



PEORIA NOTRE DAME

COMMUNITY. FAITH. KNOWLEDGE. SERVICE.



BELIEVE • BELONG • STRIVE • ACHIEVE • SUCCEED • ACCOMPLISH

Welcome

Our Mission: forming disciples of Jesus Christ in a community of Catholic faith, knowledge, and service.




History

- 160+ Years of Tradition
- 24,000+ Alumni
-  Supportive & Giving Community

Academics

-  100% graduation rate
- 3.6 Average weighted GPA
-  50% of faculty hold advanced degrees
-  Dedicated Faculty & Staff

Student Body

-  Students from 4 counties
-  Average class size: 20 students
-  Students represent 30+ parishes

Student Life

- 1:1 Computer Program
-  Development of Spiritual Life
-  Strong Extracurriculars & Athletics
-  Individual Care & Attention for Every Student



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

Features

-  Semester System with modified block schedule to include Community & House Time
-  Latin Honors ranking began with Class of 2028
-  Total Enrollment 2024-2025: 502

Winterim

-  Two-week session of engaging & hands-on courses between semesters
-  Opportunity for electives, credit recovery, senior internships, & service projects
-  Examples of courses: creative writing, rock climbing, ACT Prep, crocheting, mastering the art of prayer



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

Believe

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

- Access to the Sacraments
- Faith-based clubs and small groups led by campus ministers
- Retreats: athletics, student leadership, whole class
- Development of a personal relationship with God

PND helped me to see that my life is a gift and is meant to be gifted away. I knew that I would never know true peace unless there was a meaningful purpose to my life, and this was the foundation from which the Lord called me to the vocation of the priesthood."

Fr. Nick Conner
Class of 2014



Offering...

DAILY MASS

5 TIMES A WEEK

Theology Curriculum Spotlight:

- Scripture
- Catechism
- Apologetics
- Evangelism
- Ecclesiology
- Sacraments
- Church History
- Morality
- Ethics
- Logic





CONFESSIONS
TWICE A WEEK

ADORATION
TWICE A WEEK



Belong

Peoria Notre Dame has more than 30 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.



Extracurriculars have not only given
lifelong friendships and memories."



House System

- Six houses made up of freshmen through seniors
- Provides student mentorship & spirit competitions



me an outlet to express myself but also

Joe Culp
Class of 2025



99%

of students participate
in at least one activity
or club.



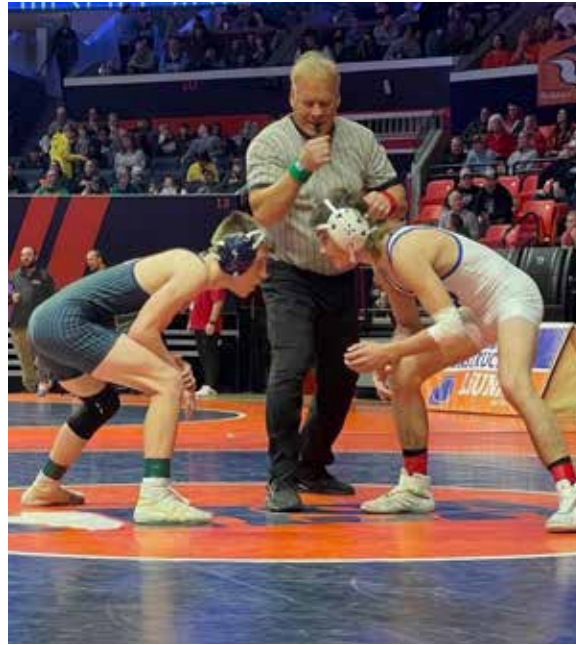
30+

CLUBS &
ACTIVITIES

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

All School Council
Altar Servers & Sacristans
Anchor Club
Art Club
Aviation Club
Baking Club
Band
Bass Fishing Club
Beau Grant Foundation Club
Chess Club
Choir
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Club
Dungeons & Dragons Club
Drama Club
DREAM Team
Easterseals Club
Engineering Club
Fiber Arts Club
FTC Robotics
Flag Club
French Club
Health Occupations Students
of America (HOSA)
Irish Guard
Irish Nation Spirit Club
Lumen Christi
Mens Club Volleyball
National Honor Society
Pickleball Club
Scholastic Bowl
Small Groups
Social Events Club
Spanish Club
Speech Team
St. Jude Club
Student Ambassadors
Teens for Life
Yearbook Club

Strive in Athletics



70%
OF STUDENTS
PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT

14
LETTER OF INTENT
SIGNINGS ANNUALLY

23
IHSA TEAMS

13
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



SPORTS

FALL

BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

BOYS SOCCER

DANCE

FOOTBALL

GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING

GIRLS TENNIS

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

WINTER

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING

BOYS & GIRLS WRESTLING

CHEER

DANCE

SPRING

BASEBALL

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK & FIELD

BOYS TENNIS

GIRLS SOCCER

SOFTBALL

Achieve

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

“PND’s flexible academic options have allowed me to explore **and** prepare for what I’d like to do years beyond graduation.”

Jackson Roe
Class of 2025



*Data reflects 2023-2024



Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy Awards: 10
Illinois State Commendations: 9 awarded
Global Seal of Biliteracy Awards: 20



AP Capstone Certificates/ Students: 13
AP Capstone Diploma Students: 10

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:

- 18 Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered
- 20 additional honors courses

AP Capstone

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

Dual Credit (DC)

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

- Introduction to Business DC
- Composition I DC
- Composition II DC
- U.S History I DC
- U.S. History II DC

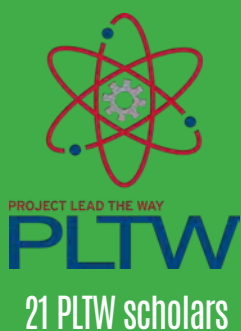
Early College

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

- Art Appreciation
- Math Concepts
- Oral Communication
- Statistics

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 in medical sciences and engineering.



AP

AP Scholars: 22
AP Scholars with Honors: 15
AP Scholars with Distinction: 14

82%

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

Succeed



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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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 CREDITS	25.75

Our graduation requirements meet and exceed those recommended by the Illinois Board of Education to highlight the high standard we have for our students.

Christian Service Program



13,221

SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED BY
CLASS OF 2024

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 ARE FILLED
DURING THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON



25,000

ITEMS DISTRIBUTED TO
FAMILIES IN NEED



Volunteering at the District 150 schools opened my eyes to the impact I can have on others. I formed connections with not just the students I was helping but also the adults around me, and it helped me to gain a new perspective and a sense of gratitude in my own life."

Adeline Frey
Class of 2026



Accomplish

Become part of *Irish Nation!*

Attend a Shadow Day

Shadow Days are an opportunity for prospective students to experience PND firsthand, while being hosted by a current PND student.

Take a Tour

Prospective families are welcome to check out the school, ask questions, and meet faculty and staff.

Apply for Financial Aid

Our goal is to make Catholic education accessible for all families! Last year, we granted \$965,000 of financial aid allocated to 100% of families who applied.

Registration Process

Scan the QR code for the initial application and financial aid information.



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



CLASS OF 2024

POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

\$5.5 MILLION AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS
105 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
28 STATES

RECENT GRADS ARE NOW ATTENDING:

Air National Guard
Auburn University
Aurora University
Augustana College
Austin Community College
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Bradley University
Butler University
Carthage College
Coast Flight Academy
College of DuPage
Creighton University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Eureka College
Highland Community College
Hillsdale College
Illinois Central College
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Indian Hills Community College
Iowa State University
Ivy Tech Community College
Loras College
Loyola University-Chicago
Loyola University-New Orleans
Marquette University
McKendree University
Millikin University
Missouri Valley College
Monmouth College
Murray State University
North Central College
Northwestern University
Saint Louis University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
St. Ambrose University
St. Francis Medical Center College of Nursing
St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Stetson University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Marine Corps
United States Naval Academy
University of Evansville
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tennessee - Knoxville
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Western Illinois University
Xavier University



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