

Notre Dame Academic Information

Schedule of Courses

In July, you will receive your specific class schedule. A student's academic level (High Honors, Honors, College Prep I or College Prep II) is determined by the results of the N.D. Entrance Exam and seventh and eighth grade records.

Courses for Freshmen

- **Theology**
- **English**
- **World History**
- **French or Spanish**
- **Mathematics** (Algebra I or Geometry – see below)
- **Integrated Science** (or Biology)
- **Band, Chorus, Art, Dance, Music Appreciation** (electives)

Math and Spanish Placement Exams

All students must take a math placement exam.

Students who are planning to take Algebra 1 as a freshman, must take a math placement exam on one of the following dates: **June 20, June 21, June 27, June 28, July 6**. The placement test is one hour in length and will begin at **9:00 am**. Students should RSVP using a Google Form with link provided by the school.

Students who would like to take Geometry as a freshman (and have successfully completed a full year of Algebra with an average of 85 or higher), must take an Algebra and a Geometry placement test on one of the following dates: **June 21, June 28, or July 6**. This placement test is two hours in length and will begin at 9:00 am. Students should RSVP using a Google Form with link provided by the school.

Students wishing to take Spanish II as a freshman must successfully pass a Spanish placement exam. This test, which lasts about one hour, will be given on **June 21 at 11:15 am**. A second test will be given on **July 6 at 11:15 am**. Students should RSVP using a Google Form with link provided by the school.

Summer Reading & Math Assignments

Because we recognize the importance of reading across the curriculum, Notre Dame requires that students complete a reading assignment during the summer. Students will be tested in September in their English class. **Summer Reading Information** will be posted to the Class of 2027 portal.

All students will also complete a summer math packet that will be due on the first day of classes in the fall. Student level placement will be confirmed once a math placement test is completed. Summer math packets can be found on the Class of 2027 portal.

Chromebooks & E-textbooks

Notre Dame will provide students with a Chromebook for in-school and at-home use along with access to all e-textbooks at the start of the school year. Families will be billed for any e-texts in October.

Start of School Information

School Calendar and Handbook

During the summer you will receive electronic copies of the official Notre Dame school calendar and the Notre Dame Student Handbook. Both of these resources will also be available on the school website. Students and parents are requested to read and become fully acquainted with the regulations and policies of the school. This handbook contains comprehensive information about the school, its programs and activities.

Tentative Start of School Schedule

Thursday, August 24 – Orientation Program – Class of 2027 – 8:00 am – 12:30 pm (lunch provided)

Friday, August 25 – First day of class for freshmen only – Dismissal at 11:34 am

Monday, August 28 – First day of class for upperclassmen only – Dismissal at 11:34 am

Freshmen do not have school on August 28

Tuesday, August 29 – Teacher Convocation – No School for Students

Wednesday, August 30 – Friday, September 1 – Early Dismissal – All Students – 11:34 am Dismissal

Tuesday, September 5 – Full Days of School Begin (8:00 am – 2:00 pm)

You will receive the opening of school letter towards the end of the July.

Physicals and Immunization Records

All freshmen must have a physical examination and proof of immunizations prior to the start of school.

The necessary information and physical forms are contained in your Orientation folder. Medical records must be complete before the beginning of school. Please follow the time schedule set up by the nurse.

Fall Sports Start Dates

Football & Boys' Golf – Begin August 14

Football Meeting: June 8 at 6pm; Summer Workouts begin June 13 (at ND)

Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country – Begin August 24

Exact times will be shared via email over the summer

Cheerleading – TBA

Supply Lists

There are no supply lists at Notre Dame. Teachers will inform students on the first day of classes if any special items need to be purchased.