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Welcome from the Head of School

Dear Families and Visitors,

Welcome to the 20th year of Notre Dame Academy! It is my honor and joy to serve as Head of School and Principal for a community deeply rooted in faith, academic excellence, and the holistic development of every student.

Located in the heart of Duluth, Georgia, and founded in 2005, Notre Dame Academy is a Pre-K through 12th-grade Catholic school that embraces a mission of forming students who are compassionate leaders, critical thinkers, and lifelong learners. As an independent Catholic school, our approach is guided by the spirit of Mary—fostering humility, service, and an unwavering commitment to the dignity of every individual.

Our dedicated faculty and staff create a nurturing environment where students are encouraged to explore their passions, challenge themselves academically, and grow in both faith and character. Whether in the classroom, on the athletic field, on stage, or through service to others, students at Notre Dame Academy are inspired to pursue excellence and to make a difference in the world.

We are proud to offer a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, enriched by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme, that prepares students for success in college and beyond. Just as importantly, we nurture a sense of purpose, curiosity, and moral responsibility that shapes well-rounded individuals ready to serve and lead.

Thank you for visiting our website. I invite you to explore more about our programs, values, and vibrant school community. We would be delighted to welcome you to campus to experience firsthand what makes Notre Dame Academy such a special place.

With gratitude and hope,

Mrs. Julie Derucki