



PEORIA NOTRE DAME

COMMUNITY. FAITH. KNOWLEDGE. SERVICE.



BELONG • STRIVE • ACHIEVE • BELIEVE • SUCCEED • ACCOMPLISH



The blessing of a Catholic high school, such as Peoria Notre Dame, is the formation of young people to be well educated, well developed disciples of Jesus Christ! In their academics, personal maturing, friendships, and faith experiences, the students of Peoria Notre Dame excel in seeking out God's calling to make a difference in the world. What

a blessing PND is to the local community and to the wider Church! May Mary, the first disciple and Mother of the Church, provide great inspiration to the PND community to live for the sake of God's kingdom.

THE MOST REVEREND LOU TYLKA, BISHOP OF PEORIA

I'm looking forward to seeing the development of your students during their time here. Maybe they're assuming a leadership role on a sports team or taking a difficult course to challenge themselves. Perhaps they're participating in a new club or playing a new instrument or making new friends. Whatever the growth opportunities your student chooses to undertake, we're all called to see each day as an opportunity to remake ourselves into the people God calls us to be during high school and life beyond.



JACQUELINE KELLY, PRINCIPAL



Peoria Notre Dame has a history of excellence for 160 years in the greater Peoria area. Few schools have a heritage as unique as that of Peoria Notre Dame, and it is important to recognize everyone's important role in our school community. I am inspired by the potential within our students to make a positive impact on the world.

GRANT MCINNIS, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Welcome

OUR MISSION

The mission of Peoria Notre Dame is to form disciples of Jesus Christ in a community of Catholic faith, knowledge, and service.

OUR VALUES

- A focus on Christ
- Excellence in all things
- Family
- Individual dignity of all students
- Personal responsibility
- Service to others
- Pursuit of virtue
- Tradition

FAST FACTS

1:1
MacBook Air
computer program



Average class size:
16 students



Students from 4 counties



97% of families who applied
received financial aid



67% of faculty hold
advanced degrees



98% of the Class of 2023
went on to college

3.75

Average weighted GPA



Students represent
30+ parishes

House System



SEMESTERS

- Seven classes per semester
- Continuous instruction in STEAM and world language courses
- Alignment with ICC courses for dual credit and early college
- 18 weeks in a semester

WINTERIM

- Two-week session of engaging and hands-on courses (8-11 am, 12-3 pm) between semesters
- Opportunity for elective, recovery, and/or PE credit, senior internships, and service projects
- Examples of courses: crocheting, rock climbing, ACT prep, creative writing, photography, cultural issues and the Bible

LATIN HONORS

- College-style ranking: Summa (4.25+), Magna, (3.8-4.24) and Cum Laude (3.35-3.79)
- Will begin with the Class of 2028 (prior classes will still be recognized with a Top Ten)

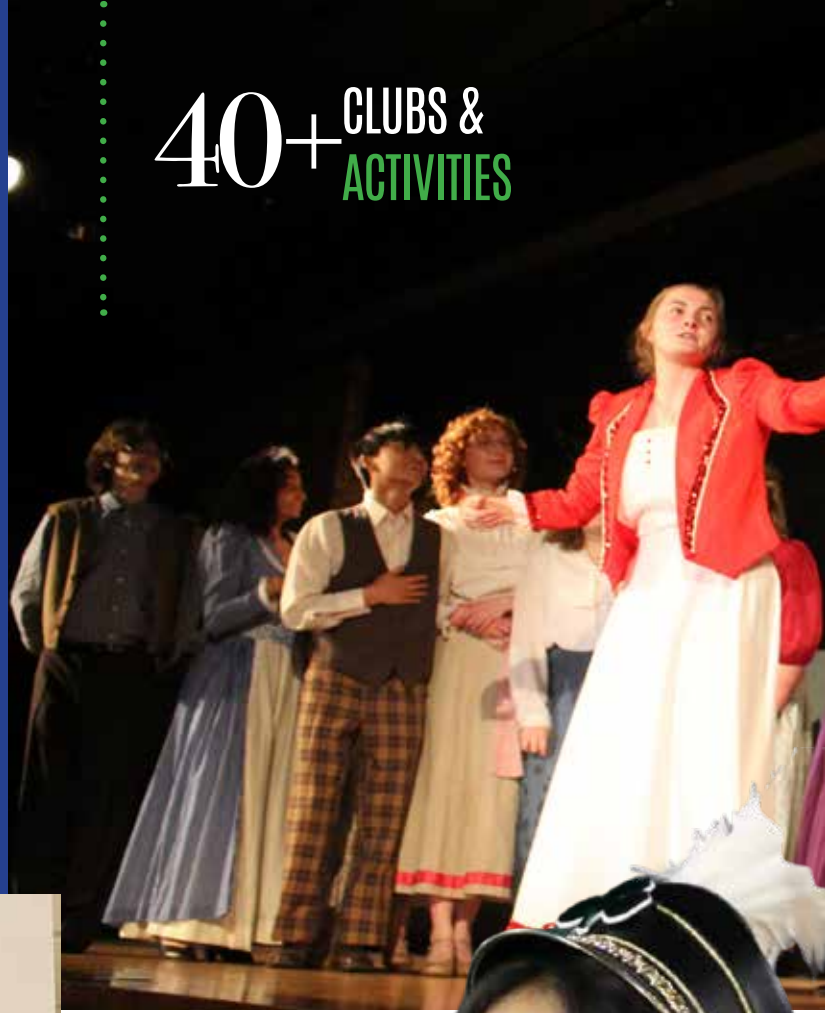
HOUSE SYSTEM

- 6 houses: Benedict, Carondelet, Marian, Rice, Sheen, Viator
- Every student is assigned a house that is freshmen through seniors
- Houses compete in house competitions throughout the year including Homecoming Olympics, Phone-Free Friday contests, and attendance and donations for the Christmas Basket Drive

Belong

Peoria Notre Dame has more than 40 clubs and activities to cater to the interests of every student. Our clubs and activities range in focus from pickleball club to art club to FTC Robotics! Students also have the opportunity to form new clubs.

40+ CLUBS & ACTIVITIES





99% of students participate
in at least one activity
or club.



Participating in different clubs, sports, and
activities at PND has surrounded me with
genuine friends and has given me a place of
belonging in the PND community."

Jillian Sander | PND '24

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- All School Council
- Anchor Club
- Animal Care Club
- Art Club
- Baking Club
- Band
- Bass Fishing Club
- Bishop's Leadership Committee
- Board Games Club
- Book Club
- Campus Ministry Small Groups
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Club
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Drama Club
- DREAM Team
- Earth Club
- Easterseals Club
- FTC Robotics
- Flag Club
- French Club
- Health Career Club
- Irish Guard
- Irish Nation
- Latin Club
- Lego Club
- Lumen Christi
- Mens Club Volleyball
- National Honor Society
- Pickleball Club
- Scholastic Bowl
- Spanish Club
- Speech Team
- St. Jude Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Teens for Life
- Yearbook

Strive in Athletics



70%
OF STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT

15
LETTER OF INTENT
SIGNINGS ANNUALLY

22
IHSA TEAMS

12
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



SPORTS

FALL

FOOTBALL

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS TENNIS

BOYS SOCCER

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

GIRLS GOLF

DANCE

BOYS GOLF

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

WINTER

CHEER

DANCE

BOYS BASKETBALL

GIRLS BASKETBALL

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING

SPRING

BOYS TENNIS

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

GIRLS SOCCER

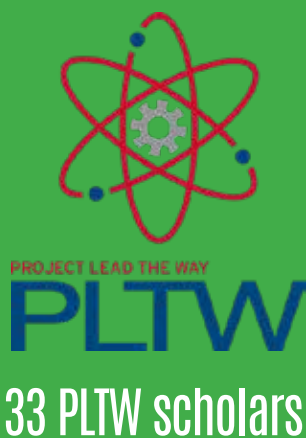
Achieve

PND offers challenging and exciting curriculum and programs, including many opportunities for college credit.



Advanced Placement Program

College-level courses that improve writing and critical thinking skills in content-specific areas, culminating in a rigorous exam sponsored by College Board to earn college credit



AP

AP Scholars: 20
AP Scholars with Honors: 5
AP Scholars with Distinction: 18

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Nationally-recognized STEM program that develops transportable and technical hands-on and critical thinking skills for career and college readiness

AP Capstone

College-level courses that bolster research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting

Early College

Online courses taken at PND through Illinois Central College instructors to earn college credit

- Art Appreciation
- Math Concepts
- Oral Communication
- Statistics



Alumni Spotlight

“In essence, AP Capstone has empowered me with essential analytical and communication skills, igniting a genuine passion for research and critical thinking. These skills and experiences have opened up research and internship opportunities in my university career, equipping me to tackle complex challenges and inspire innovation.”



Gianna Vitale
Class of 2021



AP Capstone Certificates: 10
AP Capstone Diplomas: 12

82%

of PND students scored a 3 or higher (out of 5) on at least one AP exam

**Data reflects 2022-2023*

Dual Credit

Illinois Central College courses taught by PND teachers during the school day for high school and college credit



Believe

The faith life at PND gives students opportunities to experience the following:

- Access to the Sacraments
- Faith-based clubs and small groups run by campus ministers
- Retreats: Athletics, Student Leadership, Whole Class
- Development of a personal relationship with God

Offering...

DAILY MASS
4 TIMES A WEEK



CONFESSIONS
TWICE A WEEK



Peoria Notre Dame fanned the early flames of my vocation and was an essential part of my journey to priesthood. During high school, the Lord got into my boat, sent me into deep water, and invited me to give my whole life to the worship and service of His Sacred, Merciful, and Eucharistic Heart."

Fr. Nic Wilson | PND '13





ADORATION
TWICE A WEEK

ROSARY
ONCE A WEEK



Succeed



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Our graduation requirements meet and exceed those recommended by the Illinois Board of Education.

THEOLOGY	4.0
ENGLISH	4.0
MATHEMATICS	3.0
SCIENCE	3.0
SOCIAL STUDIES	3.0
WORLD LANGUAGE OR FINE ARTS	2.0
HEALTH	0.5
PHYSICAL ED	1.0
WINTERIM	2.0
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	3.0
DRIVER'S ED	0.25
TOTAL	25.75 CREDITS



Christian Service Program



18,046

SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED BY
CLASS OF 2023

100

CSP HOURS NEEDED
FOR GRADUATION



CONNECTED TO CORPORAL
OR SPIRITUAL WORKS OF
MERCY

*Annual Christmas
Basket Drive*
Schoolwide CSP Project

16

EVENING BASKET DRIVES



85%

PARTICIPATION OF
STUDENT BODY

400 BOXES WITH 50
ITEMS PER BOX GET FILLED
DURING THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON



25,000

ITEMS DISTRIBUTED TO
FAMILIES IN NEED



Volunteering at the Dream Center was extremely impactful. The ability to teach and have a positive influence on some of the less fortunate children in our community was rewarding and showed me how much I could directly impact the lives of others for the better. It gave me pride to be a role model for the kids I was helping and show them how much they are valued."

William Goldammer | PND '24

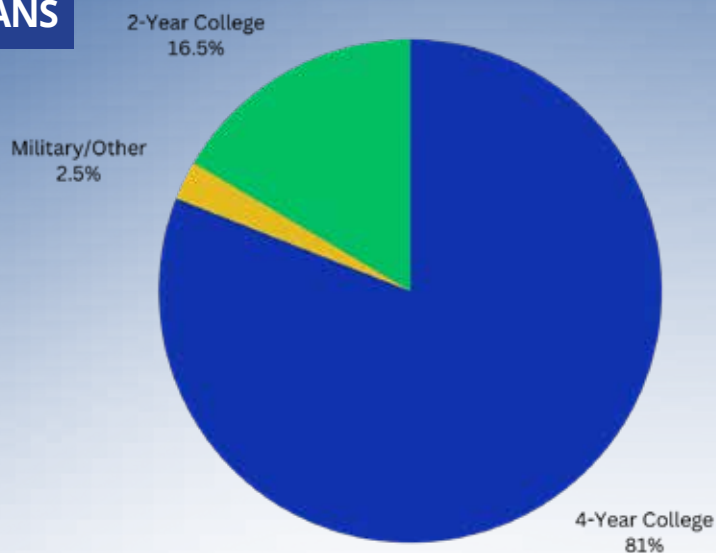


Accomplish

CLASS OF 2023

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

Every student leaves PND
prepared for whatever
comes next - whether that
is college, a job, trade,
or the military.



RECENT GRADS ARE NOW PART OF:

Air National Guard
 Aurora University
 Benedictine College
 Bradley University
 Butler University
 College of DuPage
 Creighton Illinois University
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Eastern Illinois University
 Eckerd College
 Eureka College
 Highland Community College
 Illinois Central College
 Illinois State University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Loras College
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Marquette University
 McKendree University
 Millikin University
 Missouri University of Science & Technology
 Monmouth College
 Murray State University
 North Central College
 Northwestern University
 Saint Louis University
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
 St. Ambrose University
 St. Francis Medical Center College of Nursing
 Stetson University
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Marine Corps
 University of Evansville
 University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Miami
 University of Missouri
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Southern Mississippi
 University of Tennessee - Knoxville
 University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 University of Wisconsin - Platteville
 University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
 Western Illinois University

120 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES 25 STATES

PND graduates have a wide range of college and university options that allow them to pursue an education aligned with their individual goals and aspirations.



Come see for yourself!



- **Ready to register?**
Scan the QR code for the initial application and financial aid information
- **Schedule a Shadow Day**
- **Schedule a Tour**
- **Ask Questions**

Contact Admissions Director
Annie Carroll at
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160

YEARS OF TRADITION

24,000+

ALUMNI



WELCOMING & GIVING
COMMUNITY



DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE



STRONG ACADEMICS & ATHLETICS



INDIVIDUAL CARE & ATTENTION
FOR EVERY STUDENT



DEDICATED FACULTY & STAFF



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