NOTRE DAME JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL; BATAVIA, NY
2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Notre Dame High School

Notre Dame Junior Senior High School was founded in 1951 as the first Catholic secondary school in the Genesee region. Today, Notre Dame is a Catholic high school of 180 students, grades 7 – 12. 58% of professional staff have a Master's Degree or higher. Students from Batavia and surrounding communities in Genesee, Orleans, Livingston, Monroe and Wyoming counties comprise a student body that is 46 % Catholic and 18% non-catholic and 37% unknown (didn't identify a religion).

Community

Surrounded by rural communities, Batavia is a small city in Genesee County, in the Finger Lakes Region of Western New York State. It is also home to Genesee Community College, giving Notre Dame's students the opportunity to take college level dual enrollment courses while in high school as well as to attend college while living at home.

Accreditation

NYS Department of Education CEEB Code 330335

Calendar

School is in session for 40 weeks, divided into two semesters, with grades reported quarterly. The school day consists of nine 43-minute periods, 8:15 a.m. – 2:34 p.m.(An after school help period runs from 2:46 p.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Grading/Ranking

Unweighted numerical grading: 0-100, 65 passing
Weighted grading: Advanced courses 1.03, AP or Honors (College Credit) 1.05
GPA includes all subjects and grades: GPA is based on a grading scale of 4 at year's end.
Rank is based on cumulative GPA.

Testing Data

All students are encouraged to take SAT and/or ACT exams. All juniors and sophomores take the PSAT.

Curriculum

In addition to NYS requirements for graduation, all students take Religious Studies, thus earning a Diocesan Diploma. Regents and dual enrollment college credit courses are offered. Students complete coursework over and above the NYS Regents Diploma requirements. A sequence is offered in Religious Studies as well as the standard New York State public school offerings. Notre Dame Students also have the opportunity to take

courses through Alfred State College and Genesee Community College (GCC) and explore various careers by attending the Health Careers Academy or the Justice Careers Academy through Genesee Valley BOCES in conjunction with GCC. Vocational courses are available at the Genesee Valley BOCES located in Batavia. Customized internships and work study programs are also available.

Required High School Courses:	**Total Credits: 26**		
	Units of Credit		**Units of Credit**
4 years of Religious Studies	4	3 years of LOTE (Spanish)	3
(including Community Service)		½ year of Health	.5
4 years of English	4	1 year of Intro to Fine Arts	1
4 years of Social Studies	4	4 years of Physical Education	2
3 years of Mathematics	3	Electives	1 ½
3 years of Science	3		

*Students have access to Genesee Valley BOCES' Career & Technical Education programs as well as work study and internship opportunities. (Visit the Academic Advisement Office for more details).

*Special education services include IEP and 504 case management and support.

Comprehensive Senior Assessment Requirement:
All seniors must demonstrate mastery in each of the following areas: writing, speaking, reading, researching, creative thinking, problem solving, working as part of a team, and computer skills. The Assessment requires individual presentations, as well as group problem solving presentations to a panel of independent judges.

Community Service Requirement:
Notre Dame's mission statement challenges us to prepare young people "to serve in an ever changing world." We believe that service to one's community is an integral part of Christian life and therefore, our program is a graduation requirement. Each student is obligated to complete at minimum 67 hours of Christian Service. In 2025-26 on average students completed 8 hours beyond their annual minimum. The following is the minimum annual requirement:

- 7th grade: 5 hours of services from the pre-approved list or with approval
- 8th grade: 5 hours of services from the pre-approved list or with approval
- 9th grade: 10 hours of services from the pre-approved list or with approval
- 10th grade: 12 hours from the pre-approved list or with prior approval
- 11th grade: 15 hours from the pre-approved list or with prior approval
- 12th grade: 20 hours from the pre-approved list or with prior approval

Each student is required to write a reflection paper each year under the direction of the Religious Studies department.

COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT ADVANCED STUDIES COURSE OFFERINGS:
English Language and Composition

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ALFRED STATE COLLEGE COURSE OFFERINGS:

Pre-calculus (Math 140) – 3 credits
Algebra/Trigonometry (Math 136) – 3 credits
Human Biology 100– 3 credits
Physics 121 & 122 - 4 credits
Calculus 1 (Math 141) – 4 credits
World History (His 101 & 102)- 6 credits
English 101 – 3 credits
Spanish 1203- 3 credits
Spanish 1204-3 credits
Public Speaking- 3 credits
Psychology 101 – 3 credits
Sociology 101 – 3 credits
Introduction to Education–3 credits
English 105 – 3 credits

COURSE OFFERINGS

ART:
Introduction to Fine Arts
Drawing & Painting 1
Drawing & Painting II
Digital Painting
Advanced Art
Graphic Design

MATHEMATICS:
Next Generation Algebra
Next Generation Geometry
Algebra 2
Algebra2/Trigonometry Math 136 (GCC)
Pre-calculus Math 140 (GCC)
Calculus I Math 141 (GCC)
Math for Life

SOCIAL STUDIES:
Global History & Geog I
Global History & Geog II
U. S. History
Economics
Participation in Government
Sociology 101 (GCC)
Psychology 101(GCC)
(World) History 101 (GCC)
(World) History 102 (GCC)

ENGLISH:
English 9
English 10
English 11 Regents
English 12
English 101 (GCC)
English 105 (GCC)
AP English Language and Composition
Public Speaking (GCC)
Introduction to Education (GCC)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES:
The Bible
World Religions
Catholic Social Teaching
L.E.A.D. in Faith

LOTE:
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 1203/1204 (ASC)
Spanish 4

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION:
PE 9
PE 10 *Health 10*
PE 11
PE 12

SCIENCE:
Life Science Biology
Chemistry
Physics Regents
Human Biology 100 (GCC)
Physics 121 & 122 (GCC)
Astronomy
Engineering for Life
General Physics
General Chemistry

MUSIC:
Introduction to Fine Arts
Band
Chorus
Theater
Instrumental lessons
Vocal lessons

Senior Courses
Fundamental Life Skills

Grades 7& 8: English, Social Studies, Science, Math, Reading, Spanish, Art, Music, CTE, Library, Study Skills & Religious Studies. (Accelerated courses are at the discretion of the recommending teacher).

Recent graduates have entered the following 2 or 4 year colleges:

Albany School of Pharmacy
Alfred University
Ave Maria University
Belmont Abbey
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Bucknell University
Canisius College
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Cedarville
Columbia University
Cornell University
Daemen College
D'Youville College
Elmira College
Embry-Riddle
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Gannon University
Georgetown University
Grand Canyon University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Hilbert College
Hobart & William Smith College
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Keuka College
LeMoyne College
Mansfield University
Marist College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Medaille College
Mercyhurst College
Middlebury College
Nazareth College
New York University
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Paul Smith College
Philadelphia University
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Bonaventure University
Saint John Fisher College
Saint Michael College
Saint Vincent College
School of the Arts
Shepherd University
Stetson University
Syracuse University
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Akron
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Massachusetts
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of W. Virginia
Utica College
Villanova
Wash & Jefferson
Western New England

SUNY:

Albany
Alfred State
Alfred University
Binghamton
Brockport
Buffalo (State)
Buffalo (Univ)
Cobbleskill
ESF at Syracuse
Fredonia
Geneseo
Monroe CC
New Paltz
Niagara CC
Oneonta CC
Onondaga CC
Oswego
Plattsburgh
Potsdam (Crane)
Purchase
Stonybrook