

# OVER THREE MILLION SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS EARNED BY OUR 2019 GRADUATES!

Notre Dame H.S. offers an array of courses to meet the diverse interests of our small student population. Students study Religion in addition to the NYS diploma requirements and student-chosen electives earning a NYS Regents Diploma. The course catalog is dictated by student interest and, therefore, changes accordingly each year.

Students have the opportunity to earn college credit while attending NDHS through our partnership with Alfred State and Genesee Community College's Accelerated College Enrollment (ACE) Program. Currently, students can earn up to 21 college credits before graduating from Notre Dame.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### ***Comprehensive Senior Assessment:***

All seniors must demonstrate mastery in each of the following areas: writing, speaking, reading, researching, creative thinking, problem-solving, working as part of a team, and computer skills. The assessment requires individual presentations to a panel of independent judges.

### ***Christian Community Service:***

\*As part of the religious studies course requirements each student is required to complete a minimum number of approved Christian Community Service hours each year: 9th grade - 10 hours, 10th grade - 12 hours, 11th grade - 15 hours, 12th grade - 20 hours

## Graduation Requirements

Students are required to take a minimum of six courses, totaling six credits each year.

### ***Credits/Required Courses/Units***

4	Religious Studies
4	English
4	Social Studies
3	Mathematics
3	Science
3	Language other than English
.5	Health
1	Art / Music
2	Physical Education
1.5	Electives

*26 total credits*

## Required Exams for Regents Diploma:

Math - 1 passing Regents Exam Score (Integrated Algebra)  
Science - 1 passing Regents Exam Score  
Global History and Geography (taken in January of 10th grade)  
English Comprehensive Exam (taken in January of 11th grade)  
U.S. History (taken at end of U.S. History class - 11th grade)

## **Required Exams for Regents Diploma With Advanced Designation**

NY State Regents requirements, PLUS:  
Math – 3 Regents (Geometry and Algebra 2/Trigonometry)  
Science - 2 Regents (must have 1 physical and 1 biological science)  
3 Years Foreign Language and a total of 8 Passed Regents Exams