

# Class of 2025

## Steps to Exploring Mount Notre Dame

Have fun!

**COUGAR U:** Monday, June 22 (tentative). Cougar U is a great opportunity for students to get a head start exploring high school and learn more about the MND Experience. Participants will attend several interactive workshops, engage with MND students over pizza & fun, enjoy some entertainment and receive a special gift! Open to students entering 8th grade in August 2020.

**SUMMER CAMPS:** MND offers a wide variety of special interest and athletic summer camps. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.

Prepare!

**PLACEMENT TEST PREP COURSE:** MND offers summer and fall test preparation courses to prepare eighth grade girls for the Archdiocesan High School Entrance and Placement Test which is administered in November to all eighth graders applying to Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. During the four-day collaboration course, students will learn general standardized test-taking strategies, review the test design, explore test section content and practice sample test questions.

Also included with the course is a FREE Refresher Session on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 9:00 – 11:30 am, which is available to any student who completes a Test Prep Course at MND.

Explore!

**SHADOWING EXPERIENCE:** Beginning in September, eighth graders are invited to spend a day with us! Each visitor will be paired with a freshman or sophomore to experience a full school day at MND. Registration opens in July.

**GRADE SCHOOL NIGHTS:** Open to all girls in grades 5-8. Volleyball (Sept. 8), Soccer (Sept. 16), Theatre (Oct. TBD), Basketball (TBD), Dance Team (Jan. 3).

**INFORMATION NIGHTS:** Monday, Sept. 14 and Wednesday, Oct. 7, 6:30 PM. Attending Information Night is a great way to learn about MND's Academic, Spiritual and Student Life programs.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Sunday, Nov. 1, 1-4 PM. Take a guided tour of the school, meet teachers, program directors and coaches and learn about the many student life opportunities.

Test & Apply!

**PLACEMENT TEST:** Parents can register their eighth grade daughters to take the Archdiocesan High School Entrance and Placement Test, which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 21. The test can be taken at the high school of choice. Through the school's website, complete the online test registration and pay the test registration fee. On the day of the test, if the student wishes for MND to consider her test score, it is important to mark Mount Notre Dame as a designated school.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS + TUITION GRANTS:** MND offers academic scholarships, merit-based awards and alumnae legacy awards. Academic scholarships are based on performance on the placement test. MND also provides tuition assistance through tuition grants and named scholarships. This fall, parents can complete a FACTS application online (due Nov. 23). There will be a Tuition Assistance & Scholarship Meeting for parents on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Eighth graders can apply online for a variety of scholarships, which will have a Nov. 23 due date. Visit us online to apply. MND accepts the EdChoice Scholarship.

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION:** Beginning in August, eighth graders and parents can complete a simple online Application for Admission. Even if the student takes the placement test at another school, she should be sure to complete MND's online Application for Admission.