

NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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KEYS FACTS ABOUT NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

- Notre Dame School was founded in 1963 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame.
- Notre Dame is the only independent school in the Dallas area devoted exclusively to educating children with mild to moderate developmental disabilities.
- Notre Dame School strives to give all students the opportunity to reach their full potential-academically, socially and vocationally.
- The school serves 150 students ages 8 through 23.
- The lower school (ages 8 to 15) emphasizes academics and self-help skills.
- The upper school (ages 15 to 23) is designed to meet the unique academic and social needs of adolescents with developmental disabilities, focusing on independent living skills and practical job training, while continuing functional academic skills training.
- Notre Dame maintains an average student to staff ratio of 5:1, which is essential in educating students with intellectual disabilities.
- The faculty is experienced in the field of special education, and faculty turnover is low.
- Theresa Francis, the principal, has been with the school since 1986 and holds masters degrees in counseling and special education.
- Operating expenses are funded through tuition, fund raising activities and private donations.
- Registration is ongoing. The admissions process requires (1) parents to tour the school (2) a pre-placement application to be completed with most recent testing attached, (3) a pre-placement visit of one to three days, (4) an admissions conference, and (5) completion of registration form and payment of the registration fee.
- New students are not accepted into our Vocational Program.
- Tuition for the 2016-17 school year is \$8500. Tuition can be paid annually, in two payments or in 10 equal payments using the FACTs tuition management program.
- Bus service is available from "bus stops" located around Dallas for an additional fee.
- After school care is also available until 6:00 pm daily (additional fee)
- To schedule a tour of the school, please call the school office at 214-720-3911.