



ST. ANNE-PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Profile for 2015-16

St. Anne-Pacelli is a Preschool-12th grade Catholic school located on a 26-acre campus in the heart of Columbus, GA. The school provides a faith-based, college preparatory education for students. The high school has been in operation since 1958.

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS)

School Code: 110832

Enrollment: Total school enrollment—635
High school enrollment—186

Average Class Size: 14 students

Student to Teacher Ratio: 9 to 1

Administration: Ronie Collins, Principal
Kristin Turner, Counselor
Jeff Chardos, Campus Minister
Alan Griffin, Athletic Director
Julie Davis, Admissions

Faculty: 22 faculty members
64% with advanced degrees

Student Body: 58% Male 42% Female
74% Caucasian 26% Minority
64% Catholic 36% Other Faith

19% of students have an active duty or retired military parent

11% of students are of Hispanic ethnicity

Highlights from 2015-16

- The Class of 2015 earned over \$1.9 million in academic scholarships for college.
- In 2015, students earned passing scores on the AP exams in all AP courses offered. Twelve students earned AP Scholars designations by achieving high scores on three or more AP exams.
- St. Anne-Pacelli ranked #13 on the 2015 Niche List of Best Private High Schools in Georgia. A high ranking indicates that the school is an exceptional academic institution with a diverse set of high achieving students who rate their experience very highly.
- Eleven students placed at the Regional Science & Engineering Fair with two students advancing to the state competition. One Science Fair project on genetically modified food was recognized by the Columbus Phenix City Inventors Association as innovative and having the potential to receive a patent. This is the third student recognized in the past three years by the Inventors Association.
- Students were selected to participate in a number of community leadership initiatives including the United Way Live United Youth Council, Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Columbus, and the Columbus Youth Advisory Council.

Clubs & Activities: Students are encouraged to participate in a variety of clubs and activities to develop their interests and leadership skills. St. Anne-Pacelli offers eight honor societies, two academic teams (Math and Literary), and a variety of special interest clubs. Leadership skills are developed through Student Council, Student Ambassadors, Interact, and various community youth councils or programs. Students interested in Fine Arts may participate with the Drama Club, Empty Bowl Club, Choir, or Day of the Arts. Community service is required as part of the religion curriculum.

Athletics: Over 75% of high school students participate in one or more sports offered by the Vikings athletics program. St. Anne-Pacelli is a single A member school of the Georgia High School Association (GHSAA) and currently competes in the following sports:

Baseball	Boys & Girls Cross Country	Boys & Girls Soccer	Wrestling
Boys & Girls Basketball	Football	Boys & Girls Tennis	
Cheerleading	Boys & Girls Golf	Girls Volleyball	

Vikings have claimed eight Region Championships and two State Championship titles in the past ten years in various sports. Five athletes signed to play sports at the collegiate level in 2015-16.

Mission Statement

St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School, through Catholic formation and academic excellence is committed to the spiritual, intellectual, and physical development of the students entrusted to our care.

Curriculum

High school students are required to have a minimum of 24 credits for graduation including:

- 4 units of English (must include American Literature)
- 4 units of Math (required each year, must include Algebra I , Algebra II, Geometry, & Pre-Calculus)
- 4 units of Science (must include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- 3 units of Social Studies (must include World History, US History, & US Government/Economics)
- 2 units of Foreign Language (must be the same language)
- 4 units of Religion (required each year enrolled)
- 1 unit Physical Education
- 1 unit Fine Arts
- 1 unit Elective

Although 24 credits are required for graduation, students are scheduled for seven periods a day. They earn a total of 28 credits, which allows for meaningful electives.

Honors Courses: Twenty-one honors courses are offered

AP Courses: Nine AP courses are offered.

Dual Enrollment: Two tracts, English and Social Studies, for a total of 8 college courses

Foreign Languages: Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, and Japanese

Freshman Experience: All ninth grade students are required to take Freshman Experience, a course specifically designed to help them make a smooth and successful transition to high school. The course emphasizes study, organizational, and presentation skills.

Science Fair: Students have the opportunity to complete a Science & Engineering Fair project every year as part of their Science class.

Senior Service Project: All students are required to participate in service to school, church , and community. Seniors embark on a yearlong service project to learn how they can use their skills and talents to make a positive impact on others .

Grading Scale

A	90 –100	4 Grade points earned
B	80 –89	3 Grade points earned
C	73-79	2 Grade points earned
D	70-72	1 Grade point earned
F	Below 70	0 Grade points earned

Honors & AP courses are weighted for GPA and Honor Rolls. Honors course receive an additional 0.5 point and AP courses receive an additional 1 .0 point.

Report cards are issued semi-annually with grades updated regularly on Information Now. Students are recognized for Principal’s List (90 or above in all classes), Excellence Honor Roll (GPA of 4.0 or higher), and First Honor Roll (GPA of 3.66—3.99).

College Acceptances

2012-2015

Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Alabama State University	Rutgers University
Anderson University	Samford University
Andrew College	Shorter University
Armstrong Atlantic University	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Assumption College	Southern Polytechnic State University
Auburn University	Southern Union State College
Auburn University, Montgomery	Spring Hill College
Barry University	St. Mary’s College
Belmont Abbey College	St. Vincent College
Berry College	Texas A& M University
Birmingham Southern College	The King’s College
Catholic University of America	Troy University
Chattahoochee Valley Community College	United States Air Force Academy
Clark Atlanta University	United States Military Academy
Clemson University	United States Naval Academy
Colorado State University	University of Alabama
Columbus State University	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Darton College	University of Alaska
Florida State University	University of Colorado, Denver
Franciscan University of Steubenville	University of Florida
Furman University	University of Georgia
Georgia College & State University	University of Kansas
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky
Georgia Military College	University of Maryland
Georgia Southwestern State	University of Mississippi
Georgia Southern University	University of North Georgia
Georgia State University	University of Notre Dame
Huntingdon College	University of South Carolina
Kennesaw State University	University of Tennessee
LaGrange College	University of Washington
Liberty University	University of West Georgia
Louisiana State University	Valdosta State University
Marquette University	West Georgia Technical College
Mars Hill University	Young Harris College
Mercer University	
Michigan Technological University	
Middle Tennessee State University	
Millsaps College	
Mississippi State University	
National University of Ireland	
Norwich University	
Oglethorpe University	
Oxford College of Emory University	
Pennsylvania State University	
Piedmont University	
Presbyterian College	
Point University	
Purdue University	
Rhodes College	