

Points *of* Pride

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YOUR
PATH**



MOUNT NOTRE DAME

Empowering Young Women



Discover why MND is Cincinnati's premier Catholic High School for young women by exploring our Points of Pride! These distinctive facts and accomplishments have been thoughtfully compiled to showcase the depth and breadth of MND's academic, spiritual and student development programming.

We hope you enjoy learning more about our unique offerings, our expert faculty/staff and our commitment to educating and empowering young women.



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ENGLISH

55%

of students over the past five years
earned college credit in English



Students participate in local, regional
and national Writing Competitions,
with recognition from Mount St. Joseph
University, the Cincinnati Arts Association
Overture Awards, and the Scholastic Writing
Competition

56%

of the Class of 2023 graduated with
more than the 4 required credits in
English



All students fulfill Public Speaking and
Research & Writing requirements to prepare
them for college and career readiness

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ **7** faculty members
- ✓ **2** College Credit Plus
certified faculty members
- ✓ **1** AP® College Board grader

AP® & CCP COURSES

- ✓ AP® English Language and Composition
- ✓ AP® English Literature and Composition
- ✓ CCP English II
- ✓ CCP Science Fiction

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



PE classes provide opportunities for students to advance their personal fitness and grow in leadership, socialization and cooperation



We offer a summer Physical Education course for students who wish to complete that course outside of the regular school year

32%

of the Class of 2023 chose to take the Women's Health elective in addition to the required Health course

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Physical Education & Health electives



All students receive American Red Cross First Aid/CPR instruction

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ **2** faculty members
- ✓ **34 years** average teaching experience
- ✓ **1** former women's world record holder in the bench press
- ✓ **1** certified Red Cross instructor, swim instructor, multi-sport referee and former MND Volleyball coach

ELECTIVES

- ✓ Women's Health
- ✓ Workouts for Wellness
- ✓ Fitness for Health & Sports Performance
- ✓ Fitness & Team Sports
- ✓ Fitness & Lifetime Sports

INFORMATION & BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY



We offer a variety of introductory business-related courses as well as courses that enhance a student's digital creativity and knowledge

100%

of students practice 21st century technology skills across their four-year MND experience

49%

of the Class of 2023 took an elective business course



In conjunction with the University of Iowa, students who successfully complete MND's Entrepreneurship course can earn 3 college credit hours

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ **2** Certified Microsoft Office Specialists
- ✓ **8** years experience in Corporate America

ELECTIVES

- ✓ Business Organization & Management
- ✓ Business Principles
- ✓ Entrepreneurship
- ✓ Excel Analytics
- ✓ Marketing Principles
- ✓ Microsoft Office Essentials
- ✓ Yearbook

MATHEMATICS

100%

of students gain experience with the graphing calculator and digital math tools including Desmos, MathXL for School, StatCrunch and more

37%

of students who have graduated in the past five years took a college level Math class

52%

of students who have graduated in the past five years earned more than the 4 required credits in Math

77%

of AP® Math students over the past five years earned college credit by scoring 3 or higher

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ 7 faculty members
- ✓ 3 College Credit Plus teachers
- ✓ More than 50% have advanced degrees

AP® & CCP COURSES

- ✓ 3 AP® courses - Calculus AB, Calculus BC and Statistics
- ✓ 5 CCP courses offered - Calculus, Precalculus, Precalculus BC, Statistics 1 & 2 and Functions and Mathematical Models

MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES



The life and charisms of **St. Julie Billiart** and the **Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur** are evident in our curriculum and deeply rooted in our identity as a Notre Dame Learning Community



At each grade level, students directly engage in meaningful activities with the **Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur** (many of whom work and live right next door!)

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interesting and challenging electives are offered to juniors and seniors, giving students voice and choice



We collaborate closely with MND Campus Ministry to serve students



Our curriculum builds on the foundations of our faith to equip students to navigate the complexities of the modern world with unwavering Gospel values

EXPERT FACULTY



6 faculty members



All faculty have Bachelor or Masters degrees in Theology or Pastoral Ministry

ELECTIVES



Comparative World Religions



Death to Life



Catholic Social Justice



Media and Values



Prayer and Spirituality

PERFORMING ARTS



MND Theatre is an education-based, no-cut program offering 5 performance opportunities each year - 3 musicals, 1 Jr/Sr play and 1 Fr/So showcase



We offer multiple opportunities for singers, including 3 choirs, solo competitions and theatre performances



MND/Moeller Band is a robust program that features a concert band, marching band, jazz band and color/winter guard



College Credit Plus Course –
Rock and Pop Music



Our student-led technician program provides unparalleled experience in building sets and running lights and sound

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ **3** faculty members
- ✓ **2** faculty members with Masters of Music
- ✓ **1** independent musician/sound engineer
- ✓ **1** experienced film/television/stage performer and director

PREMIER FACILITIES

- ✓ State-of-the-art Performing Arts Center featuring **390 seats**, an on-site scene shop and control room
- ✓ Dedicated performing arts studio for band, choir and acting classes
- ✓ Dedicated dance studio

SCIENCE

95%

of the Class of 2023 took more than the 3 required Science courses

44%

of the Class of 2023 earned credit in 5 or more Science courses



3 AP® AND 2 CCP
courses available



Students have opportunities to experience science in the real-world through partnerships with:

Ethicon Engineering

Hamilton County Soil & Water
Conservancy District

Mill Creek Alliance Water Quality Testing

Cincinnati State Cadaver Lab

Global Ocean Biogeochemistry Array

Ohio River Foundation

Black & Decker

Hamilton County Coroner

Cincinnati Children's Medical Center
High School Science Symposium

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ **10** full-time faculty members
- ✓ **2** PhD faculty members /
80% have Masters
- ✓ Science & Religion faculty participate in the University of Notre Dame *Science & Religion Seminar* to engage in topics involving science and religion and develop cross-curricular lessons

PREMIER FACILITIES

- ✓ **8** fully equipped laboratory classrooms
- ✓ State-of-the-art 3D printers
- ✓ Dedicated engineering classroom with comprehensive building tools and materials

SOCIAL STUDIES

91%

of students in the Class of 2023 graduated having successfully completed more than the 3.5 required Social Studies credits

76%

of Social Studies students earned college credit through AP or CCP courses



We promote authentic learning and effective citizenship with opportunities to participate in a variety of social studies extra-curriculars:

Rho Kappa Honor Society
Hamilton County Youth Court
Youth at the Booth
Model United Nations
Hamilton County "Judge for the Day"



We offer a rigorous AP® curriculum with the ability to begin Advanced Placement coursework in the Freshman year

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ 7 full-time faculty members
- ✓ 2 AP® Readers
- ✓ Average of **18 years** of teaching experience
- ✓ 3 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) seminar participants
- ✓ **88%** of faculty have conducted post-graduate work

AP® & CCP COURSES

- ✓ AP® Human Geography
- ✓ AP® US History
- ✓ AP® Psychology
- ✓ AP® World History: Modern
- ✓ AP® US Government & Politics
- ✓ AP® European History
- ✓ CCP US History

VISUAL ARTS

96%

of the Class of 2023 earned credit in at least 1 Visual Arts course

3

AP® Courses

Studio Art: 2D
Studio Art: 3D
Studio Art: Drawing

4

dedicated Art classrooms, including a full ceramics studio with kiln and a photography darkroom



Students participate in a variety of art shows and competitions, including the national Scholastics competition, *Selections* at Mount St. Joseph University, Cincinnati Arts Association Overture Awards, 10x10 Art Show of Cincinnati Art Museum as well as a collaboration with the Reading Community Arts Center

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ 2 full-time faculty members,
2 part-time faculty members,
3 with advanced degrees
- ✓ All faculty regularly participate in the *Selections* teacher competition at Mount St. Joseph University
- ✓ Professional illustrators, muralist, caricaturist and photographer on staff

ELECTIVES

- ✓ Calligraphy
- ✓ Ceramics I & II
- ✓ Digital Arts & Graphic Design
- ✓ Fibers
- ✓ Jewelry & Metal Design
- ✓ Photography I & II
- ✓ Printmaking

WORLD LANGUAGES

83%

of the Class of 2023 graduated with 3 or more World Language credits



We offer **3** languages - French, Latin, Spanish - at a variety of learning levels, including AP®/CCP courses and practicum experiences in all 3 languages

47

current MND students have participated in global exchange opportunities



MND students consistently earn the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy and National Exam medals

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ **7** faculty members
- ✓ **2** College Credit Plus certified faculty
- ✓ **1** AP Reader
- ✓ World Languages faculty members have visited **81** countries, participated in **12** study abroad programs and chaperoned **54** international trips or exchanges

EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Zaragoza, Spain
- ✓ Santiago, Chile
- ✓ Belfort, France
- ✓ Niigata, Japan (Cultural Exchange)

STUDENT SERVICES - COUNSELING



Comprehensive four-year college and career exploration program through our Road to College Resource Guide, created and curated by our school counselors



Integrated mental health education that focuses on health and wellness of the mind, body and spirit with resources created and curated by our Health and Wellness Counselor

4
year

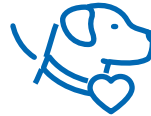
Dedicated counselors are assigned to students for all four years, allowing them to build rapport and foster the holistic development of each student

\$23.6
MILLION

number of total scholarship dollars reported by the Class of 2023

96%

of the Class of 2023 is attending college/ university



Our therapy dog, Hank, is on site regularly to provide animal-assisted intervention visits to those interested in the various physical, social, and emotional health benefits of the human-animal bond

EXPERT FACULTY & STAFF

- ✓ **4** full-time M.Ed. licensed counselors
- ✓ **1** full-time LISW Mental Health & Wellness counselor
- ✓ **1** part-time Testing Coordinator
- ✓ **1** full-time Counseling Administrative Assistant

COUNSELING SERVICES

- ✓ Individual Counseling
- ✓ Group Counseling
- ✓ College & Career Counseling
- ✓ Academic Advising

STUDENT SERVICES - ACADEMIC SUPPORT



We provide a supportive environment that empowers students to enter the world after high school as prepared self-advocates, able to succeed on the path they choose

3

modern, well-equipped classrooms tailored to meet the diverse needs of our students



We collaborate with students to secure essential ACT and SAT accommodations



Students are supported in a variety of college preparatory, honors, and Advanced Placement courses

COLLABORATIVE TEAM

- ✓ 2 Intervention Specialists
- ✓ 1 Math Specialist
- ✓ 1 Speech & Language Pathologist

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

- ✓ Write/implement educational plans for eligible students
- ✓ Teach study/organizational skills
- ✓ Help students with math deficits to be successful in College Prep math
- ✓ Support students in the reading & writing process
- ✓ Partner with teachers to help all students reach their potential

CAMPUS MINISTRY



We promote a strong Catholic identity by celebrating the Liturgy and offering opportunities for Adoration, Reconciliation and daily prayer



Our Multicultural Ministry empowers members of our learning community to celebrate the uniqueness and inherent dignity of each person—created in the image and likeness of God

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service immersion experiences that help shape our students into empowered, faith-filled leaders

30+

campus ministry programs provide students with the opportunity to put their faith into action



We offer spiritual support, educational opportunities, and leadership development for all students

100%

of our service programs are student-led

MISSION & MINISTRY TEAM

- ✓ **4** dedicated and experienced Campus Ministers
- ✓ **1** Associate of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
- ✓ All Campus Ministers are educated and trained in Theology and Pastoral Care

RETREAT PROGRAM

- ✓ **Freshman:** One-day, community-building experience
- ✓ **Sophomore:** Two-day, service learning and reflection
- ✓ **Junior:** Two-day, overnight exploring God's presence in our relationships
- ✓ **Senior:** Three-day, overnight experience with choice of Kairos or ROPes, contemplation and relationship-building

ADVANCING THE MISSION

650-700

average total enrollment, with students coming from over 70 zip codes and approximately **110 grade schools**

100%

of Ohio students are eligible to receive scholarships/financial tuition awards



We are owned and sponsored by the **Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur** with a province center located just next door and belong to the worldwide Notre Dame Learning Community



We are governed by a talented and **dedicated Board of Trustees**, all experts in their fields, who work to uphold policy and ensure the fiscal responsibility of the school



We currently have over **\$10.5 million in endowment funds**, further securing our financial future and helping to support financial assistance

ATHLETICS

51%

of students participated in MND Athletics during the 2022-2023 school year

28%

of senior athletes have signed to compete at the collegiate level in the last 4 years

30

Division 1 State Championships
(Team & Individual)

8

MND Basketball State Championships -
a record in the state of Ohio

10

MND Volleyball State Championships
- a record in the state of Ohio

3

MND alumnae who are
U.S. Olympians

Becky Jasontek Tomsiv '93

Synchronized Swimming / Bronze Medal
- 2004 Athens

Rachael Adams Kirk '08

Volleyball / Bronze Medal - 2016 Rio

Rose Lavelle '13

Soccer / Bronze Medal - 2020 Tokyo

DEDICATED STAFF



2 full-time Athletic Department staff members



53 total coaches on staff - 17 of whom are MND alumnae



Average number of years of experience coaching at MND is **6 years**

PREMIER FACILITIES



State-of-the-art artificial turf field, lined and lighted for soccer, field hockey and lacrosse



800+ capacity gymnasium



On-campus weight room for student-athlete use



5 MND-leased tennis courts 1 mile from campus at Amberley Green

CAMPUS



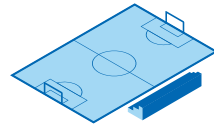
The MND campus is conveniently located off Ronald Reagan Highway in the quiet suburb of Reading, OH



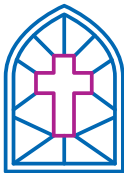
A variety of modern and functional spaces for students including 8 fully-equipped science labs, 4 art classrooms, learning commons, college & career center and dance studio



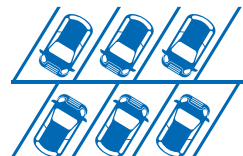
The state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center boasts 390 permanent seats, on-site scene shop, control booth & wrap-around gallery



Premier on-campus athletic facilities include an artificial turf field lined and lighted for soccer, field hockey & lacrosse and 800+ capacity gymnasium



St. Mary Chapel is used for our daily scripture service with communion, faith-based activities and is open throughout the day for prayer



Ample safe and off-street parking available for students with 70 new spots added in 2023

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