

Points *of* Pride!



**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.

88%

of students who took an AP exam passed with a score of 3 or higher in 2023-2024

35%

of MND students earned college credit in CCP courses taught at MND in 2023-2024.

61%

of students earned a score of 4 or 5 on their AP exam

Make
incredible
happen!

82

AP Scholars
in 2023-2024

61%

of the Class of 2024 earned college credit in 364 in-person AP or CCP courses at MND.

13

on-campus
College Credit Plus courses
taught by MND faculty in
2024-2025

7

MND faculty members were chosen by the College Board to be AP Readers in 2024, highlighting their skills as AP instructors

ENGLISH

52%

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

47%

of the Class of 2024 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

- ✓ 6 faculty members
- ✓ 2 College Credit Plus certified faculty members
- ✓ 2 PhD faculty members

AP® & CCP COURSES

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

MATHEMATICS

100%

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

100%

of students have a college-level math course available in their math sequence

55%

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

41%

of students in the past five years have earned college math credit through AP and CCP courses

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✔ 7 faculty members
- ✔ 3 College Credit Plus faculty members
- ✔ More than **50%** have advanced degrees

AP® & CCP COURSES

- ✔ 2 AP® courses - Calculus AB and Calculus BC
- ✔ 6 CCP courses offered - Calculus, Precalculus, Precalculus BC, Statistics 1, Statistics 2 and Functions and Mathematical Models

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



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 Master of Music
- ✓ All faculty members have professional performing experience

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

VISUAL ARTS

99%

of the Class of 2024 earned credit in at least 1 Visual Arts course

4

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

3

AP® Courses

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



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

ELECTIVES

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

SCIENCE

98%

of the Class of 2024 took more than the 3 required Science courses



We promote interest in STEM-related careers:

- Biennial Women in STEM seminar
- Biennial Students in STEM seminar
- Photovoltaic Learning Lab – partnership with the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur



4 AP® AND 2 CCP courses available

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ 10 full-time faculty members
- ✓ 2 PhD faculty members

88%

of AP® Science students over the past five years earned college credit



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
- Mt. St. Joseph Cadaver Lab
- Hamilton County Coroner
- Cincinnati Children's Medical Center High School Science Symposium
- Christ Hospital Women in Medicine Symposium

PREMIER FACILITIES

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

INFORMATION & BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY



Two courses prepare students to earn industry recognized Microsoft Office Specialist certifications

100%

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

50%

of the Class of 2024 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

- ✓ Certified Microsoft Office Specialist
- ✓ 8 years experience in Corporate America

ELECTIVES

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

90%

of students in the Class of 2024 graduated having successfully completed more than the 3.5 required Social Studies credits



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

80%

of Social Studies students over the past five years earned college credit through AP courses



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

EXPERT FACULTY

- ✓ 6 full-time faculty members
- ✓ 2 AP® Readers
- ✓ Average of **20 years** of teaching experience
- ✓ 3 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) seminar participants
- ✓ **83%** of faculty have conducted post-graduate work
- ✓ **100%** of faculty are members of professional historical organizations

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

WORLD LANGUAGES

78%

of the Class of 2024 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

50

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
- ✓ 3 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)

MINISTRY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES



The life of **St. Julie Billiart** and the charisms **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!)

4

interesting and challenging electives are offered to 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

- ✓ 5 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

CAMPUS MINISTRY



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

100%

of our service programs are student-led



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

30+

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



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

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service immersion experiences that help shape the hearts and minds of our students into empowered, faith-filled leaders

MISSION & MINISTRY TEAM

- ✓ 4 dedicated and experienced Campus Ministers
- ✓ 1 Associate of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur
- ✓ 3 Campus Ministers hold Masters degrees in Pastoral Ministry

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

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

42%

of the Class of 2024 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

- ✓ 1 full-time faculty member who is a 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

ATHLETICS

30

Division I State Championships
(Team & Individual)

8

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

26%

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

10

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

54%

of students participated in
MND Athletics during the
2023-2024 school year

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MND alumnae who are
U.S. Olympians

Becky Jasontek '93
Synchronized Swimming / Bronze
Medal - 2004 Athens

Rachael Adams '11
Volleyball / Bronze Medal - 2016 Rio

Rose Lavelle '13
Soccer / Gold Medal - 2024 Paris,
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

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

97%

of the Class of 2024 is pursuing college degrees or military service



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

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

**\$28
MILLION**

number of total scholarship dollars reported by the Class of 2024



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

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

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



We collaborate with students to secure essential ACT and College Board accommodations

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



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 and executive functioning skills
- ✓ Provide math support such as concept reinforcement and test preparation
- ✓ Support students in the reading & writing process
- ✓ Partner with teachers to help all students reach their potential

ADVANCING THE MISSION

625-675

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

14 Million

We currently have nearly \$14 million in endowment funds, further securing our financial future and helping to support financial assistance

CAMPUS



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



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



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



A new coffee shop serving both hot and cold brew coffee selections for students, staff and guests added in 2024



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



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



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

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