

# Notre Dame Catholic Academy

School Year 2017-2018



# Back To School Night Agenda

- ★ Introductions
  - ★ NDCA Board of Directors
  - ★ NDCA Faculty
- ★ State of the Academy
- ★ Academy Update
  - ★ Building Improvements
  - ★ NDCA Programs
  - ★ Technology Upgrades
  - ★ Additional Student Activities
  - ★ Important Reminders
  - ★ Parent Support of NDCA
- ★ Meet the Teachers
  - ★ Grade 1: Room 108
  - ★ Grade 2: Room 106
  - ★ Grade 3 & 4: Room 207
  - ★ Grades 5-8: Auditorium



# Building Improvements

- ★ Installation of new STEM Lab through Lab Learners
- ★ Change in style of desks in Grade 3-8
- ★ New LED Lighting throughout building and on the exterior of the building

# Technology Upgrades: 2017-2018

## ★ NDCA Hardware

- ★ 60 Student iPads
- ★ 10 Teacher iPads
- ★ 2 new Security Charging Stations
- ★ 8 Chromebooks
- ★ Smartboard
- ★ Software Licenses
  - ★ Study Island
  - ★ Brain Pop / Brain Pop Jr.
  - ★ Wixie
  - ★ Flocabulary
  - ★ Learn 360
  - ★ Mathletics K-8
  - ★ Education City K-6

## New Academy Website:

[www.notredame-ca.org](http://www.notredame-ca.org)

## Faculty Professional Development

- ★ Summer 2017 Google Bootcamp
  - ★ Mrs. DiLorenzo
  - ★ Ms. Barresi
  - ★ Ms. Lee
  - ★ Mrs. Munno
  - ★ Ms. Munoz
- ★ Fall 2017
  - ★ Google Classroom Faculty Training
  - ★ Individualized Faculty PD (Mathletics, Education 360, Education City)

## Technology Maintenance

- ★ Wifi
- ★ OptionC.com Parent Alert System

# NDCA Physical and Emotional Safety and Well Being

- ★ Guidance Counselor
- ★ Possible Security Guard
- ★ Installation of Security Cameras





# Additional Student Activities

Notre Dame Catholic Academy will be offering a wide variety of Curricular and Extracurricular Activities during the 2017-2018 school year.

## Enrichment Activities

- o C.C. Algebra 1 Regents Course
- o Physical Setting/Earth Science Regents Course
- o St. Thomas Aquinas Academic Team
- o National Junior Honor Society

## Extracurricular Activities

- o Student Council
- o Service Learning Program
- o Extracurricular Activities Program (See handout)
- o Paul Effman Band Program

# School Accreditation

## Accrediting Institution: AdvancED

### Review of 2016-2017:

- ★ Surveys
- ★ Self-Assessment
- ★ Student Performance Data Analysis
- ★ Creation of Improvement Goals
- ★ Executive Summary
- ★ External Visit

*The AdvancED External Review Report for Notre Dame Catholic Academy in Ridgewood, New York, United States of America has received final approval by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission.*



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ★ There is **NO PARKING** in the school yard
- ★ Make sure you notify the Teacher and School Office of any **allergies** or **medical conditions**.
- ★ Always update the Teacher and School Office of **changes to contact information**.
- ★ Students must wear the **correct uniform**
- ★ **Homework & Attendance** are extremely important!!!



# Support NDCA

- ★ All communication should be mutually respectful between the home and school
- ★ Participate in Fundraising and Family Engagement Activities
- ★ Volunteers are always needed!!