



ASSE/WORLD HERITAGE PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

**NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
TOLEDO, OH USA**

-GIRLS ONLY

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About the school

The Notre Dame Academy (NDA) campus is a beautiful place to attend school. With over 18 acres of greenspace and campus property you'll find many quiet places to read and enjoy the outdoors. NDA has a state-of-the-art Resource Center designed to promote collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. The Resource Center is a space where you can conduct research using our many print and digital resources, work on group projects, and check out electronics such as laptop computers and iPad keyboards. You'll have access to a wide variety of digital research databases, e-books, green screen, Merge Cubes (AR), 3D printing pens, 3D printers, a vinyl cutter, a 3D scanner, Go-Pro Cameras, Adobe Creative Suite Software, sewing machines, art supplies, a brain teaser challenges, an Arduino Uno kit, Lego Mindstorms, and even drones! Notre Dame Academy is partnering with the All-Boys School Saint John's Jesuit in multiple clubs, activities and in their Theatre Program.

About the area

Whether you want to spend your time eating, shopping or sightseeing, downtown Toledo offers unparalleled options. Toledo packs everything from historic sights, countless Art Galleries, to professional sports into an inviting urban setting, where it's safe to walk to any of the countless sources of entertainment. Only in downtown Toledo can you visit shops like Libbey Glass Factory Outlet or Architectural Artifacts to find hidden gems and unique gifts on one block, then catch a foul ball during a world-famous Mud Hens game on another. With renovations transforming the waterfront, this is the most exciting time in the history of downtown Toledo. People are flocking to the Promenade Park to take in the contemporary art and music, browsing the numerous art galleries, taste testing at the many new coffee shops and locally owned restaurants, and walking the riverfront greenspace at the Middle Grounds Metropark (that even has a dog park)!





WHY DO SO MANY GIRLS CHOOSE AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL?

Why an all-girls high school?

Whether from seeing the results of the student body, the success of the graduates, or the significant research data on the subject of an all-girls' education, young women who attend all girls' schools demonstrate greater academic achievement, score higher on college admissions tests, have more confidence in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics, and generally feel more confident and empowered. When compared to coeducated peers, graduates of girls' school are more likely to plan to vote in elections and to value keeping up with political affairs and influencing political structures.

Students in a single-sex environment are more likely to be open to various fields of study and are less likely to be self-conscious or hesitant about trying out new areas of learning atypical for that gender. Structuring the classroom experience around this model allows the student to enjoy the learning experience more deeply. In turn, students develop greater self-confidence, tackle more challenging or "out of the norm" courses of study and engage more freely with peers and adults in classroom discussions. Finally, studies show that single-sex education encourages students to develop their own interests and take advantage of leadership opportunities regardless of their gender. Single-sex schools also reduce social and peer pressure, which has been intensified in recent years by social media.

Girls' schools' graduates demonstrate great confidence in female leadership and become increasingly interested in leadership positions themselves, which will lead to higher aspiration evolving in greater opportunities.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

International Baccalaureate/ IB Program

NDA is the only International Baccalaureate Diploma World School in northwest Ohio. IB is a college level, self-driven, and internationally recognized mentored program where the teacher coaches the students to learn to succeed on their own. IB courses require the learner to engage in creativity, critical analysis, seminars, advanced research and writing tasks, as well as collaborative project-based learning. Students will have several opportunities to demonstrate their mastery of the skills taught in IB classes.

AP Program & College Advancement Program

College-level courses are offered to eligible students through their affiliation with the College Board-based Advanced Placement (AP) program. You will be able to choose AP courses between AP English Literature & Composition, AP Calculus (AB), AP Chemistry II, AP Environmental Science, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP United States Government and Politics, or AP Computer Science.

Honors

NDA offers a vast variety of Honor courses such as English I, II, III & IV Honors, Maths I, II & III, Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, Biology I Honors, Chemistry Honors, Organic Chemistry Honors, Anatomy/Physiology Honors, Physics Honors, Molecular Genetics Honors, World History Honors, French I, II & III Honors, Latin I, & II Honors, Spanish I, II, & III Honors, Art III & IV Honors, Honors Choir, and Orchestra Honors.



[RESOURCE CENTER](#)

[COURSE CATALOGUE](#)



ATHLETICS, ARTS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Athletics

Notre Dame Academy was the first all-girls school in Ohio to introduce a Sports Leader program which brings Catholic values to athletics. NDA has 35 teams playing 15 different sports, and they have won 23 All-Sports Championships in the following sports: Basketball, Bowling, Cross-Country, Equestrian, Golf, Gymnastic, Indoor track, Lacrosse, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Arts

NDA's goal is to help all students to achieve their personal best. NDA offers a wide variety of classes in arts, such as Theatre, Visual Arts, Voice, Music, Speech and Debate, and Dance.

Clubs (in part offered in partnership with Saint John's Jesuit, a nearby All-boys school)

Art Club, Craft Club, NDA Dance Team (* 2022 State Champions!), Fall Musical Film Studies, National Art Honors Society, Writing Club, Poetry Club, Speech and Debate Team, Spring Play, American Sign Language Club, Anatomy Club, Anime Club, Archery Club, Building Bridges Club, Current Events Club, Disney Club, Environmental Club, Fashion Club, Knitting Club, Makers Club, Math Club, Quiz Bowl, Ski Club, Tea Club, Video Game Club, African-American Club, French Club, International Culture Club, Latin Club, Spanish Club, Ambassadors, Pep Club, Student Council, Volunteering Opportunities, Faith in Action (FIAT) Teams, Tutoring fellow NDA students, Mentorship programs and Job Shadowing. Want more? Start a new club!





APPLY NOW!

Notre Dame Academy has long been known as northwest Ohio's leading school for the education of young women. The college Preparatory School educates in the tradition, vision and principles in order to empower students to be intellectually curious, passionate, and socially responsible future leaders. Students come to NDA because they want to be around others who value striving academically as much as they do. Notre Dame Academy ranks among the top 20% of private schools in Ohio for largest student body, most sports offered as well as oldest founding date. NDA's history grants the school the largest all-girls honors and Advanced Placement program, the largest area all-girls fine arts program, the top athletic program being the All Sports Champions for 11 years in a row, and the best leadership opportunities and unique programs!

Imagine attending a school where every aspect – from the classroom to the athletic field to the academic program – is designed for girls. And you will still meet boys at the activities and clubs offered in partnership with the nearby All-Boys school Saint John's Jesuit.

