

Notre Dame High School

FRESHMAN APPLICATION

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ADMISSIONS DIRECTOR

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Acceptance Dec. 3, 2018
Regular Acceptance Feb. 4, 2019



Student Information Form

To be considered for Early Acceptance, completed applications must be turned in by December 3, 2018 and applicants must register to take the HSPT Test on December 1, 2018. All other applications are due by February 4, 2019.

Applicant's Name

Last First Middle Social Security #

Home Address

Number Street City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Home Phone _____ **Student E-mail** _____

Birth Date _____ **Age** _____ **Birthplace** _____

Circle the grade you are planning to enter Notre Dame 9 10 11 12

Current School

Address City State Zip Name

Current School Phone # _____ **Current Grade** _____ **Principal** _____

Student's Religion _____ **Parish/Congregation Membership** _____

Church of Baptism _____ **Rec'd Sacrament of Confirmation** Yes No

Ethnic Origin African American Caucasian Chinese Filipino Hispanic/Latino Japanese
(Circle all that apply) Native American /Alaskan Native Haw./Pac. Island Other: _____

Student Interests - mark appropriate boxes and list specific involvement

Community Service Girl Scouts Performing Arts Sports 4H

Other _____



Please list any relatives currently attending or who have attended Notre Dame

Name _____ Relationship _____ Class of _____

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Applicant's Siblings

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age ____ School _____

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The **High School Placement Test** is administered to all **freshman** applicants.

Please indicate which test date your daughter will attend. All tests are administered at Notre Dame High School:

December 1, 2018 (8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

January 12, 2019 (8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Must reschedule for alternate date.

Special Learning Needs

Check if your daughter requires special learning accommodations. Please submit appropriate documentation.

Current active 504 Plan

Evaluation prepared within the last three years by a qualified professional

Application Fee

- Freshman applications postmarked on or before December 3, 2018 should include a \$100.00 non-refundable fee.
- Freshman applications postmarked after December 3, 2018 should include a \$125.00 non-refundable fee.
- Transfer applications should include a \$125 non-refundable fee.

*Cash, check or money orders accepted. Please make checks payable to Notre Dame High School.

Application elements and the application fee can be mailed or delivered to the following:

**Notre Dame High School
Attn: Admissions Office
455 Palma Drive
Salinas, CA 93901**



Parent Information Form

Parent/Guardian or Other Important Adult

Last *First* *Middle* *Prefix (i.e. Mr. Mrs. Etc.)*

Alumna of Notre Dame Yes No If yes, what year? _____ Maiden Name _____

Attended a Catholic high school Yes No If yes, what school? _____

Relationship to student: _____ Student resides with this person Yes No

Preferred Phone # _____ Cell Home Work

Alternative Phone # _____ Cell Home Work

Email: _____ Employer: _____

Official Mailing Address:

Number *Street* *City* *State* *Zip*

Parent/Guardian or Other Important Adult

Last *First* *Middle* *Prefix (i.e. Mr. Mrs. Etc.)*

Alumna of Notre Dame Yes No If yes, what year? _____ Maiden Name _____

Attended a Catholic high school Yes No If yes, what school? _____

Relationship to student: _____ Student resides with this person Yes No

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Admissions Essay

Please demonstrate your ability to write a well thought out, well-constructed essay while also sharing your personality with the admissions committee. The essay should be a minimum of three paragraphs in length and handwritten on the paper provided or other lined paper. The essay must answer the following prompt:

Why do you want to attend Notre Dame High School and how do you think you could contribute to the Notre Dame community?



Mathematics Evaluation

Applicant's Name _____ Teacher Name _____
Teacher Phone # _____ Teacher Email _____
School Student Currently Attends _____ School Phone # _____
School Address _____

The student named above has applied for admission to Notre Dame High School, a four year Catholic, college preparatory school for young women. We would appreciate your thoughtful evaluation of this student, and thank you in advance for the completion of this form. Please note your responses will be held in strict confidence.

How long have you known this student? _____ Course Name _____

By the end of the year, this student will have completed a full year of _____

Textbook being used? _____ Author _____

Please evaluate the student in reference to the following

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Weak Aptitude
Basic Concepts of Mathematics					
Grasp of New Concepts					
Problem Solving					
Student Knowledge of the Fundamentals of Algebra					
Work & Study Habits					

Based on this student's current mathematics course and her ability, at what level would you suggest this student be placed next year? *(Please circle)*

Algebra IA Algebra I Honors Algebra I Geometry Honors Geometry

Do you foresee any area in which the student might experience difficulties in Math?



Please check topics covered by your course this year:

- __ Adding, subtracting, multiplying & dividing polynomials
- __ Laws of exponents
- __ Solving linear equations (1 variable)
- __ Solving linear inequalities (1 variable)
- __ Factoring polynomials
- __ Simplifying rational expressions
- __ Solving radical equations

- __ Solving quadratic equations
- __ Solving absolute value equations
- __ Solving absolute value inequalities
- __ Solving systems of linear equations
- __ Graphing linear equations
- __ Graphing linear inequalities
- __ Graphing compound inequalities

About the Applicant:

	Exceptional	Good	Fair	Below Expectations
Academic Achievement				
Ability to Work in Group				
Ability to Work Alone				
Participation in Discussion				
Classroom Conduct				
Written Expression				
Ability to Express Ideas Orally				
Desire to Seek Help				
Effort and Drive				
Attention Span				
Curiosity				
Imagination & Creativity				
Integrity				

Please check this box if you would like us to call you to discuss this student in more detail.

Teacher signature _____ Date _____

Please send this completed form to Notre Dame High School as soon as possible.



English Evaluation

Applicant's Name _____ **Teacher Name** _____

Teacher Phone # _____ **Teacher Email** _____

School Student Currently Attends _____ **School Phone #** _____

School Address _____

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How long have you known this student? _____ **Course Name** _____

By the end of the year, this student will have completed a full year of _____

Textbook being used? _____ **Author** _____

Please evaluate the student in reference to the following

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Weak Aptitude
Concepts of Mechanics					
Sentence Structure					
Use of Detail					
Reading Comprehension					

Please comment on this student's writing ability, especially as it relates to critical thinking, basic mechanics, grammar, structure and use of details.

Do you foresee any area in which the student might experience difficulties in English?



About the Applicant:

	Exceptional	Good	Fair	Below Expectations
Academic Achievement				
Ability to Work in Group				
Ability to Work Alone				
Participation in Discussion				
Classroom Conduct				
Written Expression				
Ability to Express Ideas Orally				
Critical Thinking				
Desire to Seek Help				
Effort and Drive				
Attention Span				
Curiosity				
Imagination & Creativity				
Integrity				

Do you have any additional comments or concerns?

Please check this box if you would like us to call you to discuss this student in more detail.

Teacher signature _____ Date _____

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Principal Evaluation

Applicant's Name _____ Principal Name _____

Principal Phone # _____ Principal Email _____

School Student Currently Attends _____ School Phone # _____

School Address _____

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How long have you known this student? _____

To what degree would you rate this applicant in the following areas?

	Eagerly	Strongly	Fairly Strong	Without Enthusiasm	Not Suited
Academic Potential					
Character					
Overall Recommendation					

We welcome your recommendation regarding this applicant. Please consider the student's contribution to your school. Does she positively contribute to the learning environment? Please describe in detail.

Please describe the student's willingness to follow school rules, contribute positively to the school community and her peer relationships. Has she ever been a disciplinary problem?



Please describe ways in which the applicant’s parents or legal guardians support their daughter and your school policies?

Family Information:

	Always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
Communicates with School				
Attends School Functions				
Cooperates with Staff				
Participates in Community				
Active in Daughters Education				
Fulfills Financial Responsibilities				

We welcome any additional comments or concerns below.

Please check this box if you would like us to call you to discuss this student in more detail.

Principal signature _____ Date _____

Please send this completed form to Notre Dame High School as soon as possible.



Transcript Request Form

To the Applicant:

Please fill in the section below including Parent Authorization for Release of Records. Then, give it to your school registrar to complete and return to Notre Dame High School as soon as possible.

Applicant's Name _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____

Current School _____ **School Phone #** _____

Address of School _____

Parent Authorization for Release of Records: The undersigned hereby consents to the release to the appropriate personnel of Notre Dame High School all education records, including evaluations and such other information as may be requested about the above-named student. This information will remain confidential.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

To the Registrar:

Please complete this form and attach a school transcript after the first semester/trimester of 8th grade. Please include all available test scores and grades.

Registrar's Name _____
Last *First*

Contact Number _____ **Ext.** _____

Email _____

Has this student had any special testing? Yes No

Please attach the Student Skills Analysis for grades 7 and 8 from the STP Program.

Please send this completed form to Notre Dame High School as soon as possible.