

Athletics

Notre Dame has a vigorous athletic program. We are members of the Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance (PRHSAA). This is the outstanding athletic school league of Puerto Rico, In PRHSAA our sports teams-basketball (junior & seniors, soccer (both female and

male), track and field, swimming, volleyball (both female and male, junior and senior) tennis, girls' soft-ball team and boys' baseball team usually arrive in the first positions.

Throughout the history of the school, our "Knights" have excelled in sports.



academic philosophy.

Our students are accepted in the universities of P. R. and the U.S., including Ivy League universities. Contributions made by our alumnae have contributed to the transformation of Caguas and Puerto Rico. Among our distinguished alumnae we have artists, scientists, writers, doctors, judges, engineers, professors, lawyers, legislators, priests,



and Carlos Manuel the first blessed Puerto Rican layman.

Security

Security is preeminent in our institution. NDS has its own identification card with a bar code. It also has a twenty-four hour security guard service. Visitors and students have a gated parking lot next to the main campus.

The campus is separated from the surrounding areas by a double fence. Admission to the school grounds is strictly control by a security guard at the main entrance. Cameras have been installed throughout the campus, and the comings and goings of students, personnel and visitors are supervised with a cybernetic program. Metal detectors enhance the school security.

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Resident

Assessment

Student learning effectiveness is an important issue for our school community. We have three leading principles that mark our assessment path;

- Our policies and practices must be consonant with our Mission.
- Semester learning assessment outcomes must be a reasonable indicator allowing the prediction of student academic performance after graduation.
- Students and parents should be able to monitor the student learning progress.

The school uses a wide spectrum of assessment techniques to measure student's progress.



COLEGIO CATÓLICO NOTRE DAME

The following information provides a general overview of Colegio Católico Notre Dame. More detailed Information about Notre Dame admissions, course offerings and financial information can be found at www.ccnd.org or by visiting our Admissions Office.

Location

ND is centrally located in the center of Caguas. However, its large campus is a green oasis with fountains and trees. The school is within walking distance of the public transportation system and direct and immediate access to the 2 avenues and 1 street.

Objective and mission

NDS has been a catholic institution since it first opened its doors on the October 3, 1916. Its goal as a first rate college preparatory school is to empower its students to evangelize through the pursuit of justice, respect for global diversity and solidarity with the destitute and marginal members of society.

Students

NDS has, over one thousand students who come from Caguas, the eastern and central part of the island. This diversity in our students result in a comprehensive clientele conducive to a greater variety of curricular offers not possible in a smaller school.



School Organisations

The school's academic environment is strengthened by numerous student organizations. Among these are: Scala, the oldest running school newspaper in Puerto Rico, founded in 1946; Chemistry Club, founded in 1948; Student Council and Forensics, founded in 1956; Oratory Club, founded in 1957; National Honors Society, founded in 1966; School Band, founded in 1985; Student Counselors, founded in 1986, TEA (Artistic Expression), founded in 1989, Grupo Huellas (Religious Action club), founded in 1990; Missionary Group, founded in 1990; English Club, also founded Green Suns (pro-ecology), Youth Ministry Club and Chess Club all founded in 2005 and those founded in the last decade.

After class activities are a important component of our curriculum.

Faculty.

To care for the needs of the students, NDS has an academic and administrative staff with a proven track record. The teacher-student ratio is one student for every sixteen students. The school's staff includes three counselors, a discipline counselor, a social worker, seven heads of department, one teacher coordinator per grade, a school headmaster, a elementary school principal, three associate principals, the teaching staff, as well as visiting Redemptories missionaries and volunteers that collaborate in the formation of our students.

Costs and Educational Aid.

Our costs are significantly lower compared to those of other similar educational institutions. The costs for 2023/24 of grades 5 to 12 are: registration fee of \$995, and a tuition of \$ 3,950. The tuition can be divided in 10 monthly's instalments.

We offer scholarships to lower income students with a high grade point average.

Major Facilities

Built in harmony with its surroundings, the school's facilities are modern and functional and with the charm of tradition. They include a chapel, **3** laboratories for the plastic arts, **4** laboratories reserved to the teaching of Science, **2** for computers, **1** for History, **1** for robotics and **1** for English composition. Internet access throughout the campus makes each classroom a potential virtual class laboratory.

The integrated but independent facilities of the library, art gallery and a cybercafé make a functional and attractive studies facilities. This complex has immediate access to the computer laboratories, internet and printing services. **Sala San Alfonso** a multiple use facility of **2,836 ft²** can also be connected to this complex.

ND's parking facilities, the **12,666** square feet air conditioned **Neumann Hall** with its dining area and theater, its extensive sports areas and facilities, which include indoor and outdoor courts, boys' and girls' showers, air conditioned classrooms and laboratories allow ND to implement an integral and pertinent curriculum.



Admission

Entrance forms for the **upcomig** school year are available in October. Acceptance letters are sent from January on. Details about admission procedures are posted on www.ccnd.org.



Licence & Accreditation

Notre Dame is accredited by Cognia (AdvancED) and licensed by the Puerto Rico State Department of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Course Offerings

We have an excellent college preparatory curriculum. Our curriculum offers two levels of academic depth with more than forty electives at high school level. In 12th grade a minimum of 30 different courses are available in over 70 sections. The plastic arts are an integral part of the 7th and 12th grade.

CCNDS has formal collaborative agreements with fully accredited and prestigious universities, whereby students in grades 11th and 12th are offered the opportunity to initiate university studies, through special admission to the Binary Programs of Medicine, Pharmacy, Chiropractic and Veterinary Science at the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico.

For students interested in Engineering, CCND has a collaborative agreement with the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez (RUM) where students use the video conferencing facilities of Notre Dame to take live core university courses in Engineering.

University level and online studies

CCND is a competitive college preparatory school. Ninety nine percent (99+ %) of our graduates are accepted in four-year university institutions. Each year graduates are awarded partial or full academic or sport scholarships.

The majority of our highly qualified graduates continue their university studies at one of the campuses of the University of Puerto Rico. Other graduates pursue their studies in the continental U.S.A. like Harvard, Yale, Princeton, MIT, John Hopkins, Tufts, the University of Rochester, the Military Academy at West Point, Emory, Georgia Tech, Purdue, Tulane, Penn, NYU, FIU, U Conn, Sunny, Berkley, Michigan State, Syracuse, Columbia, Marquette, Brown University, American University, Iowa State University, among others.

College Entrance History

CCNDS is a competitive college preparatory school. Ninety nine percent (99+ %) of our graduates are accepted in four-year university institutions. Each year several graduates are awarded partial or full academic and/or sport scholarships.

Due largely to economic limitations, the majority of our highly qualified graduates continue their university studies at one of the campuses of the University of Puerto Rico. Other graduates pursue their studies in many of the prestigious universities in the continental U.S.A. At present, CCND has some graduates in Harvard, Yale, Princeton, MIT, John Hopkins, Tufts, the University of Rochester, the Military Academy at West Point, Emory, Georgia Tech, Purdue, Tulane, Penn, NYU, FIU, UConn, Sunny, Berkley, Michigan State, Syracuse, Columbia, Marquette, Brown University, American University, Iowa State University, among others.



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