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# High School Overview

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*Opportunity...*

It's what every child wants.

The opportunity to learn in a safe, supportive environment.

The opportunity to explore interests and develop talents.

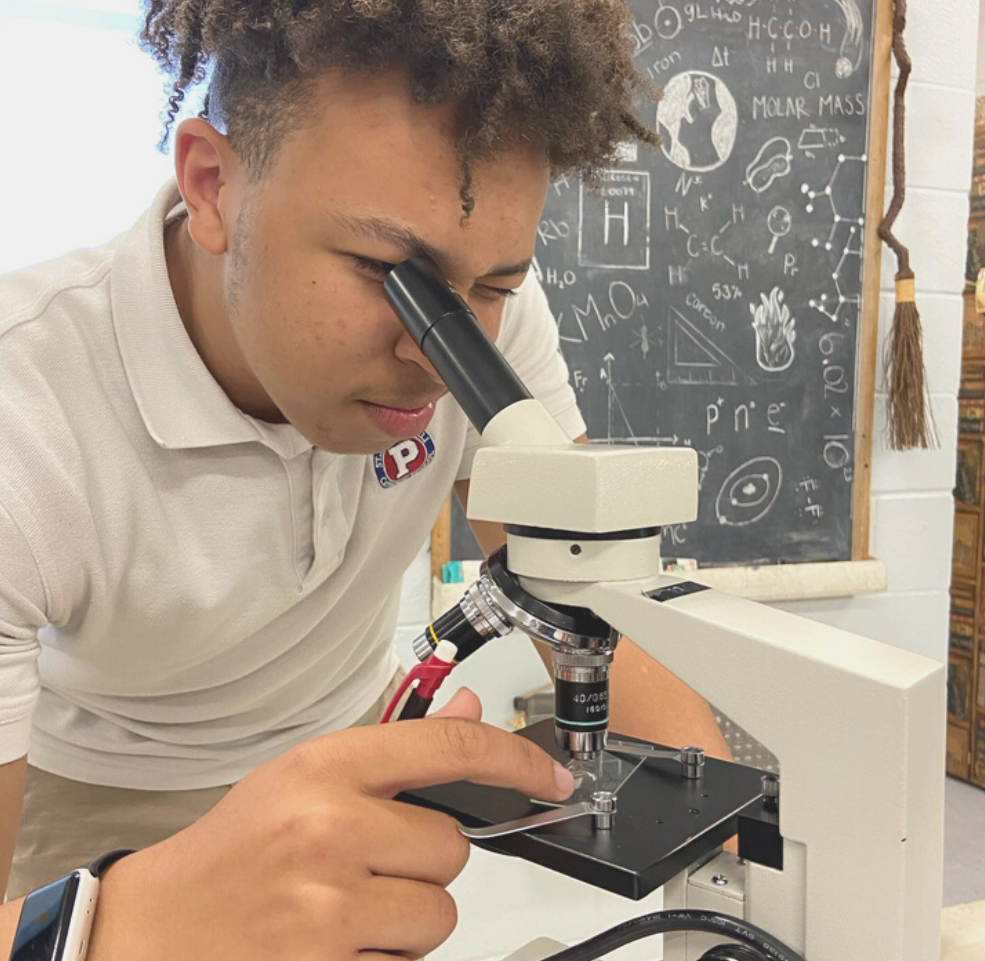
The opportunity to develop relationships with others and with God.

The opportunity to succeed.

St. Anne-Pacelli is a college preparatory, preschool through 12th grade, Catholic school dedicated to giving children these opportunities and more.







Learn is a verb and should be active. It's more than multiple choice questions and memorization. To be successful, students need to develop the ability to think critically, solve problems creatively and communicate confidently. St. Anne-Pacelli develops these skills in students using a college preparatory curriculum taught by experienced, licensed teachers. Smaller classes allow for more interactive lessons and group activities.

Students take English, Math, Science and Religion each year. A minimum of three Social Studies, two Foreign Language, one Fine Arts and

one PE/Health class are required for graduation. Honors, pre-AP and AP classes are available for students ready for more challenge. The AP Capstone and Global Competency Seal programs help students set themselves apart by completing additional course and project work for a special diploma designation.

St. Anne-Pacelli's Dual Enrollment program offers students the opportunity to take college level courses taught by Columbus State University and Georgia Military College, without leaving the safety and familiarity of our campus. Vikings aren't just prepared for college, they have a head start!



*"Pacelli has prepared me for college by allowing me to take dual enrollment courses, giving me insight about my future. My favorite aspect of being a Viking is being able to go to school every day with people who feel like family."*

**-Kamryn Cumberlander**  
Class of 2023

Kamryn is a "Pacelli Lifer"; she started attending our school in Pre-K. She now attends the University of Alabama where she is majoring in Public Health.

**Opportunity to**  
*Learn*

# Opportunity to *Create*

Art, Drama and Music not only inspire imagination but are necessary for a well-rounded education. Participation in Fine Arts can help teens learn to be comfortable in front of an audience and allow for individual expression.

At St. Anne-Pacelli, high school students have course options in visual arts, ceramics, digital media, TV production, drama and music. Students serious about the arts may also wish to join fine arts clubs and honor societies, or take higher level courses such as AP Studio Art.

Our students' talents are put on display throughout the school year during events such as shows, literary meets and art competitions.

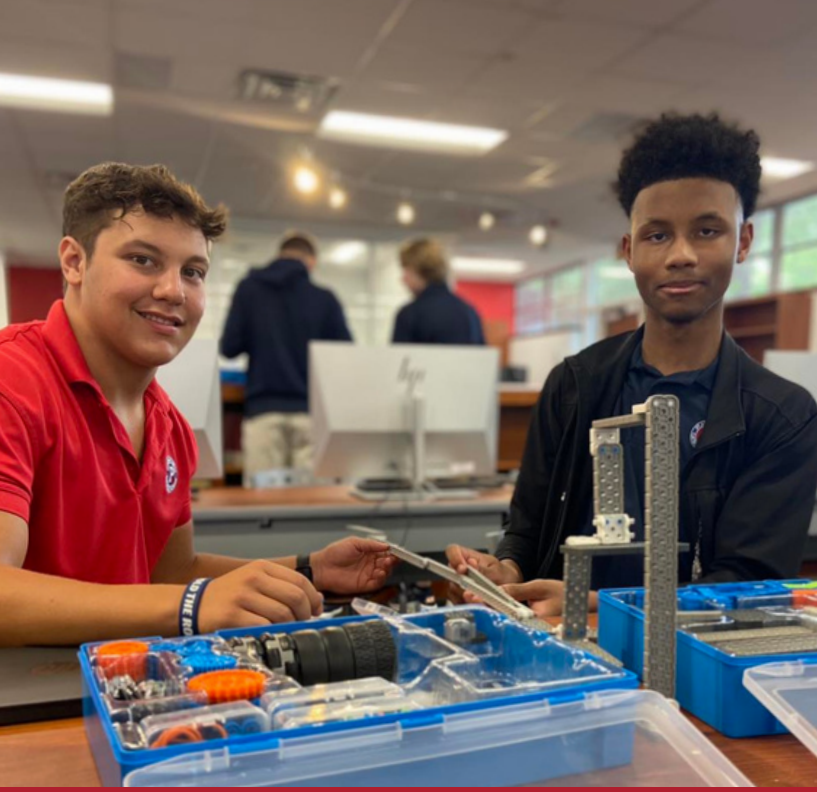


## *The St. Anne-Pacelli Difference*

With an average class size of 13, high school students are not lost in the shuffle. Our teachers believe every student can be successful and are available before school, after school, and at lunch for extra help. Because one size definitely does not fit all, students meet with teachers and the counselor to develop their high school plans and course recommendations.

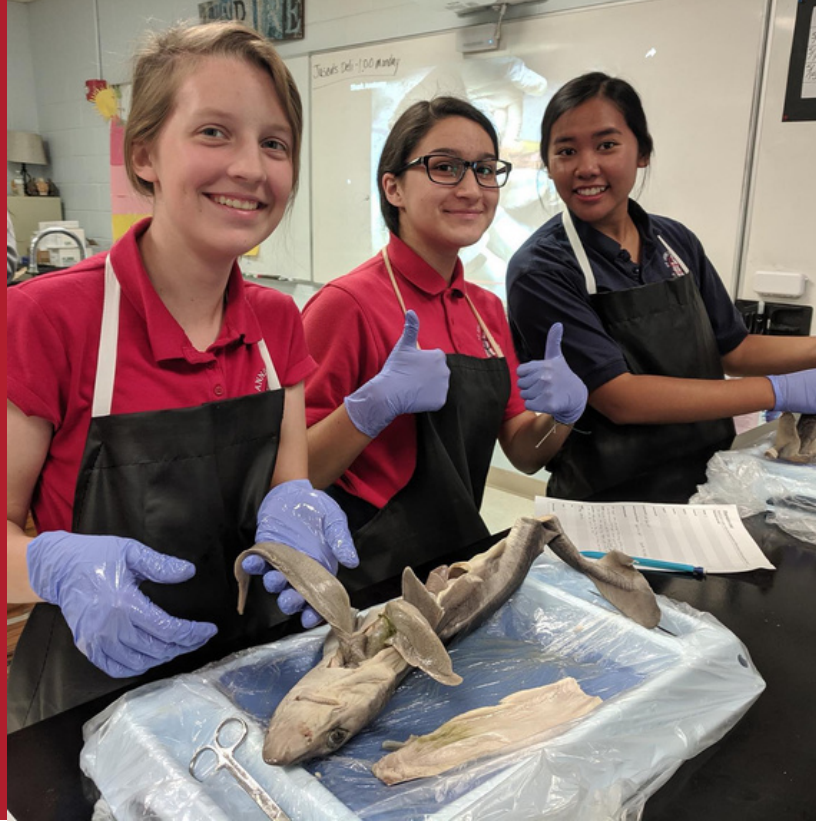






## *The St. Anne-Pacelli Difference*

Teachers use a combination of lecture, independent work, technology, group projects and hands-on activities to keep students engaged. Stop in a classroom and you might find students investigating a fake crime scene, having a mock trial for Attila the Hun or on a video chat with corporate marketing professionals!



From an AP Chemistry lab experiment in our state-of-the-art Science Lab, to researching careers, the high school years are a time for teens to explore their interests. That's why St. Anne-Pacelli offers 90 different classes for high school students. With five foreign languages, seminar & research classes, and electives such as marketing and forensics, there is something for everyone! College and career exploration begins in 9th grade so that students can engage in the classes and activities needed to get them into the college and major of choice.

**Opportunity to**  
*Discover*

# Opportunity to *Pray*

Navigating the teen years and becoming independent young men and women are a big part of high school. Starting every morning with prayer sets a positive tone for the day. Daily Religion classes facilitate conversations about morals and ethics. High school students attend church twice a month and various prayer services throughout the year.

St. Anne-Pacelli welcomes students of other religions and encourages those students to grow stronger in their faiths. Being guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ makes our hallways a loving, forgiving place where teens can find comfort and peace.







Gifts and talents are meant to be shared with others, so all St. Anne-Pacelli students engage in community service. Community service is part of the Religion curriculum each year.

Our high school Viking Outreach Leadership Team (VOLT) volunteers monthly at St. Anne Community Outreach to distribute groceries to the less fortunate in our community. The mission of VOLT is to inspire, educate, and mentor others about the needs of our community. These students serve as leaders in the school and encourage other students to volunteer and serve others in need.

Seniors engage in a year-long service project to see how they can impact a cause that is important to them. A student who enjoys dancing might organize a dance marathon to raise money for cancer research. One who is passionate about reading could build free lending libraries to help children have access to books.

Whether it's tutoring a younger student, or helping feed the hungry, Vikings are making a difference in our community!

**Opportunity to**  
*Give*



# Opportunity to *Play*

Just like the mind needs to be nurtured, we must also develop the body. High school students have one PE & Health class and may choose to take additional courses as electives.

Over 85% of our students play at least one sport. We can help students find their athletic sweet-spot, whether that is trying a sport for the first time, playing multiple sports or developing their skills to play at the next level.

St. Anne-Pacelli is a Class A member of the Georgia Independent Athletic Association (GIAA), and offers the following sports:

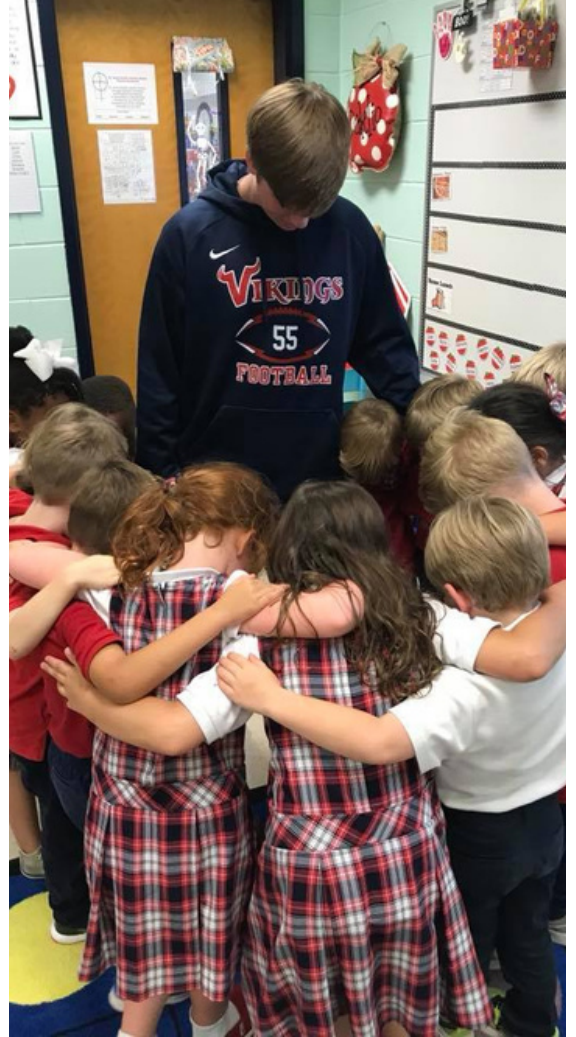
Baseball  
Basketball  
Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Esports  
Flag Football  
Football  
Golf  
Soccer  
Softball  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Wrestling



## *Fun Fact*

In the 2022-2023 school year, our student-athletes earned GIAA State Championships as teams in Football, Flag Football, Esports, Girls' Cross Country, Wrestling, and Boys' Soccer.





Leaders are made from experience. St. Anne-Pacelli is committed to giving students chances to demonstrate leadership. Whether it is moderating a club meeting, reading scripture during church, captaining a sports team or organizing our Junior/Senior Prom, students are expected to take an active role in creating their own high school experience. A hallmark of a Viking is that they feel safe to try new things - and even make mistakes - gaining the confidence they need to be independent leaders.

Older students are always expected to be role models for younger students. You might find our high school students being elves at Breakfast with Santa, reading to Kindergarten classes, or collaborating on an art project with 4th graders.

During our Senior Viking Walk, the seniors parade through the school halls one last time in their graduation gowns while the Preschool through 11th graders cheer for their accomplishments.

### *Fun Fact*

Our current students travel from 10 counties in Alabama and Georgia to attend school at St. Anne-Pacelli.  
It's worth the drive!

## Opportunity to *Lead*





"Family" is the word you will most often hear when asking students and parents about St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School. The Viking Family is about everyone working together, deeply committed to helping every child reach their full potential. The results?

St. Anne-Pacelli has a 100 percent graduation rate, and 100 percent of our students are accepted to college. Because students are well-rounded and attractive to colleges, they earn over \$1.7 million in academic scholarships each year.

They score above the state and national averages on the SAT and ACT. They consistently win academic competitions and awards. Athletes go on to compete at the collegiate and even professional level in sports.

Vikings live their faith. They develop lifelong friendships. They are not afraid to try new things and let their lights shine!

**Opportunity to**  
*Shine*





*Want to join the fun?*

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