



# Notre Dame Academy

*Rooted in Mission*

2021-2022

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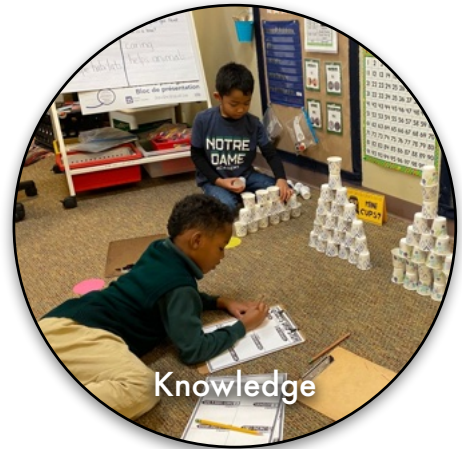
# Our Mission

## MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in our Marist, Catholic tradition, Notre Dame Academy is a K through 12 International Baccalaureate community that fosters individual academic growth, moral responsibility, and global mindedness.

## EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT LEARNING

Inspired to know and love each child, Notre Dame Academy combines knowledge and faith to form wisdom and life vision.



**Faith** Notre Dame Academy seeks to form knowledgeable well-rounded students who are strong and confident in their faith.

**Knowledge** Notre Dame Academy's IB programme provides a unique global leaning environment to meet the academic needs of all learners.

**Service** Notre Dame Academy offers grade-level Service Learning programs to serve those in need throughout Duluth and the greater Atlanta area.

**Fitness** Notre Dame Academy offers the Wolfhound Athletic Association, physical education class, and outdoor recess as integral parts of our Fitness For Life Initiative

**Technology** Notre Dame Academy's school-wide Apple Initiative gives every student the opportunity to learn with innovative technology.





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Dear Friends of Notre Dame Academy,

16 Years of living our Mission! This past year we celebrated our 4th high school commencement ceremony with the graduation of the Class of 2022. Over the course of the year, the Class of 2022 committed themselves to leading the student body, the parent community, and the educational staff to be *Rooted in Mission*. Their example was one of true inspiration and we want to thank them for sharing it with the entire school community.

As the image on the cover portrays, our roots grow deep to find the sources of nourishment our community needs to thrive, and our branches spread wide to hold all the students, families, and staff that we serve. Although there are many roots and multiple branches, the image is of One Tree...so, it is with our community...we are ONE Notre Dame Academy *Rooted in Mission!*

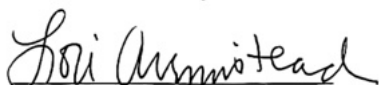
Over the course of our last school year, our roots have grown deeper, and our branches have grown wider, advancing our Mission in ways that evoke gratitude and pride. We would like to take the opportunity of this report to proclaim how we lived our Mission during the 2021-2022 school year.

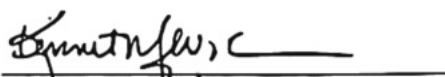
Throughout this Annual Report you will relive the exciting highlights that occurred within our community during the 2021-2022 school year. As you journey with us over the past year, you will be moved by the masterful accomplishments we enjoyed as a result of our shared belief in our Mission. We are proud to proclaim our accomplishments in our Catholic Marist identity, our IB curriculum, our community, our graduates, our capital improvements, and in our fiscal management.

As you reflect upon the narrative of this Annual Report, be confident that Notre Dame Academy is providing a quality Catholic education for the children of Duluth, North Gwinnett and beyond. As you read our Annual Report you will experience the wonderful partnership the Notre Dame Academy has with all of you, the parents, alumni, and friends of our educational community.

In approaching the future, the Class of 2023 proclaims: *'Rise.'* We must trust that our *Vision* will provide inspiration; our *Mission* will provide purpose; and our *Traditions, expertise* and *voices* will provide direction. Together, our good-will and collaborative commitment will assist us to *Rise* above our challenges and beyond our dreams, and therefore, further the Mission of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Atlanta and for the Church.

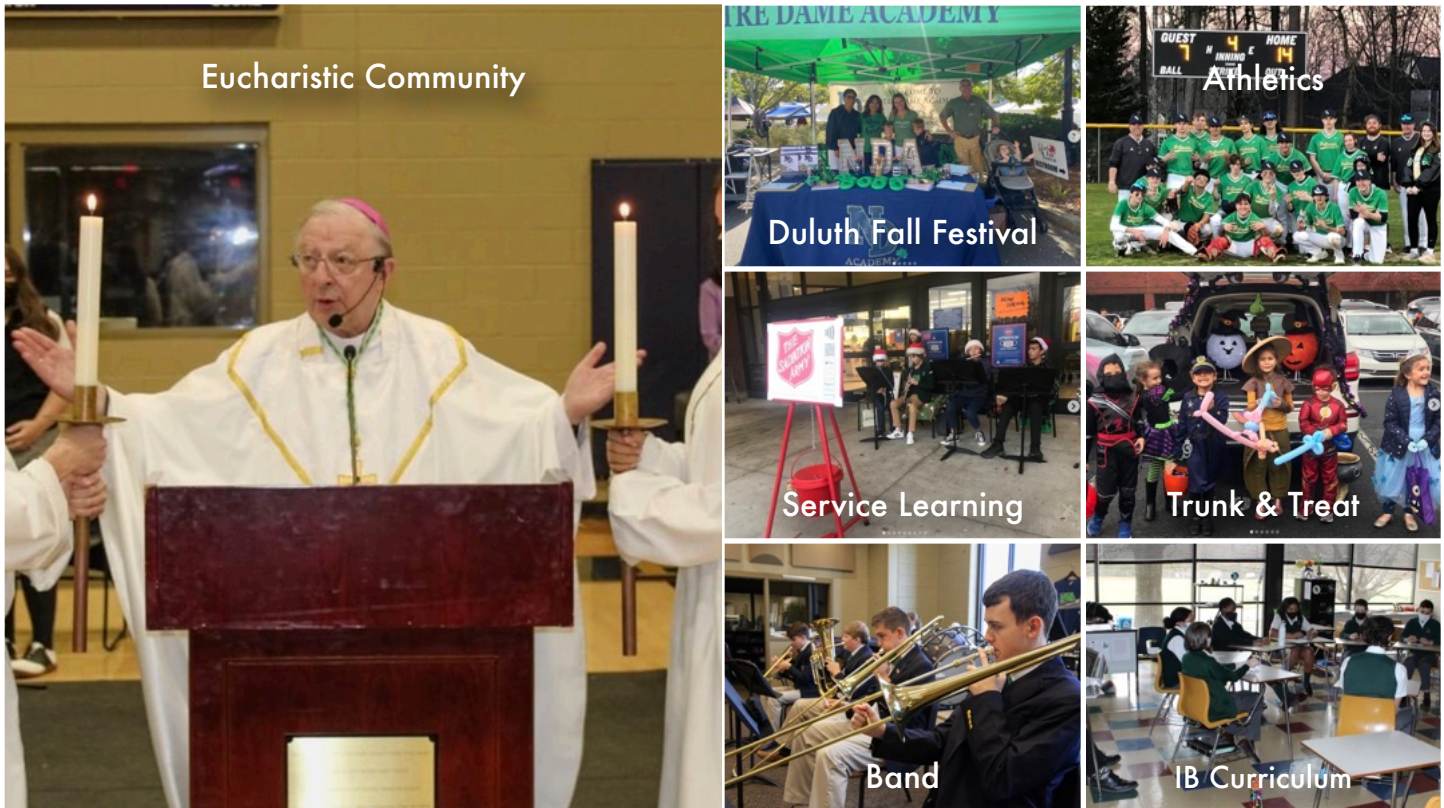
Sincerely,

  
Lori Armistead  
NDA Board President

  
Kenneth J. Willers  
NDA President

# Highlights

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## CATHOLIC IDENTITY

- Partnered with Chaplain Fr. David Musso
- Hosted staff day of reflection/Marist Way
- Celebrated weekly liturgies
- Celebrated Catholic Schools Week in partnership with St. Benedict Parish
- Hosted Living Rosary&Stations of the Cross
- Hosted Advent & Lent Reconciliations
- Celebrated First Communicants
- Sponsored student choir for liturgies
- Sponsored K-12 Service Learning Projects
- Streamed morning prayer & announcements
- Celebrated Día de los Muertos/All Souls
- Celebrated 12th grade Baccalaureate Mass
- Celebrated 8th grade Transition Mass
- Special visits by Archbishop Hartmayer, Bishop Konzen and Bishop Schlesinger
- Hosted Advent Cantata & May Crowning
- Participated in Archdiocesan LS/MS Religion Bee & US Theology Bowl
- Celebrated Saint of Day
- Participated in Community Prayer Chain
- Reviewed Marist Charisms & Teachings
- Hosted Retreats 5th thru 8th grade
- Celebrated K-5 All Saints Day Parade
- Hosted monthly Adoration

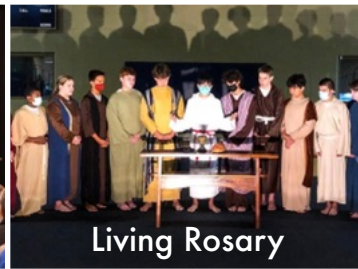
## CURRICULUM

- Participated in year-and-half IB accreditation self-study
- Received 5-year IB Accreditation with high commendations
- Participated in Model UN
- Honored by the IB World Organization to showcase NDA Excellence
- Received 100% College acceptance rate
- Awarded GISA AAA for our Upper School Literary Team
- Allotted \$20k of Federal Funds for professional development in IB training, technology platforms and Reading and Social Emotional Support Programs
- Exceeded Georgia Milestone assessment benchmarks for all 3rd-8th grade students
- Placed 2nd in Odyssey of the Mind for our lower school students
- Hosted Evening of the Arts
- Sponsored National Honor Society and Junior Honor Society
- Celebrated life and work of Dr. Seuss
- Special visit of Superintendent Hal Plummer
- Conducted Feast of All Saints Parade
- Promoted Marist Charisms/IB Profiles

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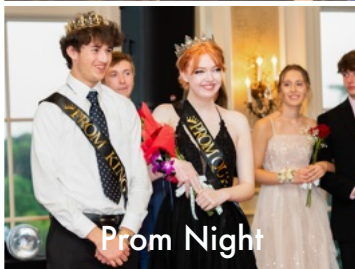
Advent Cantata



Living Rosary



Bingo Night



Prom Night



Swim Team



Teacher Appreciation



Graduates 2022

### MISSION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Offered \$330K in Financial Assistance
- Offered \$174k in Georgia Goal Scholarship
- Raised \$230k The Fund for NDA
- 81% family participation in The Fund NDA
- 100% participation of Staff & Board members in The Fund for NDA
- Partnered w/ Parc at Duluth for Open House
- Facilitated service learning projects:
  - Atlanta Humane Society
  - Ronald McDonald House Charities
  - Amigos for Christ
  - Hands of Christ: Duluth Cooperative
  - Catholic Charities
  - Canine Assistants
  - A Beacon of Hope
  - Annandale Village & Clyde's Kitchen
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Salvation Army
- Formed Prayer Chains for ill families
- Celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week
- Celebrated Black History Month & Hispanic Heritage Month & Asian Pacific Month
- Hosted Family Bingo Night
- Hosted Trunk-or-Treat
- Hosted Parent Coffee Events
- Hosted Alumni/US Volleyball Game
- Participated in Duluth Fall Festival
- Shared our facilities with St. Monica's Knights of Columbus
- Offered Gift Bags to our First Responders
- Sponsored Clean-Up walk along River Green Parkway by Upper School
- Placement of ads in the parish bulletins of St. Monica, St. Benedict, and St. Bridget
- Placement of bill boards on Peachtree Industrial and Abbotts Bridge
- Launched a refreshed website
- Enhanced *The Wolfhound Connection*

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Allocated \$300k for roof replacement
- Redesign and refresh of the Receptionist Lobby in Schroeder Hall
- Installation/pavement of Track around Field
- Installation of pavement behind George Student Center and walkway to Field
- Repair of the water main in parking area
- Re-stripping of parking lot
- Installation of LED lighting in all outdoor parking lights
- Restoration of the Baseball field phase I

### ATHLETICS & FINE ARTS

- Swimming Varsity Team top10 in state
- Swimming girls MS 3rd in the state
- Tennis participated in regional tournament
- Baseball had most successful year and qualified for state tournament
- Awarded GISA AAA Upper School Regional Champs
- Hosted Evening of the Arts
- Band performance at Parc of Duluth
- Band played in Duluth Fall Festival Parade
- Band competed in GMEA LGPE & Music in the Parks @ Corwoinds & Six Flags

### ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITIONS

- Received \$8,000 & \$7,500 grants from the Catholic Foundation of Northern GA for our Fund for Notre Dame and Digital Signage
- Awarded Best of Gwinnett for the 2nd year in a row
- Featured in Gwinnett Magazine with lead story and video expose
- Represented NDA at the NCEA Convention as a speaker
- Admitted into the Duluth Rotary Club
- Formed President's Cabinet

From Humble Beginnings....

The founding students of . . .



Notre Dame Academy  
2005-2006



**A Building Year!**  
*"Faith continues. Our school grows quickly!"*



**Our Ribbon Cutting**

...to Bright Future

# Our History

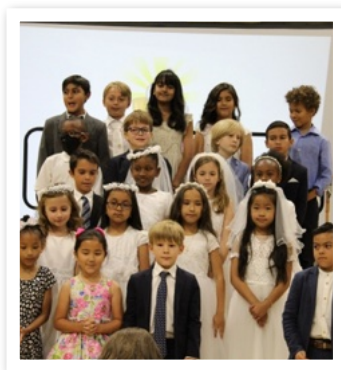
**Notre Dame Academy • Founded in 2005**

Notre Dame Academy has seen many changes since its founding in 2005 when it opened with a student enrollment of 162 students in grades K-8. Since then, Notre Dame Academy has built a reputation for providing a nurturing environment. In 2006, NDA's enrollment doubled, and in 2009, Notre Dame Academy became the first Catholic school in the nation to receive the International Baccalaureate's (IB) Primary Years Programme (PYP) authorization. Following a capital campaign, Notre Dame Academy began the construction of the George Student Center and Kavanaugh Hall in 2014. Responding to the demand for a Catholic high school in northern Gwinnett, the Upper School launched in 2015. Notre Dame Academy celebrated its inaugural graduation with the Class of 2019. In July of 2020, Notre Dame Academy transitioned its administration to a President-Principal Model.

Notre Dame Academy enjoys the spiritual sponsorship of the Society of Mary and the Marist community. We benefit from the ministerial presence of Fr. David Musso, S.M. our Chaplain. The commitment to the students we serve stems from a devotion to our Marist Charisms, particularly the emphasis on "saying yes to God" and His children in a willingness to both accept and learn from one another as well as through attending to learning needs. Marists priests strive to reflect the spirit of Mary by being gentle, loving, humble, inclusive, and merciful. These attributes work hand in hand with Notre Dame Academy's Mission, service program, and our IB international curriculum.

## **Society of Mary Sponsorship**

Rev. William Rowland, S.M., President of Marist School, Fr. David. Musso, S.M., Chaplain, Fr. Tom Ellerman, S.M. and their Marist brethren support Notre Dame Academy by serving on our Board of Directors, saying masses, offering Reconciliation, and facilitating the spiritual direction of the school.



# Catholic Identity

*We are a Eucharistic Community at the Service of Others*

## **Child-Centered Liturgies, Sacramental Preparation & Service Learning Projects**

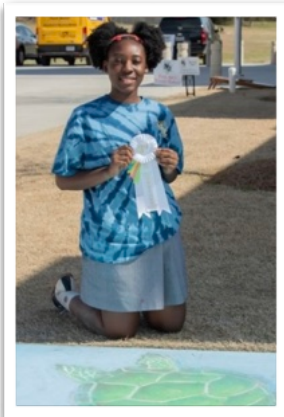
The staff affirmed and expressed their faith and spirituality at the beginning of the year by a day of reflection. This reflection is focused on our vocation as Catholic school educators and our ministry.

The school's experience of prayer and worship are joyful expressions of our students' own creation of liturgical music, art and prayer. Each child, regardless of religious tradition, has the opportunity to lead and participate in prayer and worship. Our K-8 students are faith-buddies integrating younger and older students, so together the family of students participate in prayer and worship.

The school created a partnership with our Chaplain, Director of Religious Education, other local priests, our Music Minister, and students to create weekly student-focused Eucharistic celebrations. The school hosted a youth choir. Under Mrs. Pack's direction and our 2nd grade teacher, 2nd grade students were prepared for First Reconciliation and First Communion. This year, the student body celebrated a variety of liturgical services that highlight our Catholic identity including: a Multi-cultural Mass showcasing students from multiple cultures, Dia de los Muertos/All Saints Day, the Immaculate Conception, weekly celebrations hosted by a specific grade level and special events during Catholic School's week, as well as a beautiful May Crowning.

Students participated in our Living Rosary celebration and the Stations of the Cross by leading and dramatizing portions of these sacred traditions. The students also participated in many grade level community out-reach and service projects such as: Atlanta Humane Society, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Amigos for Christ, Hands of Christ: Duluth Cooperative, Catholic Charities, Canine Assistants, A Beacon of Hope, Annandale Village & Clyde's Kitchen, and Habitat for Humanity.

Notre Dame Academy was also honored to host Archbishop Hartmayer, Bishop Konzen, S.M. and Bishop Schlesinger as main celebrants for our Eucharistic celebrations.



# Curriculum

*A Variety of Learning Experiences for a Variety of Students*

## **IB Accreditation • Highest Commendation • Full 5-Year Accreditation**

Notre Dame Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Cognia, and Southern Association of Independent Schools. Notre Dame Academy is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School for the Primary Year Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), and the Diploma Programme (DP).

Over the course of the year, Notre Dame Academy completed a year-and-half self-study examining all aspects of our IB curriculum, instruction, related programs. An international accrediting team of IB educators conducted a site visit and awarded Notre Dame Academy with a full 5-year accreditation with the highest commendations based on the following guidelines below.

- Promoting global awareness by exploring themes that have global relevance and importance.
- Creating a culture of belonging for all learners regardless of the needs, learning styles, and differences.
- Providing the opportunity for instruction in Spanish (with the option of French), recognizing that the acquisition of more than one language enriches personal growth and helps facilitate international understanding.
- Offering a service learning curriculum that instructs students in both information and values.
- Providing technology including a laptop computer and an iPad for each teacher, an LCD projector in each classroom and Apple® devices for students in all grade levels.
- Emphasizing personal health through a physical education program and a competitive athletic program that teaches student athletes values and work ethic.
- Developing an appreciation for the fine arts and providing performance-based program for student participation.
- Providing a challenging academic program with individual instruction that tracks performance and offers opportunities for enrichment and remediation when necessary.





# Athletics & Fine Arts

## Living Our Mission Beyond Academics

### Athletics

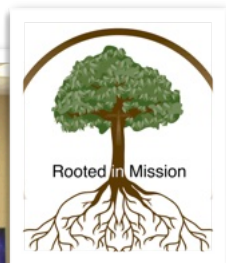
Our athletic year featured several noteworthy successes on the team and individual levels. We continue to grow our talent on the football field and experienced a couple of wins. Swimming excelled in the pool with both varsity teams finishing in the top ten in the state while the middle school team finished third in the state. Tennis participated in the state regional tournament. Track saw several team members qualify for the state meet. Baseball had its most successful season in school history and qualified for the state tournament for the second consecutive year. Several student athletes have been offered, or accepted, letters of intent to pursue athletics at the collegiate level.

### Fine Arts

Arts continued to thrive over the course of year. Our Notre Dame Academy Symphonic baND placed 1st in 1AA Bands at Music in the Parks. In addition to their competition concert, students also participated in two band clinics at University of North Carolina - Charlotte with Dr. Brett Peshorn and spent the day enjoying Carowinds Theme Park. Our Upper School Literary Team was awarded the GISA AAA regional championship title. Our baND also shared their talent at the Duluth Fall Festival as a main attraction in their annual parade. During Advent our K-5 music program hosted the annual Cantata and in the Spring our Evening of the Arts was a tremendous success showcasing the wonderful talent of our students throughout the grade levels.



In the classroom, on the court, on the field, or on the stage, every student at Notre Dame Academy has the opportunity to develop his or her God-given talent, share his or her gifts, and experience the spotlight of success.



# Our Graduates

Rooted in Mission

## **Four Years of Graduating Excellence (100% acceptance rate)**

Since our first graduating class threw their caps in the air in May of 2019, NDA has continued to see our students find homes in colleges and universities across the country. Students have been accepted and matriculated to colleges in both the private and public sector. The following is representative of those colleges and universities.

***In State:*** We have had students accepted and matriculated to the most competitive institutions in the state like UGA, Ga. Tech, Emory/ Emory at Oxford and many of the other local schools like Kennesaw State, Ga. State, Oglethorpe, Berry and Savannah College of Art & Design.

***Regional-Southeast:*** Students who wanted to stay a bit closer to home, have found colleges like UNC Chapel Hill, University of Virginia, Davidson, Clemson, University of Florida and smaller schools like Wofford and Furman to draw them to their campuses.

***Catholic Colleges:*** For some students, having a close-knit Catholic community is important. NDA has students that have been accepted and matriculated to some of the most celebrated Catholic schools in the country. University of Notre Dame, Georgetown, Villanova, Xavier of Ohio, Loyola of Chicago, Loyola of Md, Loyola of New Orleans, Marquette and Catholic University to name a few.

***Colleges with a special draw/major:*** Students drawn to schools that offer a location or major that interest students who already have a focus on a major or future career. In Washington DC, Georgetown and George Washington have programs in politics and journalism that have drawn students to matriculate to their schools. Universities that have hospitals on or next to their campuses are also of interest to our students and have seen students find acceptances there. University of Rochester, Case Western Reserve near the Cleveland Clinic, Tufts in the Boston area are in that group. Universities that have engineering like Ga. Tech, Purdue, Clemson, Penn State and Mississippi State have accepted NDA students to their challenging programs.



**Most Selective:** These are an elite group of colleges that accept a very small number of students for admission, and NDA students are listed among those accepted each year. Colleges like Columbia University, Duke University, New York University, Johns Hopkins, Tufts, University of Notre Dame, Georgetown, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, University of Virginia and UCLA are colleges part of this group.

# Diploma Programme



**“Luck Of The Irish”  
Family BINGO Night  
March 18th**



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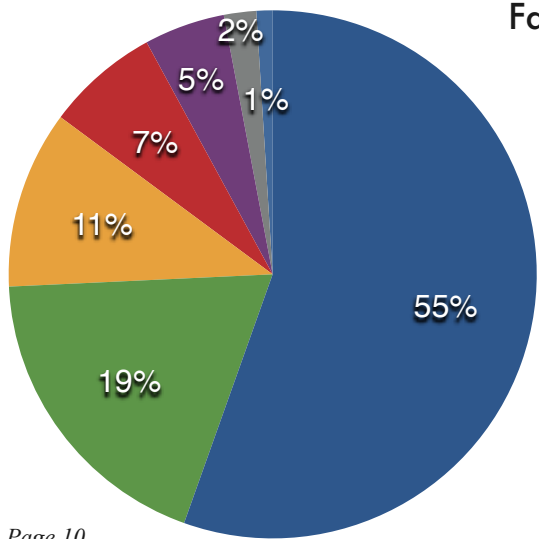
# Our Families & Giving

*We Believe the Holy Spirit Speaks through the Voice of the Parents*

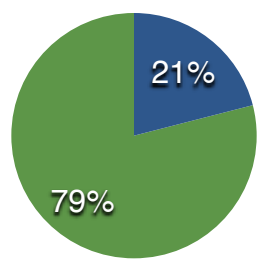
### Parent Engagement & Generosity

The success of the Notre Dame Academy is clearly a byproduct of the outstanding engagement and the generous participation of our parents in the life of the school. The School Family Organization (SFO) assists teachers with a variety activities, from field trips to class parties. This year while generating great family atmosphere, the parents hosted Trunk or Treat, Bingo Night, Appreciation Evenings, and attended multiple school-sponsored activities. Our Fund for Notre Dame Academy raised \$230,000 with 81% of families participating. The Fund supported all aspects of the School’s Mission including, fine arts, athletics, technology, teacher appreciation, tuition assistance, and capital needs. Over the course of the year, Schroeder Hall’s 30-year old roof was finally replaced, our athletic field received a newly paved track, our parking area was upgraded with newly striped lines and LED lighting structures, and our electronic marquee was upgraded to highlight important messages to our families. Thank you! NDA Parents have expressed the commitment to the school’s Mission through their time, talent and treasure.

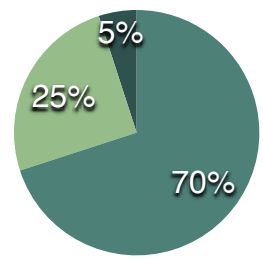
**Families we serve**



- Caucasian
- African American
- Asian
- Multi-Racial
- Native American
- Unknown
- Pacific Islander



- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic



- Catholic
- Christian
- Other

# Fund for Notre Dame Academy

## DIAMOND CIRCLE

(\$15,000 +)



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(\$10,000-\$14,999)



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NDA received \$113k in Georgia Goal Scholarships. Gifts to Georgia Goal earmarked for NDA are returned 100% in the form of a Tax Credit! It's a Win Win. [goalscholarship.org](http://goalscholarship.org).

# Notre Dame Academy - Financial Statements

## School Administration

June 30, 2022

Notre Dame Academy maintains a system of internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and transactions are executed in accordance with GAAP. The school recognizes that even a highly effective internal control system has inherent risks, including the possibility of human error. However, I represent that as of June 30, 2022 the internal controls over the financial reporting are in place and operating effectively.

*Kenneth J. Willers*  
President

*Erica Gillespie*  
Finance Director

*Diane Nolt*  
Business Manager

## Statement of Financial Position

Amount in thousands  
Years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Bank Accounts	\$2,234	\$ 3,286
Accounts Receivable	84	191
Other Current Assets	1,450	0
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>3,477</b>
Fixed Assets	12,851	12,906
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>16,619</b>	<b>16,383</b>
<b>Liabilities and Equity</b>		
Current Liabilities	2,624	2,575
Long Term Liabilities	7,726	7,754
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>10,350</b>	<b>10,329</b>
Net Assets	6,269	6,054
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 16,619</b>	<b>\$ 16,383</b>

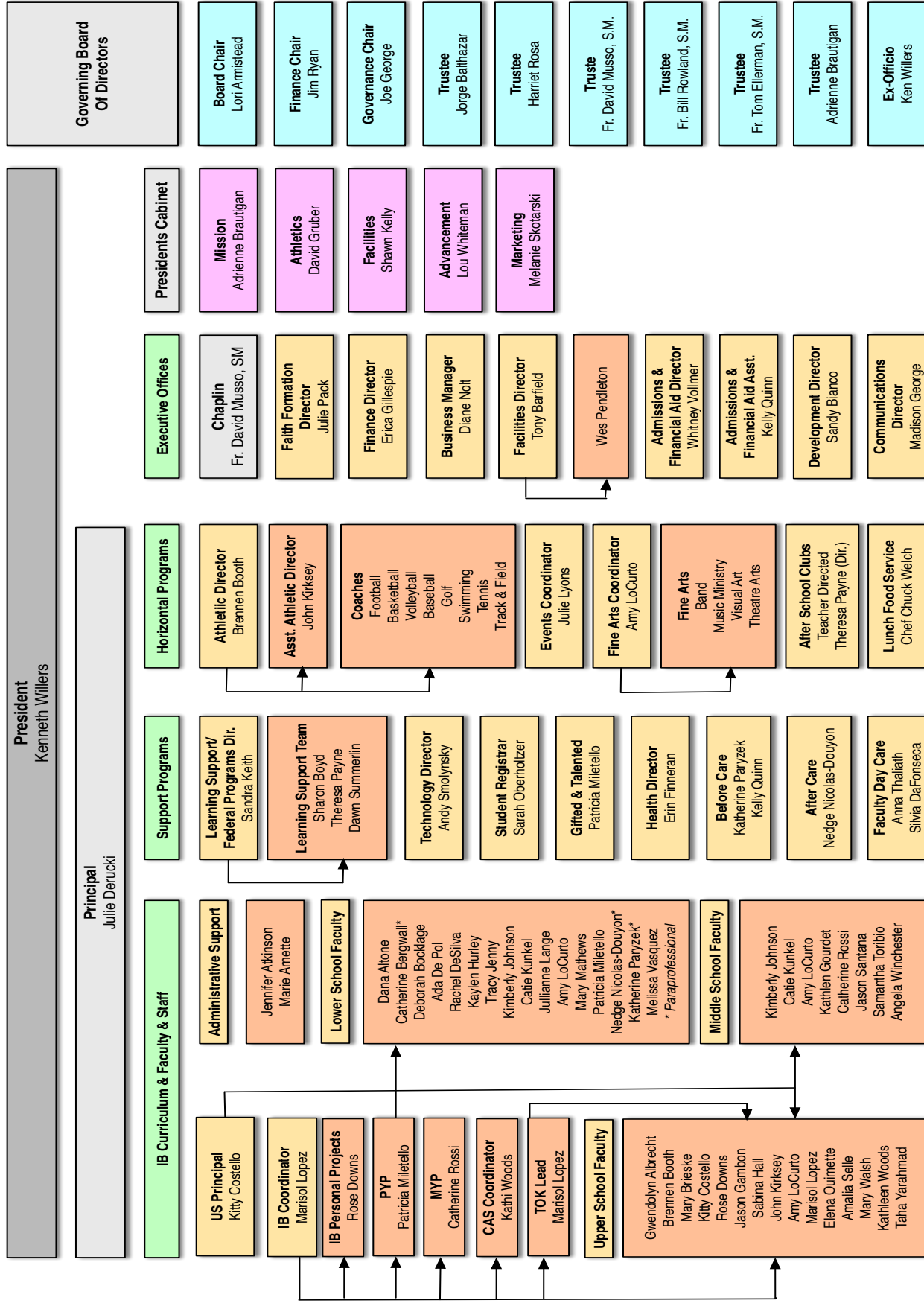
## Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets

Amount in thousands  
Years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

<b>Revenue</b>		
Tuition & Fees	\$ 4,697	\$ 5,167
Annual Fund	263	309
Program Fees	242	181
Other *	1,563	1,138
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>6,765</b>	<b>6,795</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
Salaries & Benefits	4,261	4,250
Operations	1,405	1,462
Interest	346	503
G & A	198	112
Instructional	119	143
Advancement	216	204
Student Family Organization	5	7
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>6,681</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 215</b>	<b>\$ 113</b>

\*includes Paycheck Protection Program loan forgiveness grant and the Employee Retention Credit that the school received as part of federal COVID 19 relief.

# Notre Dame Academy Organizational Chart





# Rise!

## Above Challenges Beyond Dreams

# Elevating Our Mission

*Nurturing Our Future*

### **Theme for the 2022-2023 School Year**

In approaching the future, we are encouraged to: *'Rise! Above Challenges • Beyond Dreams*. Let's join the Class of 2023 so that together we advance the Mission of Notre Dame Academy and the ministry of Catholic Education in the city of Duluth, the county of Gwinnett and throughout the Archdiocese of Atlanta and beyond.

### **Fine Arts at Notre Dame Academy**

Join us at the following events: Band Symphonic Concert November 30 at 6:30pm; Sing for Santa Christmas Party on December 12th at 3:30; Christmas Cantata on December 16th at 8:45am; Evening of the Arts on March 24th; and our Spring Musical April 29th at 7:00pm and April 30th at 2:00pm.

### **School Liturgies & Monthly Adoration**

Please join us at our monthly liturgies: All Saint Day, November 1st at 1:45pm; Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th at 10:00am; Ash Wednesday, February 22nd at 10:00am; Lenten Mass, March 22nd at 10:00am; Easter Season Mass, April 12th at 10:00am; May Crowning, May 1st at 1:45pm; and Baccalaureate Mass for Graduates, May 19th at 5:00pm. Monday's Monthly Adoration 1:00pm-3:00pm: November 7th, December 5th, January 9th, February 6th, March 6th, April 17th, and May 8th. If you can't join us, please pray for us.

### **Catholic School Week International Banquet, February 3, 2023**

In the new year, on Sunday, January 29, 2023, let us celebrate Catholic Schools Sunday at our local parishes. Each year the Church celebrates those who have given of their time, talent and treasure to "re-found" and nurture Catholic schools in the United States. On Friday, February 3, 2023 will will host an International Banquet. Let's Rise to the occasion by and sharing our cultural delicacies with one another and nourishing each other with our presence.

### **Stay Connected with our NDA App & The Wolfhound Connection**

The best way to always know what's happening at Notre Dame Academy is to download the NDA App and read the Wolfhound Connection. Go Irish! Go Wolfhounds!