



NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL

"Both of my children excelled at Notre Dame. It is the best investment we as parents made for them. The best part of Notre Dame is the knowledgeable and caring faculty who took the time to work with them and guide them along the rocky road of being a teen. Both children enjoyed the opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities that rounded out their high school experiences."

Parents at Notre Dame
High School

Boarding School

Notre Dame High School New York

Notre Dame is a privately operated Catholic college-preparatory school in Elmira offering strong AP and ACE courses. The school emphasises academic rigor, faith-based values and student involvement in athletics. Founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, the school combines personalised class sizes and near-universal university enrollment.



BOARDING



DIPLOMA
YEAR



ARTS



SPORTS



STEM



CO-ED

Quick Facts

Founded: 1955

Niche.com Score: B+

Students: Co-educational

School Population: 250

Climate: Cold winters and Warm summers

Accepting students grades: 9-12th

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

Religion: Catholic

University Acceptance Rate: 98%

Academic Excellence

Notre Dame High School is sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and offers a college-preparatory curriculum, including Regents, Regents with Honors, Regents with Advanced Designation diplomas. Students may choose from nine AP/ACE courses and earn college credit through partnership with Corning Community College and a dual-enrollment agreement with Elmira College. The student-teacher ratio is approximately 6:1, enabling personalised instruction in small classes of about 18-22 students. The school reports a 100% graduation rate and prepares students for four-year colleges, in a faith-based environment accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Student Accomplishments

Graduates of Notre Dame High School consistently enroll in four-year colleges, with reported 98% college-enrollment rate. The athletics programme engages 89% of the student body and the school has earned state championships in sports such as girls' softball and boys' soccer.

Recent University Acceptances

- Bates College
- Boston College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Colgate College
- Cornell University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Pennsylvania State University
- Purdue University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Syracuse University
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California Santa Barbara
- Villanova University
- Washington University



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Number of AP/ACE Course Offered

98%

University Acceptance Rate

9-12

Grades at School

6:1

Student Teacher Ratio

31

ACT Score

1300

Average SAT Score



Campus Facilities

The campus includes science laboratories, a library with over 7,000 print titles and online resources, and art studios supporting visual and performing arts. Athletic facilities accommodate a broad range of sports teams. The setting draws students from the Southern Tier of New York and the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania, offering a close-community experience in a suburban-adjacent environment.

Residential Life

International students live in an on-campus dormitory that houses up to 32 students in single rooms with shared bathrooms. The residence includes study rooms, dining room, a kitchen, laundry, and a recreational area with TV, games and lounge space. Staff provide 24-hour supervision, organise weekend meals, and support daily routines. The location offers safe access to school activities and nearby city excursions.

Athletics and Arts

Athletic participation is strong, with 89% of students involved in sports during 2018-2019. Notre Dame competes in Section IV of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and has secured state championships in baseball, softball, boys & girls basketball, and boys soccer.

The arts programme encompasses visual arts, music, theater and digital design. The library and art studios support creative expression, and extracurriculars include choir, jazz band and theatrical productions.



Lists

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball

Arts: Ceramics, Digital Photography & Design, Drawing, Music, Studio Art, Theater

Language Offered: Chinese, Spanish

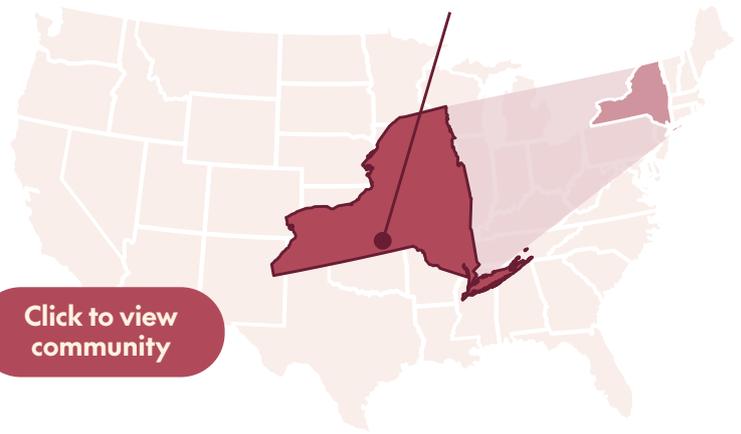
AP Courses Offered: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, Statistics; and other ACE courses earning college credit.

Tech and Innovation Courses: Computer applications (ACE), Digital Photography & Design, Robotics

Clubs And Extracurriculars
Art Club, Chess Club, Drama/Theatrical Society, FIRST Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge, Math League, Media Club, National Honor Society, Quiz League, Student Council, Yearbook

Community

Located in Elmira in Chemung County, New York, Notre Dame High School serves students from the Southern Tier region and northern Pennsylvania. The school is situated in a suburban-adjacent setting approximately 60 miles west of Binghamton and offers access to regional cultural, natural and educational resources.



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Climate in Elmira, New York

Traditional four-season climate with cold winters and warm summers.



Video

We Are the Crusaders of Notre Dame

