



EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
of \$25 per class
if registered before
April 15, 2011!
Classes begin
June 13th!



NOTRE
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Spend Your
Summer Days
in the Heart of
Downtown San Jose

Notre Dame
Co-Educational
Summer Programs
2011

Sports Camps
Academic, Theater, Art
& Technology Classes
College Application
Essay Writing
& SAT Prep Classes
for girls and boys
entering grades
5 to 12

Welcome!

Notre Dame High School is excited to offer a diverse program of summer enrichment for boys and girls entering 5th to 12th grade. At Notre Dame, we strive to incorporate our unique downtown location into classroom learning. We do this by exploring museums and downtown art installations, using the downtown as a backdrop to video production or as a springboard for conversations in French or Spanish, and taking advantage of partnerships with downtown theater organizations. Notre Dame's summer programs offer a wealth of opportunities to grow in our thriving San Jose community.

Spend your days making friends and learning new skills in Improv Comedy, Novice Speech & Debate, Oil Painting or Ceramics. Get ready for the next school year with classes designed to help you improve your math and writing skills, prepare for the SAT test, or write college essays while you still have time in the summer. Hone your athletic skills for next season with volleyball and basketball camps, and increase your strength and stamina with the Performance Enhancement Camp. Whatever you would like to accomplish during the summer, we would love you to join us at Notre Dame, in the heart of San Jose.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sharer, Summer Program Director



*Because Notre Dame's Summer Program is three weeks long, classes do not give credit and should not be used to make up a failing grade. Individual arrangements might be made between schools to allow students to move up into the next level the following year, provided the student has satisfactorily completed the summer class.

Camps and classes in athletics, academics, theater, art and technology help you get ahead for the school year and explore new talents.

Sports Camps

Basketball Camp
Performance Enhancement Camp
Volleyball Camp

Academic Classes

Academic Writing for High School
Algebra Readiness
Algebra I - Finish the Book!
Creative Writing Workshop
Honors Chemistry Preparation
Language Readiness (w/Study Skills)
Math Skills for Middle School
Transition to French II
Transition to Spanish II

Theater, Art & Technology Classes

Art in the City
Ceramics
Digital Photography
Digital Video Production
Graphic Design
Hands on the Arts
Improv Comedy
Oil Painting
Novice Speech & Debate
Needlecraft
Robotics
Woodworking

Theater Conservatories

Opera Cultura
City Lights Theater Company

College Application

Essay Writing Workshop

SAT Prep Classes

SAT Prep – Verbal
SAT Prep – Math

SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2011

SPORTS CAMPS

June 20th – June 23rd

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Basketball (co-ed)

Grades 5 - 8

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Basketball

Incoming NDSJ 9th Graders

June 27th – June 30th

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Volleyball (co-ed)

Grades 5 – 8

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Volleyball

Incoming NDSJ 9th Graders

July 5th – July 8th

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Performance

Enhancement (co-ed)

Grades 6 - 9

SUMMER CLASSES

June 13th – June 30th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Algebra I - Finish the Book!

Algebra Readiness

Ceramics

Creative Writing Workshop

Graphic Design

Hands on the Arts

Honors Chemistry Preparation

Improv Comedy

Language Readiness

Oil Painting

Transition to French II

Transition to Spanish II

Woodworking

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Academic Writing for High School

Algebra Readiness

Art in the City

Digital Photography

Digital Video Production

Language Readiness

Math Skills for Middle School

Needlecraft

Novice Speech & Debate

Robotics

COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY WRITING

June 13th - June 17th

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

June 20th - June 24th

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

SAT PREP CLASSES

June 20th - June 30th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

SAT Prep - Verbal

June 20th - June 30th

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

SAT Prep - Math

THEATER CONSERVATORIES

July 11th - July 22nd

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Opera Cultura

July 25th - August 13th

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

City Lights Theater Company

“The field trip we took was very fun and helpful for learning new vocabulary.”
— French student

SUMMER CLASSES

We are excited to offer a variety of programs designed to prepare students for the next academic year and explore new interests.

With Notre Dame summer classes, you will:

- learn the tools to be successful in high school
- get ready to transition to the next level of high school classes
- get hands-on training in new technologies
- explore downtown San Jose as you explore new talents
- get prepared for important standardized tests
- start writing your college application personal essays

*“It was EPIC!!
I really enjoyed
the class. I was
entertained while
being taught well.”
— Honors Chemistry
student*

SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp takes a comprehensive approach to teach athletes the skills needed to successfully execute the fundamentals of basketball. Athletes will gain insight into what it takes to compete at the high school level. Skills include: shooting, ball handling, ball pressure, on-ball defense, recovery, proper cuts, screen setting and reading defenses.

Class fee: \$225

*5th to 8th graders (co-ed):
6/20-6/23 9:00am-12:00pm*

*Notre Dame 9th graders:
6/20-6/23 1:00pm-4:00pm*

Volleyball Camp

Volleyball Camp is designed to provide the fundamental skills required to play competitive volleyball. Each day is filled with specific skills developed to culminate in competitive games and contests that will challenge the students to utilize the skills they have learned.

Class fee: \$225

*5th to 8th graders (co-ed):
6/27-6/30 9:00am-12:00pm*

*Notre Dame 9th graders:
6/27-6/30 1:00pm-4:00pm*

Performance Enhancement

(Strength & Conditioning)

Performance Enhancement Camp is designed to teach the student-athlete proper ways to warm up, stretch, and train in an effort to increase speed, agility and quickness.

Coach Amarillas is a Certified Strength and Conditioning, Speed and Agility Specialist - Level One Coach with over 10 years experience in the field. Coach Amarillas will provide each athlete with the knowledge and skills necessary to elevate their overall physical performance to the high school level.

Class fee: \$175

*6th to 9th graders (co-ed):
7/5-7/8 1:00pm-3:00pm*

ACADEMIC CLASSES

Academic Writing for High School

Prerequisite: Incoming 7th-9th graders

This writing workshop focuses on expository reading and writing. It is a course designed to prepare students for the reading and writing rigor they will face in high school. Each of the two expository units involve a series of integrated reading and writing activities. Students will learn and develop such skills as critical reading, annotating, utilizing the writing process, and how to properly use texts in support of their own written arguments.

Class fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Algebra I - Finish the Book!

Prerequisite: Completed Algebra I

This class is designed for those students who have completed a year-long course in Algebra I but did not pass a competency test for the next level of math or want a refresher course to prepare for next year. We will review real numbers, solving equations and inequalities, polynomials, rational expressions, functions and quadratic equations. In addition, student-specific materials will be available to remediate individual areas and weaknesses.

Class fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Algebra Readiness

Prerequisite: Incoming 9th graders

This class is designed for those students who wish to improve their readiness for Algebra 1 at the high school level. The course will review whole numbers, decimals, number theory and fraction concepts, operations with fractions, fundamental geometry, ratio, proportion and percent, measurement and the basics of Pre-Algebra. Students will start with a diagnostic test and will be assigned materials to remediate individual areas for improvement. (Due to its popularity, this class is offered twice daily.)

Class Fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am or

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Creative Writing Workshop

Prerequisite: Incoming 7th-9th graders

This workshop will help students sample the languages, forms, and varieties of contemporary poetry and fiction, and will provide an encouraging audience so that the students can share their writing with each other. With regular practice, students will develop their 'voices' as writers and will produce a small literary pamphlet by the end of the session.

Class Fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Honors Chemistry Preparation

Prerequisite: Entering Honors Chemistry

This laboratory class is highly recommended for all students eligible for Honors Chemistry, especially those at Notre Dame. The first 3 chapters of the text *Chemistry* by Glencoe will be covered. Topics will include lab safety, measurement and analysis of data, the metric system, problem solving techniques, graphing with Excel, significant figures, atomic structure, and a brief introduction to the periodic table and the classification of matter. Any ND student not taking this summer school class will be expected to learn the material independently as a test on chapters 1-3 will be given when the regular school year begins.

Class Fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Language Readiness (with Study Skills)

Prerequisite: Incoming 9th graders

This class will sharpen reading skills and provide review of, and practice with, grammatical construction and vocabulary enhancement. Using Socratic seminar techniques, oral participation and in-depth study of the summer reading book, *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho, critical thinking and writing skills will be developed. Strategies for note-taking will also be addressed. (Due to its popularity, this class is offered twice daily.)

Class fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am or

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Math Skills for Middle School

Prerequisite: Incoming 7th-8th graders

This course is designed to help students review math skills so that they can maximize their time in middle school and place into higher level math classes when they reach high school. The course is designed to allow individual students to review what best suits their level of math study. Topics include whole numbers, decimals, number theory and fraction concepts, operations with fractions, fundamental geometry, ratio, proportion and percent, measurement and the basics of Pre-Algebra. Students will start with a diagnostic test and will be assigned materials to remediate individual areas for improvement.

Class fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Transition to French II

Prerequisite: Completed French I

This class bridges the gap between middle school and high school French. It is an excellent choice for students who took a challenge test, but didn't get into 2nd year French, who want to improve their speaking skills, or who need a refresher before beginning French II. Through cooperative learning, games and field trips downtown, students will review basic vocabulary about self, school travel and pastimes, the present and passé composé verb tenses and noun/adjective agreement, among other topics.

Class fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Transition to Spanish II

Prerequisite: Completed Spanish I

This class bridges the gap between middle school and high school Spanish. It is an excellent choice for students who took a challenge test, but didn't get into 2nd year Spanish, who want to improve their speaking skills, or who need a refresher before beginning Spanish II. Through cooperative learning, games and field trips downtown, students will review basic vocabulary about self, school travel and pastimes, the present and imperfect verb tenses and noun/adjective agreement, the verbs "ser," "estar," and "gustar," among other topics.

Class fee: \$375

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

THEATER, ART & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Art in the City

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Come see the art that San Jose has to offer! Visit the San Jose Museum of Art and downtown art galleries exhibiting ceramics, prints and photos. Explore the diverse art to be found in our downtown plazas. Learn about art in our community and then put your observations into practice by creating your own masterpieces.

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Ceramics: Introduction to Handbuilding

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Try your hand at creating ceramic art. This class will introduce you to the nature of clay, taking you through the process from construction (pinch, coil, and slab), and a diversity of glazing techniques, to the final firing of your artwork.

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Digital Photography

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Are you getting the most out of your digital camera? Through hands-on learning and field trips to inspirational locations, you will learn all about your camera, as well as composition and Photoshop techniques to help you get great prints out of your best shots. (Please bring your own 3 megapixel digital camera.)

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Digital Video Production

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Would you like to try your hand at being a movie director? How about creating a music video for your favorite song or the next viral YouTube video? In Digital Video Production you will learn to shoot a music video using a digital video camera, then edit scenes and add sound and special effects. Ready, set, action!

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Graphic Design

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Create art in the new millennium using technology to fuse photo, original designs and text into an innovative medium for self-expression.

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Hands on the Arts

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

This art course offers a survey of art techniques designed to encourage a budding artist to explore new media, including oil painting, watercolor and ink.

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Improv Comedy

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Quick on your feet when it comes to a witty comeback? Work on your comedy skills in this hilarious class that will keep you in stitches!

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Oil Painting

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

This class is open to painters at all levels. You will learn about the art of oil painting through studio time, in addition to studying some of the contemporary and historical artists in the field. You will also complete a few masterpieces of your own!

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

Novice Speech & Debate

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Get a head start on the upcoming Forensics season! Notre Dame's Novice Speech & Debate class will help you develop your selection and delivery for individual events and teach you about Parliamentary Debate. You will develop your skills interactively in small group sessions with practice rounds and critiques. Students who are interested in Forensics, but are not necessarily competing next year, are welcome!

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Needlecraft

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Are you crafty? Or would you like to be? This class will introduce you to sewing, knitting and crocheting through small projects and includes a field trip to the Museum of Quilts and Textiles.

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Robotics

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Build a robot! Learn the basics of robotics in this hands-on class. You'll learn the engineering principles that determine range of motion as you make your new minions do work for you!

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

Woodworking

Prerequisite: Incoming 5th-12th graders

Learn how to handle a hammer and other power tools! You will learn the practical woodworking skills needed to construct flats for theater productions, create small wooden toys and build your own skiff (a small boat)!

Class fee: \$275

6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

COLLEGE APPLICATION & SAT PREP CLASSES

College Application

Essay Writing Workshop

Prerequisite: Incoming 12th graders

Are you stuck for ideas for your college personal essay? Start your senior year off right with polished college application essays under your belt. This class will give you the one-on-one guidance you need to express to colleges the unique person that you are.

Class fee: \$200

6/13-6/17 10:30am-12:30pm or

6/20-6/24 10:30am-12:30pm

SAT Prep – Verbal

Prerequisite: Incoming 11th-12th graders

Develop test-taking skills and learn smart strategies for success on the verbal section the SAT. Test preparation book is included in class fee.

Class Fee: \$275

6/20-6/30 8:00am-10:00am

SAT Prep – Math

Prerequisite: Incoming 11th-12th graders

Develop test-taking skills and learn smart strategies for success on the math section the SAT. Test preparation book is included in class fee.

Class Fee: \$275

6/20-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm

“The class was better than I expected. It was fun and it helped me get started with the college essay. I learned a lot and I’m happy to have the instructors coach me and edit my essays.”

— College Application Essay Writing Workshop student



Opera Cultura Summer Conservatory 2011 A Doorway to the Performing Arts

Incoming 6th-12th graders

Students receive instruction in acting, dance, and singing. Acting games are played which foster creative problem-solving, teamwork, and other life skills. Dance classes expose beginning dancers to basic dance steps while challenging current dance students with new choreography. Singing classes teach vocal techniques through exercises and song. This year, students will be working on music and scenes from FAME and Les Miserables (in Spanish).

Conservatory fee: \$350 (Designated schools will receive scholarship opportunities for their students.)

7/11-7/22 9:00am-3:00pm

For more information, please contact Opera Cultura at 408.246.7441, via email at info@operacultura.com or at www.operacultura.com.

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downtown
neighbors!*



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City Lights Theater Company Summer Conservatory

Incoming 9th-12th graders

City Lights Theater Company's Summer Conservatory is designed for students 14 to 20 years old who are interested in developing and improving theater skills. The goal of this program is to maximize the student's self-assurance by giving him/her the tools necessary to work in a group environment and expand upon creative talents. This conservatory also offers an exciting opportunity for students to work directly with theater professionals. Upon completion of this program, the student will have a greater appreciation for theater as an entertaining, thought-provoking, and challenging art form.

Following the program there will be a final presentation for family and friends on Saturday, August 13.

Conservatory fee: \$400 (Some scholarships are available.)

7/25-8/12 12:00pm-4:00pm

For more information, please contact City Lights Theater Company directly at 408.295.4200 or at www.cltc.com.

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted by mail or in person.

NOTRE DAME SUMMER PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please use a separate application form for each student. Form is two sided.

Student Name: _____

Gender: Male Female

Grade Level in September 2011: 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

School Attended in May 2011: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Consent to Treat Waiver:

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ hereby authorize the directors of the Notre Dame High School Summer Program to act for me according to their best judgment in an emergency requiring medical attention. I/We hereby grant permission for my daughter/son to participate in the program and acknowledge that she/he is physically able to participate in program activities, and I/We hereby waive and release the school and its program personnel from any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while participating in the programs.

I/We hereby acknowledge that my private insurance will be the primary insurance coverage during my daughter's /son's participation in the camp.

Insurance Carrier and Policy Number: _____

Photo Release Waiver:

I/We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of _____ hereby give permission for my daughter's /son's picture to be used in future promotional materials developed by Notre Dame High School.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____

For Sport Camps Only: T-Shirt Size (Adult sizes) S M L XL

Class Credit: Since classes are held for only three weeks, they do not bear credit. However, letter grades will be given for a class if requested before classes start on June 13th, 2011.

Withdrawal Policy: Refund requests received in writing before June 1, 2011 will get 100% of the tuition refunded less a \$50 processing fee. After June 1, 2011, but before June 13th, 2011, withdrawals will be refunded at 50% of the tuition. Withdrawal from classes on or after June 13, 2011 will forfeit the complete tuition.

Classes will be held based on enrollment. Cancellation of any class by the school will be made by June 1, 2011.

**CHECK ALL CLASSES STUDENT
WOULD LIKE TO TAKE:**

Sports Camps

- Basketball Camp 5th–8th grade
6/20-6/23 9:00am-12:00pm \$225
- Basketball Camp 9th grade
6/20-6/23 1:00pm-4:00pm \$225
- Performance Enhancement
Camp 6th–9th grade
7/5-7/8 1:00pm-3:00pm \$175
- Volleyball Camp 5th–8th grade
6/27-6/30 9:00am-12:00pm \$225
- Volleyball Camp 9th grade
6/27-6/30 1:00pm-4:00pm \$225

Academic Classes

- Academic Writing for High
School
6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm \$375
- Algebra I - Finish the Book!
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$375
- Algebra Readiness
6/13-6/30 \$375
 - 8:00am-10:00am or
 - 10:30am-12:30pm
- Creative Writing Workshop
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$375

- Honors Chemistry Preparation
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$375
- Language Readiness
6/13-6/30 \$375
 - 8:00am-10:00am or
 - 10:30am-12:30pm
- Math Skills for Middle School
6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm \$375
- Transition to French II
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$375
- Transition to Spanish II
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$375

Theater, Art & Technology Classes

- Art in the City
6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm \$275
- Ceramics
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$275
- Digital Photography
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- Digital Video Production
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- Needlecraft
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- Novice Speech & Debate
6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm \$275
- Oil Painting
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$275
- Robotics
6/13-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm \$275
- Woodworking
6/13-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$275

College & SAT Prep Classes

- College Application Essay Writing
Workshop
6/13-6/17 10:30am -12:30pm \$200
6/20-6/24 10:30am -12:30pm \$200
- SAT Prep – Verbal
6/20-6/30 8:00am-10:00am \$275
- SAT Prep – Math
6/20-6/30 10:30am-12:30pm \$275

**To register for the summer theater
conservatories, please contact the
theater groups directly:**

**Opera Cultura
408.246.7441**

**City Lights Theater Company
408.295.4200**

Please check our website at www.ndsj.org to confirm that the classes you are interested in are still open.

Combined total classes \$ _____

Subtract Early Bird Discount:
\$25 per class if registered
before April 15, 2011 - _____

Total cost \$ _____

**Mail application & fees payable
to Notre Dame High School:**

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
596 SOUTH SECOND STREET
SAN JOSE, CA 95112

Credit Card Payment:

Please check card type

- Visa MasterCard American Express

CARDHOLDER'S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

CARD NUMBER

CARD EXPIRATION DATE

Information:

Please address all questions regarding Academic, Theater, Art, Technology & College Prep Classes to:

CATHERINE SHARER

EMAIL: CSHARER@NDSJ.ORG

PHONE: (408) 294 - 1113 EXT. 2141

Please address all questions regarding Sports Camps to:

DEVIN ENGBRETSSEN

EMAIL: DENGEBRETSSEN@NDSJ.ORG

PHONE: (408) 294 - 1113 EXT. 2108

“I had a lot of fun and I feel more confident! I also made lots of new friends!”

—8th grader

“I have learned so much and I feel so confident now!”

—8th grader

“It’s the perfect amount of time...short enough to still enjoy summer, and long enough to really learn something.”

—9th grader





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