



# *Mission Statement*

Notre Dame High School, Inc. is a Catholic Coeducational Secondary School established by the School Sisters of Notre Dame on Guam. The school prepares students not only for college, but also for lifelong learning by empowering the whole person. The school encourages collaboration, instills leadership, promotes dedication to service, and inspires passion for justice and peace in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

## *Integral Student Outcomes*

Notre Dame High School believes that the graduates should be competent in a variety of disciplines. The Integral Student Outcomes (ISOs) are the educational outcomes that the school hopes its students will achieve by the time they graduate. The ISOs set the direction for the school's educational and co-curricular programs.

### **SPIRITUAL AND ETHICAL FORMATION**

All members of the Notre Dame High School community share the responsibility to foster the spiritual growth of the students. At graduation time, students will:

- Appreciate and know Christianity through the study of and reflection on Catholic teachings, tradition and scripture to find personal meaning.
- Develop a relationship with Christ through prayer, reflection, liturgy, retreats and service.
- Be able to discern and act with an informed Christian conscience.
- Accept religious, ethnic and cultural diversity and work collaboratively with others in accordance with Catholic social teaching.

### **ACADEMIC AND INTELLECTUAL FORMATION**

All students will develop intellectual skills that go beyond the academic requirements for graduation and college admission. At graduation time, students will:

- Exhibit intellectual maturity by evaluating multifaceted challenges and opportunities and creating innovative solutions.
- Demonstrate mastery of the skills required by each discipline.
- Be aware of contemporary issues and be able to employ logical, critical, creative thinking in a variety of ways in writing, speech, images, and actions.
- Be able to understand and value time management skills in the completion of an accurate work.

### **PERSONAL AND SOCIAL FORMATION**

All students will acquire knowledge of health, safety, and fitness and understand the importance of respecting and caring for his or her body. Students will respond to others in light of the social and moral teachings of the Catholic Church. At graduation time, students will:

- Respect all people regardless of gender, ethnicity, culture, religion, ability, and socio-economic background.
- Live life whereby the Gospel of Christ is the motivating power that guides one's behavior.
- Be aware of and take responsibility for sexuality as it relates to loving and respecting others.
- Have assumed responsibility for lifelong health of body, mind, and spirit.
- Understand and apply the ethical and legal use of technology in accessing, interpreting, evaluating and presenting of information.

***Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.***

***Bless this place, O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.***

***And command the evil one that nothing displeasing to thy Divine Majesty may happen here.***