from 3.0 to 3.49 for the second semester of their Senior year.

Elena Allred  
Kymberly Boothe  
Riley Gasaway  
Giulia Gennaro  
Alyssa Krantz  
Grace Kudlac  
Gabrielle Lick

Kayla McLaughlin  
Jacqueline Moates  
Aniela Montiel  
Gabriella Morehouse  
Maggie Mossing  
Kendall Owens  
Hailey Ray

**SECOND HONORS** ribbons are awarded to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the second semester of their Senior year.

Joanna Alnaqeeb  
Abigail Ayisi  
Aniaya Cook  
Mary Clare Dillon  
Chloe Driver  
Savannah Edwards  
Julia Ellis  
Taylor Forrest  
Marcel Gammoh  
Gabrielle Grace  
Helena Houck  
Kennedy Jefferson  
Maia Jones  
Alina Jordan  
Skylar Kearns  
Maya Khalil

Ava Kinn  
Anna Martin  
Chloe Miller  
Emily Myers  
Emma Nofziger  
Pearl Ohene-Larbi  
Giana Pinardo  
Grace Pizza  
Katelyn Reau  
Laila Rivers  
Marla Shern  
Anne Smaciarz  
Keira Spielvogel  
Ayla Weinandy  
Sophia Wolfinger

**FIRST HONORS** are awarded to students who have a grade point average of 4.0 or higher for the second semester of their Senior year.

Brianna Ackerman  
Tyiona Allen  
Ellie Assenmacher  
Mallika Badoni  
Kathryn Bissell  
Amelia Brogley  
Mallory Caldwell  
Jacqueline Chlebowski  
Madeline Cieslica  
Shianne Cole  
McKenzie Collins  
Grace Crowell  
Anna Deutschman  
Danielle Donkor  
Samantha Drzewiecki  
Margaret Finnegan  
Maya Fister  
Ava Foor  
Abigail Garcia  
Johanna Grzybowski  
Raegan Hamic  
Riley Higgins  
Katherine Hoyt  
Mya Imbrock  
Abrianna Imbrogno  
Milena Ingle

Jenna Jenkins  
Morgan Jensen  
Katelyn Jones  
Josephine Jurek  
Mae Kashk  
Abigail Kaufman  
Samantha Koesters  
Abigail Kristof  
Emma Kudlac  
Katharine Kudlac  
Carlie Kukiela  
Carli Laux  
Courtney Lestock  
Grace Lowe  
Megan Lystad  
Brooke Madison  
Allie Magers  
Elle Malczewski  
Carly McMahon  
Daisy Mendez-Mejia  
Madeline Merryman  
Ashlyn Miller  
Stephanie Miller  
Joelle Moore  
Gina Napoli  
Kiana Nel

Julia Nester  
Sydney Olson  
Eliana Peron  
Molly Poitinger  
Claudia Ramirez  
Erin Reed  
Kelsey Rose  
Nathalia Scott  
Dekota Smith  
Lillie Katherine Smith

Stephanie Sosko  
Sara Stapleton  
Janelle Erich Suarez  
Kaylee Szymanski  
Claire Tam  
Anna Timbrook  
Jordan Tracy  
Sarah Yaghi