



歡迎, Willkommen, Bienvenue, Benvenuto, Bienvenida, Bun venit!

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Notre Dame Academy welcomes students from different countries to enjoy the benefits of a dynamic Catholic School Education. Our international program benefits all of our students, enhancing their global perspective and deepening their understanding of linguistic, cultural, and ethnic diversity.

Notre Dame Academy seeks international students who are:

- Academically motivated and successful
- Ready for full immersion classes taught in English
- Curious, respectful, and appreciative of American and Catholic cultures
- Eager and committed to building American friendships
- Living with family members (recommended but not required)

Admissions Criteria

- 1) Schedule an appointment to meet with Sister Marie Pascale, the Principal of Notre Dame Academy. At this time, you may discuss the enrollment of your child.
- 2) Complete and return the application and non-refundable \$75 application fee, and a copy of the child's birth certificate.
- 3) If Registration paperwork is distributed after meeting with Sister, please complete and return with payment – include report cards.

International Student Grading Policy:

- If a student is deemed unable to adequately communicate in English, they will not receive letter grades on their report card.

To obtain an I-20:

- Students must be officially enrolled in school (Previously completed NDA application, NDA registration and NDA payment received)
- Provide home address in US and family address abroad
- Copy of Passport
- **Payment of the annual processing fee**
- **New Policy Guidance: I-20 forms can only be given to the child's parents or guardian.**

"The new Policy Guidance clarifies that for reasons of privacy, security and fraud prevention, the SEVP-certified school must issue the Form I-20 directly to the nonimmigrant student, their dependents or, for minors, to the parent or guardian of the nonimmigrant student.

Recruiters may not receive the Form I-20 directly from a school's designated school official and control the distribution of the Form I-20 for the prospective student."

Students with an I-20 status:

Are required to stay for the entire academic school year (August-June). Tuition is non-refundable.