

# **2018-2019 Fact Sheet**

Founded in 1912 by the Sisters of St. Ursula, Notre Dame is a private, Catholic college preparatory school for young women.

### **Student Body**

- Enrollment for 2018-2019 is 350
- Average class size of 28
- Notre Dame has a diverse ethnic and religious population
- Students come from more than 90 elementary and middle schools in the New York metropolitan area

## **Faculty**

- Faculty of 27 members
- Over 90% of the faculty hold MA/MS or PhD degrees
- Nearly 50% have been teaching for ten years or more
- Student-faculty ratio of 13:1



# **Spirituality**

- A Catholic school, rooted in the tradition of Anne de Xainctonge, founder of the Sisters of St. Ursula, who wished to educate girls as the Jesuits educated boys
- Notre Dame welcomes students of all faiths
- Students are encouraged to develop their faith through the Campus Ministry Program, Values Curriculum and Ignatian Retreat Program





# **College Placement**

- 100% of Notre Dame graduates accepted to four-year colleges and universities
- Academic scholarships awarded to over 90% of graduates in the past seven years

Graduates of 2011 through 2018 have enrolled in the following colleges (partial list):

| Amherst         | Georgetown      | NYU         |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Barnard         | Haverford       | Ohio State  |
| Binghamton      | Holy Cross      | Princeton   |
| Boston College  | Johns Hopkins   | Providence  |
| Brown           | Julliard        | Skidmore    |
| Carnegie Mellon | Lehigh          | Smith       |
| Columbia        | Macaulay Honors | St. Andrews |
| Cornell         | Marist          | Trinity     |
| Duke            | MA-C:II         | LID         |
| Dunc            | McGill          | UPenn       |
| Emory           | Michigan        | Vassar      |
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#### **Academics**

Notre Dame provides a full college preparatory education for all students.

#### **Required Courses**

| English               | 4 years |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Laboratory Science    | 4 years |
| Mathematics           | 4 years |
| Physical Education    | 4 years |
| Religious Studies     | 4 years |
| Social Studies        | 4 years |
| French/Spanish        | 3 years |
| American Studies      | 1 year  |
| Computer Coding       | 1 year  |
| Latin                 | 1 year  |
| Technology Literacy   | 1 year  |
| Health                | 1 year  |
| Intro to Art          | .5 year |
| Intro to Choral Music | .5 year |
| Community Service     | 40 hrs  |

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP Art History **AP Calculus AP Computer Science** AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition AP Environmental Science AP Studio Art AP U.S. Government AP U.S. History AP World History

#### **Honors Courses**

French 4 Latin 3 Spanish 4 **Elective Courses** 

3-Dimensional **Engineering Design American Studies:** Native American Histories **Applied Physics Choral Music** Global Inequality Intermediate Art Latin 2 Pre-Calculus Science Research and Design Women's Literature



# **Clubs and Activities**

Animal Lovers' Club Anne's Leadership Program Art Club **Business Club** Chorus **Current Events Club** Drama Girls Who Code Glee Club Literary/Art Magazine Liturgy Club Multicultural Club Museum Club Music Club ND Cares **NDMD** National Honor Society School Newspaper Speech & Debate Spirit Squad Step Team Student Council United Nations Girl Up Club Yearbook Young Feminists

#### **Athletics**

Notre Dame is a member of the Girls' Catholic High School Athletic Association.

Basketball (JV and Varsity) **Cross Country** Outdoor Track Soccer (JV and Varsity) Softball Volleyball

# **Special Programs**

Notre Dame students participate in the following programs: ACE Mentor Program for Architecture/Construction/ Engineering, The Gilder Lehrman Institue of American History, Global Kids High School Ambassadors Program, Ignatian Teach-In for Justice, S-PREP at Columbia University, STEP Science and Technology Entry Programs at Barnard and Baruch and Whitney Museum of American Art Neighborhood Friend School.



#### **Admissions**

- Admission is based on performance on the TACHS\* (Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools) and on the basis of prior school records
- Students may list Notre Dame as their first, second or third choice on the TACHS, I.D.
  Number 209. For TACHS information go to www.tachsinfo.com

**Tuition and Fees** for 2018–2019 Tuition: \$13,100 / Fees \$525

# **Scholarships and Financial Aid**

- Notre Dame awards a number of academic scholarships based on performance in the TACHS\* and prior school records
- Scholarship consideration is given to students who list Notre Dame as their first, second or third choice on the TACHS\* with a preference for first and second choices
- Limited financial aid, based on need, is available

Please visit our website for details.

\*For NJ students taking the COOP-HSPT in place of the TACHS, the same instructions apply.



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