

ST. ANNE-PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Profile for 2020-21



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) - 728
High school enrollment - 253

Average Class Size: 13 students

Student to Teacher Ratio: 11:1

Administration: Ronie Collins, Principal
Carolyn Brewster, Assistant Principal
James Wilson, Dean of Students
Kristin Turner, Counselor
Corry Black, Athletic Director
Julie Davis, Admissions

Faculty: 70 % of teachers have an advanced degree
14 teachers have AP course credentials

HS Student Body: 64% Male 36% Female
59% Caucasian 41% Minority
50% Catholic 50% Other Faith

24% of students have an active duty or retired military parent

Highlights

- The Class of 2020 had 100% graduation rate and 100% college acceptance rate. The class averaged 1125 on the SAT and 23 on the ACT.
- 53% percent of students in the Class of 2020 were enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses. AP Scholar designations are awarded to students with high scores on multiple AP exams. For 2019-20, two students achieved AP Scholar with Distinction, seven were designated as AP Scholars with Honors, and seventeen were named AP Scholars.
- Seven students in the Class of 2020 earned the prestigious Global Competency Seal on their diploma. These students completed stringent requirements for coursework in world studies and foreign language, immersion experiences and a capstone project.
- In the past five years, St. Anne-Pacelli has had Page One Award winners in the categories of Foreign Language, Science and Art. Page One Awards recognize the top student in the Chattahoochee Valley Area based on academics and service in their category.
- St. Anne-Pacelli successfully implemented an Always Learning plan in March 2020 when schools were closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Students were able to finish their full curriculum with live virtual classes and online assignments without missing a single day of instruction. In August 2020 students returned to in-person learning as originally scheduled with only a few opting for virtual learning.

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 10 honor societies, three academic teams, and a variety of special interest clubs. Leadership skills are developed through Student Council, Student Ambassadors, and various community youth programs. Fine Arts opportunities include Drama, Band, Open Art Studio, and Day of the Arts.

Athletics: Over 85% 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 offers the following sports:

Baseball	Dance	Soccer	Track & Field
Basketball	Football	Swimming	Volleyball
Cheerleading	Golf	Tennis	Wrestling
Cross Country			

Over the past five years, 27 athletes have gone on to participate in collegiate level sports in eight different sports.

Mission Statement

St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School, forms knowledgeable, faithful, and responsible Catholic citizens who faithfully serve others.

Curriculum

High school students are challenged with a college preparatory curriculum and are required to have a minimum of 24 credits for graduation including:

4 units of English

4 units of Math (required each year, must include Algebra I & 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 each of Physical Education/Health, Fine Arts, and an 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: 19 honors and 10 Pre-AP courses are offered.

AP Courses: 22 AP courses are offered. St. Anne-Pacelli is proud to be a College Board-approved AP Capstone school! Students in the class of 2022 are the first students eligible for the AP Seminar course. The AP Research course will be added in the 2021-22 school year to allow these students to round out their AP Capstone experience.

Dual Enrollment: 14 courses offered in partnership with Columbus State University and Georgia Military College. 50% of the Class of 2020 took advantage of Dual Enrollment courses in 2019-20.

Foreign Languages: Spanish, French, Italian, Portuguese, American Sign Language, and Japanese. Students may elect to pursue a Global Competency Diploma Seal by completing required courses & activities in foreign language/international studies and completing a capstone project.

Fine Arts & Media: Courses are offered in Visual Arts, Ceramics, AP Studio Arts, Drama, Band, Digital Communications, AP Art History, AP Computer Science and more.

Electives: Electives include Forensic Science, Meteorology, Current Events, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, Marketing, Anatomy, Military History, Yearbook, 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

Advanced courses are weighted for GPA and Honor Rolls. Honors and Pre-AP courses receive an additional 0.5 point and AP and Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 point.

SAT/ACT scores listed on transcripts reflect the student's best scores per section reported.

College Acceptances

2015—2020

Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College	Purdue University
Arizona State University	Roanoke College
Armstrong Atlantic University	St. Thomas University
Art Institute of Atlanta	Samford University
Auburn University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Augusta University	Savannah State University
Belmont University	Sewanee: The University of the South
Berry College	Southern Polytechnic State University
Birmingham Southern College	Spelman College
Breanau University	Spring Hill College
Central Michigan University	Stetson University
Cincinnati Christian University	Syracuse University
Clark Atlanta University	Texas A & M University
Clemson University	The Citadel
College of Charleston	The Ohio State University
College of Coastal Georgia	Troy University
Colorado School of Mines	Truett McConnell College
Columbus State University	Tusculum University
Concordia University	Tuskegee University
Covenant College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Dartmouth College	United States Military Academy
Davidson College	University of Alabama
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Florida State University	University of British Columbia
Fordham University	University of California
Fort Lewis College	University of Colorado
Franciscan University of Steubenville	University of Dallas
Furman University	University of Georgia
Georgia College & State University	University of Kansas
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky
Georgia Southern University	University of Mary Washington
Georgia Southwestern State	University of Mississippi
Georgia State University	University of Montevallo
Greenville College	University of Nebraska
Hollins University	University of New Orleans
Howard University	University of North Georgia
Indiana University	University of Notre Dame
Kennesaw State University	University of South Alabama
LaGrange College	University of Southern Mississippi
Louisiana State University	University of South Carolina
Mercer University	University of Tennessee
Middle Tennessee State University	University of West Georgia
Millsaps College	University of Wisconsin
Mississippi State University	Ursinus College
Moorehead State University	Valdosta State University
Mount Union University	Wake Forest University
New England College	Wyoming Catholic College
New York Institute of Technology	Young Harris College
Norwich University	
Oglethorpe University	
Point University	
Presbyterian College	