

Notre Dame College Prep

A Catholic College-Preparatory School for Young Men

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International Student Application Portfolio

Notre Dame College Prep is under the tradition of the Priests of Holy Cross, Indiana Province, Inc., founding fathers of the University of Notre Dame and the University of Portland. Our school admits students of any race, religion, national or ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in the administration of any of its programs.

International Student Application Checklist:

- ☐ 1. I satisfy the minimum academic criteria (G.P.A. of 2.00 with no grade lower than a "C" in the term prior to the requested term of admission).
- ☐ 2. I have completed this Application Portfolio.
 - ☐ a. I have completed the Essay Questions or/and an (optional) essay about the given topic.
 - ☐ b. Two letters of Recommendation were submitted.
- ☐ 3. I have attached official transcripts, proof of English proficiency, and the Official Discipline and Attendance Report.
- ☐ 4. I have attached the Billing Form and \$120 of international application fee (pay to the order of Notre Dame College Prep).
- ☐ 5. I have attached a copy of passport, the Affidavit of Support Form, and the financial supporter's bank statement.
- ☐ 6. I have attached the Immunization Record and Eye Examination Report.

Student Information

----- Please Print All Information Print

Application is for admission to grade: ☐9 ☐10 ☐11 ☐12

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Current School's Name: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ School's Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ School's Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Principal's Name: _____

Birthplace: _____ Mark the Public High School District in Which You Live:

Country of Citizenship: _____ ☐Chicago Public ☐207 Maine Township ☐225 Glenbrook

Religious Preference: _____ ☐202 Evanston ☐214 Mount Prospect ☐234 Ridgewood

Place of Worship: _____ ☐203 New Trier ☐219 Niles Township

Other (Please Specify): _____

Student Application Portfolio

Family Information

1. With whom is student now living? (mark one)

- ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother only ☐ Father only ☐ Guardian
☐ Father & Stepmother ☐ Mother & Stepfather

2. ☐ Father ☐ Stepfather (mark one)

Name: _____
First Middle Last

☐ Living / ☐ Deceased (mark one)

Religious Preference: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Completed Years of School: _____

Highest Degree Earned: ☐ High School/ ☐ Bachelor/ ☐ Master/ ☐ Ph. D/ ☐ Other

3. ☐ Mother ☐ Stepmother (mark one)

Name: _____
First Middle Last

☐ Living / ☐ Deceased (mark one)

Religious Preference: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Completed Years of School: _____

Highest Degree Earned: ☐ High School/ ☐ Bachelor/ ☐ Master/ ☐ Ph. D/ ☐ Other

4. Guardian in the USA

Name: ☐ Mr./ ☐ Ms. _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Religious Preference: _____

Occupation: _____

Completed Years of School: _____

4. Language and Heritage

The main language spoken at home is: _____

Mark the term that best describes the student's ethnic background:

☐ Native American ☐ White Non-Hispanic ☐ Bi-Racial

☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian ☐ Black Non-Hispanic

Other (Please specify): _____

5. If **separated or divorced**, please check the appropriate legal guardian status for your son; if not, skip to #7.

- ☐ Joint Custody
☐ Mother Only
☐ Father Only
☐ Other (Please list): _____

6. If another person should receive copies of the student's report, please indicate name and address:

Name: _____

Address: _____

7. Brothers/Sisters

List the names and ages of any brothers or sisters:

Name	Age	Name	Age
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8. Alumni Relations

List brothers, father, stepfather, uncles or other members of your immediate family who attended or are attending Notre Dame College Prep (*if none, skip to #9*):

Name	Grad. Year	Relationship
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9. Foreign Language Preference

Please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choices for Foreign Language study at Notre Dame:

☐ Italian ☐ Latin ☐ Spanish

I have studied _____ as a foreign language for _____ years.

10. STATE TEXTBOOK LOAN PROGRAM

I hereby request the loan of secular textbooks in accordance with Public Act 79-961 of 1975. I understand that this request will remain valid as long as my son is enrolled in Notre Dame College Prep and that I may at anytime withdraw this request.

Parent/Guardian Sign

Date

(NOTE: Your signature is required for your son to receive free use of state textbooks.)

11. Athletic/Activity Survey

Please check if interested,

☐ I am interested in the **Band Program**.

Instrument(s) _____ Yrs played _____

Please mark the **sports** in which you might like to play:

FALL: ☐ Cross Country ☐ Soccer

☐ Golf ☐ Football

WINTER: ☐ Basketball ☐ Bowling ☐ Hockey

☐ Wrestling ☐ Swimming

SPRING: ☐ Baseball ☐ Tennis ☐ Track

☐ Volleyball ☐ Lacrosse

☐ Team Manager ☐ Team Statistician

- For more information regarding international admission, [click here](#) or contact to Mrs. Yeonhee Han or Mr. Tokarz.

Mrs. Yeonhee Han (Director of the St. Andrew Kim Dae-Gon Program): 847. 779. 8630 (yhan@nddons.org)

Mr. Paul Tokarz (Director of Enrollment): 847. 779. 8616 (ptokarz@nddons.org)

- All International application forms and fees should be sent to:

Notre Dame College Prep

Attn: Director of St. Andrew Kim Dae-Gon Scholar Program

7655 W. Dempster Street

Niles, IL 60714-2098, USA

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- Admission decisions are made after considering school records, English proficiency test score by the SLEP, recommendations from the English teacher and a teacher/counselor/ or principal, and the interview conducted by the St. Andrew Kim Dae-Gon Committee.



Short Essay Questions

1. Some words your family/ friends would use to describe you

2. The classes that you like are

3. The classes that you dislike are

4. When there is nothing to do, I would

5. I am really frustrated when

6. Present choice of college and career plans (If known)

7. I expect to be at Notre Dame for ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 year(s)



Essay Questions

1. Why do you want to attend Notre Dame? How can you contribute to our school?

2. What activities are you involved in at your current school or in your community?

3. What three qualities do you consider your strong points and why?

❖ Feel free to write an (optional) essay about either 1) why you want to come to Notre Dame College Prep or 2) two events in your life that have had a significant impact on who you are today.

In keeping with the **Academic Integrity Code of Notre Dame College Prep**, I certify that the essay submitted was created and written by me.

Signed by: _____ Date: _____



Confidential English Teacher Recommendation

To the Parents:

Please read and sign before giving this form to the teacher. I waive my right of access and that of my son to this teacher evaluation form. I ask that the teacher complete this evaluation and mail it directly to Notre Dame College Prep.

Name of Applicant: _____ Grade of Applicant: ☐8, ☐9, ☐10, ☐11

Teacher's Name: _____ Title: _____

Name of School & Address: _____

Signed by Parent: _____

To the Teacher:

The below asks you the student's intellectual, emotional, and social development within your school community. Your timely and candid insights will help us evaluate this student effectively. **Please know that all of the information you provide will be held in strict confidence.** Once you have completed this recommendation, please send this information directly to Notre Dame College Prep via mail (7655 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL 60714-2098), fax (847-965-2975) or e-mail (yhan@nddons.org). On behalf of this student, we thank you for your cooperation.

How long have you known applicant? _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Compared to other students in his class year, how do you rate this student in terms of:

		Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Cannot Judge
Academic Achievement	Language Arts/English					
	Reading Skills					
	Writing Skills					
	Intellectual Aptitude					
	Study Habits					
	Motivation					
	Participation in Class					
	Attention Span					
Personal Qualities	Work Ethic					
	Self-Confidence					
	Self-Discipline					
	Responsibility					
	Reaction to Criticism					
	Peer Relations					
	Personal Integrity					
	Personal Conducts					
Extracurricular Activities	General Level of Maturity					
	Initiative and Drive					
	Leadership					
	Uniqueness of Activities					
Overall Rating	As a Student					
	As a Person					

- ❖ Please write whatever you think is important about this student including a description of academic, extracurricular, and personal strengths and/or weaknesses. Feel free to attach an additional sheet. Specific examples and anecdotes are especially useful.

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Confidential Teacher/Counselor/ Principal Recommendation

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Name of Applicant: _____ Grade of Applicant: ☐8, ☐9, ☐10, ☐11

Teacher's Name: _____ Title: _____

Name of School & Address: _____

Signed by Parent: _____

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Academic Achievement	Intellectual Aptitude					
	Intellectual Curiosity					
	Study Habits					
	Motivated					
	Participated in Class					
	Attention Span					
Personal Qualities	Work Ethic					
	Self-Confidence					
	Self-Discipline					
	Responsibility					
	Reaction to Criticism					
	Peer Relations					
	Personal Integrity					
	Personal Conducts					
Extracurricular Activities	General Level of Maturity					
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	Leadership					
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