

## Notre Dame High School- Belmont

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### SCHOOL

Notre Dame High School, Belmont is an independent Catholic college preparatory school dedicated to the educational mission of St. Julie Billiart and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Notre Dame High School was established by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1851 and moved to the historic William Ralston Estate in 1923. The school is located on 10.6 acres in Belmont, California, a professional suburban community located midway between San Francisco and San Jose.

### MISSION

We are a caring and compassionate community committed to promoting justice and peace while developing responsible young women of active faith, strong intellect, and Christian leadership. We develop the gifts and talents of each student and foster Gospel values in an environment of academic excellence and mutual respect.

### COMMUNITY

The school draws its student body principally from San Mateo County. Families of the school reflect middle to upper middle class economic background. Of the 470 students, 9 % are international students. The student/teaching faculty ratio is 11.7:1, and the student/teaching faculty and professional staff ratio is 9.7:1. The average class size is 18.9. 94% of students from the class of 2017 enrolled into a 4-year college, 5% went to community college, while 1% are engaged in a gap year program.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Notre Dame High School offers a strong program in interscholastic sports including cross-country, tennis, golf, volleyball, water polo, basketball, soccer, swimming, softball, and track and field. Cheerleading is part of the Athletic Program and competes in regional and national competitions throughout the school year. Other activities include



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**FACULTY AND  
ADMINISTRATION: 48.02 FTE**  
90% hold one or more  
Advanced degrees

### ACCREDITATION:

Western Association of  
Schools and Colleges, 2017

**CEEB:** #050275

Student Council, California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society, three school publications, (newspaper, literary magazine, and yearbook), and several clubs and organizations.

### TRI-SCHOOL PROGRAM

Notre Dame High School- Belmont, Mercy High School-Burlingame, and Junipero Serra High School participate in a Tri-School program that provides co-educational experiences in the areas of academics, campus ministry, performing arts, and student activities.



### Advanced Curriculum

#### HONORS COURSES (14)

English I  
 English II  
 Geometry  
 Algebra II  
 Pre-calculus  
 Biology  
 Chemistry  
 World History  
 Modern World History  
 Photography III  
 Sculpture III  
 French III  
 Spanish III

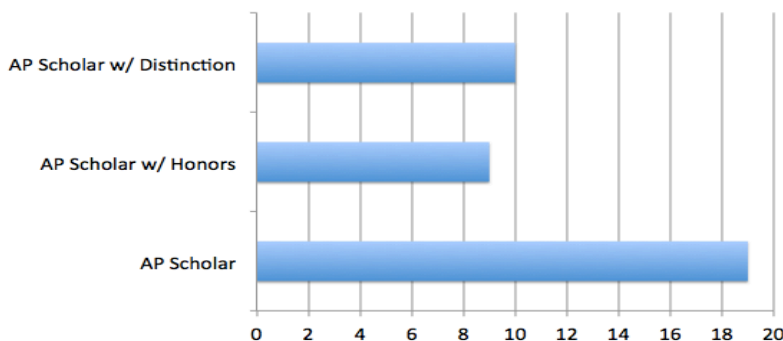
#### Advanced Placement Courses (19)

Art History  
 Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Chemistry  
 Computer Science (Tri-School)  
 English Language and Composition  
 English Literature and Composition  
 French Language and Culture  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Spanish Language and Culture  
 Spanish Literature and Culture  
 Statistics  
 Studio Art: 2-D Design, 3-D Design,  
 Drawing  
 United States Government and Politics  
 United States History

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

May of 2017 143 students took 267 examinations in 17 subject areas. Of this total of Advanced Placement students, 73.4% earned scores of 3 or higher.

### Class of 2017 AP Recognition



### Graduation Requirements

The minimum course load for a student is 30 credits per semester for all grade levels. Most students take 35 credits per semester. 240 credits with the following distribution are required for graduation:

- English** 40 credits
- Mathematics** 30 credits
- Physical Education** 10 credits
- Religious Studies** 40 credits
- Science** 30 credits
- Social Sciences** 30 credits
- Visual/Performing Arts** 10 credits
- World Languages** 20 credits
- Electives** 30 credits
- Plus 80 Hours of Community Service.**

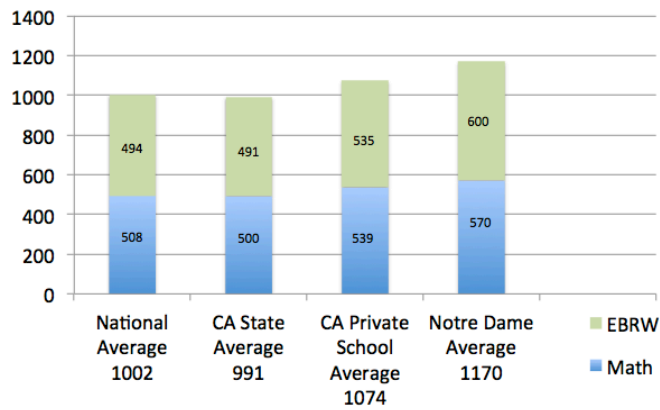
### GRADING AND CLASS RANK

The marking system uses percentages that are converted to a grade equivalency. The calculation of a student's academic standing is based on a weighted grade point average. Grade reporting is six (6) times per year. We no longer rank students beginning with the class of 2017.

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|----------|----------------|
| A 94-100 | C+ 77-79       |
| A- 90-93 | C 73-76        |
| B+ 87-89 | C- 70-72       |
| B 83-86  | D+ 67-69       |
| B- 80-82 | D 63-66        |
| B 83-86  | D- 60-62       |
|          | F 59 and below |

## NOTRE DAME STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

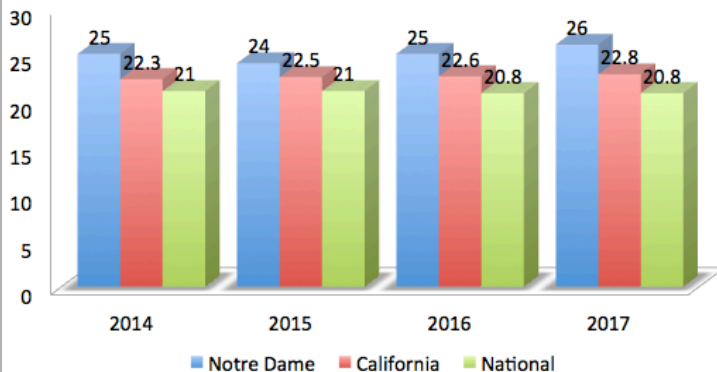
### New SAT Averages



Top 5% of Students at Notre Dames scored a 1443 or better on the New SAT scale of 1600.

Students on average scored a 600 on Evidenced Based Reading/Writing and 570 on Math.

### ACT Score Averages 2014-2017



Top 5% of students at Notre Dame scored a composite of 32.6 or higher on the ACT.

Average individual English score was 26.7, average math was 23.7, average reading was 26.4 and average science was 24.1, exceeding all benchmark levels.

#### National Merit Scholarships

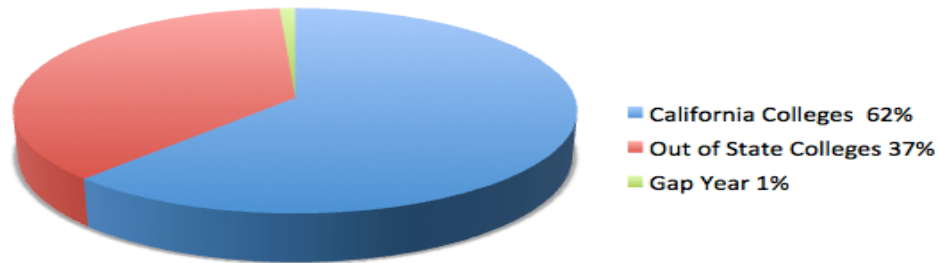
Every year the PSAT/NMSQT exams are offered to Sophomores and Juniors on campus. Students have been recognized for the following years.

Class of 2016: 5 Commended students

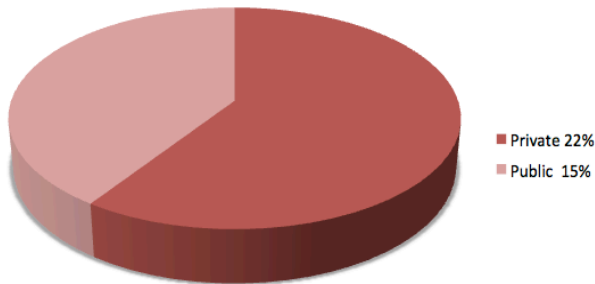
Class of 2017: 3 Commended Students

Class of 2018: 2 Commended Students

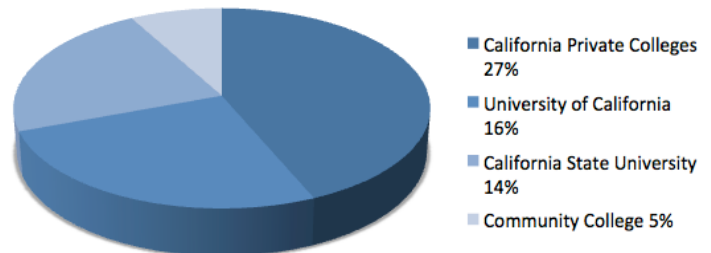
# Class of 2017 College Matriculation



## Class of 2017 Matriculation @ Out-of State Schools



## Class of 2017 Matriculation @ California Colleges



### Class of 2014-2017 College Acceptances Partial List

Adelphi University  
 American Musical and Dramatic Academy - AMDA  
 American University  
 American Jewish University  
 American University in Paris  
 Amherst College  
 Arizona State University  
 Art Center –College of Design  
 Auburn University  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Babson College  
 Bard College  
 Barnard College  
 Bates College  
 Baylor University  
 Belmont University  
 Biola University  
 Boston College  
 Boston Conservatory at Berklee  
 Boston University  
 Bowdoin College  
 Brandeis University

Brown University  
 Bryn Mawr College  
 California Maritime Academy  
 California State University (All Campuses)  
 Cal Tech  
 California Institute of the Arts  
 California Lutheran University  
 Carleton College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Carroll College (MT)  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Chaminade University of Honolulu  
 Chapman University  
 Claremont Mckenna  
 Clemson University  
 Colby College  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 College of The Holy Cross  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University

Columbia University  
 Cooper Union  
 Cornell University  
 Cornish College of the Arts  
 Creighton University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Davidson College  
 Denison University  
 DePaul University  
 Dominican University of California  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Elon University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Evergreen State College  
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Fordham University  
 Franklin & Marshall University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia State University  
 Gettysburg College  
 Gonzaga University  
 Goucher College  
 Grinnell College  
 Hamilton College  
 Harvard University  
 Harvey Mudd College  
 Haverford College  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Hillsdale College  
 Hofstra University  
 Holy Names University  
 Howard University  
 Illinois Wesleyan University  
 Indiana University at Bloomington  
 Iowa State University  
 James Cook University (AUS)  
 James Madison University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Julliard School  
 Kings College- London (UK)  
 Laguna College of Art and Design  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Linfield College  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University (Chicago, Maryland & New Orleans)  
 Macalester College  
 Marquette University  
 University of Maryland  
 MIT  
 University of Massachusetts (Lowell, Amherst & Boston)  
 McGill University (CAN)  
 Michigan State University  
 Middlebury College  
 New York University  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Oberlin College  
 Occidental College  
 Ohio University  
 Ohio Wesleyan  
 Olin College of Engineering  
 Otis College of Art & Design  
 Pace University  
 Penn State  
 Pepperdine University  
 Pitzer College  
 Pomona College  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Rice University  
 Rutgers  
 Saint Mary's College of California  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Scripps College  
 Seattle University  
 Smith College  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Stanford  
 Syracuse University  
 Texas A & M  
 Texas Christian University  
 The New School  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova  
 Virginia Tech  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 Whittier College  
 Willamette University  
 William & Mary (College of)  
 Yale University  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arizona  
 University of British Columbia (CAN)  
 University of California (All Campuses)  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Edinburgh (UK)  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Maryland  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oregon  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 University of St. Andrews (UK)  
 University of Texas, Austin  
 University of Utah  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison