



ST. ANNE-PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Profile for 2016-17

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 (PK3-12) - 651
High school enrollment - 195

Average Class Size: 14 students

Student to Teacher Ratio: 8 to 1

Administration: Ronie Collins, President & Principal
Kristin Turner, Counselor
Jeff Chardos, Campus Minister
Buster Connally, Athletic Director
Julie Davis, Admissions

Faculty: 25 faculty members
Two-thirds have advanced degrees

Student Body: 57% Male 43% Female
74% Caucasian 26% Minority
55% Catholic 45% Other Faith

24% of students have an active duty or retired military parent
16% of students are of Hispanic ethnicity

Highlights from 2015-16

- The Class of 2016 had 100% college acceptance rate and earned over \$2 million in academic scholarships for college. Over the past five years, the graduating classes have averaged \$1.8 million per year in academic scholarship money for college.
- For the Class of 2016, the mean scores (section scores and composite) were above both the state of Georgia and national ACT mean scores. 75% of the class took the ACT.
- 40% of students are enrolled in at least one AP class. Three students were named AP Scholars and two were named AP Scholars with Distinction due to their consistently high AP scores on multiple exams throughout high school.
- Seven students took 1st place in their categories at the Regional Science & Engineering Fair. Four students advanced to the state competition with one project winning the Tellus Science Museum Outstanding Exhibit Award and one placing 3rd in the category of Biomedical & Health Sciences.
- 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.
- The 2015-16 Ledger-Enquirer Page One Award for achievement in the area of Art was awarded to a St. Anne-Pacelli student.

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.

Athletics: Over 80% 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 (GHSA) and currently competes in the following sports:

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

Vikings have claimed eight region championships and two State Championship title in the past ten years in various sports. Over the past three years, 22 athletes signed to play sports at the collegiate level.

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/Pre-AP Courses: 17 honors and 5 Pre-AP courses are offered.

AP Courses: Fifteen AP courses are offered.

Dual Enrollment: English, Math, and Social Studies courses offered in partnership with Columbus State University and Georgia Military College.

Foreign Languages: Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, American Sign Language, and Japanese

Service: 100% of students engage 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.

Fine Arts & Media: Courses are offered in Music, Drama, Writing for Stage, Ceramics, AP Studio Arts, Blogging, and more.

Electives: Electives include Forensic Science, Oceanography, Creative Writing, Psychology, Fitness for Life, and more.

Grading Scale

A	90-100	4 Grade points earned
B	80-89	3 Grade points earned
C	70-79	2 Grade points earned
F	Below 70	0 Grade points earned

Honors & AP courses are weighted for GPA and Honor Rolls. Honors courses 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 in InformationNow. 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

2012-2016

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