



# ST. ANNE-PACELLI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Profile for 2018-19

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) - 709  
High school enrollment - 230

**Average Class Size:** 12 students

**Student to Teacher Ratio:** 8 to 1

**Administration:** Ronie Collins, Principal  
Carolyn Bewster, Assistant Principal  
Kristin Turner, Counselor  
Corry Black, Athletic Director  
Julie Davis, Admissions

**Faculty:** 33 faculty members  
58% have advanced degrees  
14 have AP course credentials

**HS Student Body:** 60% Male      40% Female  
69% Caucasian    31% Minority  
64% Catholic      36% Other Faith

20% of students have an active duty or retired military parent  
12% of students are of Hispanic ethnicity

## Highlights from 2017-18

- The Class of 2018 earned over \$1.9 million in academic scholarships for college. Over the past four years, the graduating classes have averaged \$1.9 million per year in academic scholarships.
- AP Scholar designations are awarded to students with high scores on multiple AP exams. The Class of 2018 had one AP Scholar with Distinction, two AP Scholars with Honor and three AP Scholars. For the Class of 2019, three students have already earned AP Scholars designations.
- Twenty students participated in travel abroad experiences for foreign language immersion. Five students earned the prestigious Global Competency Seal on their diploma for their efforts with World Languages in high school. These students completed stringent requirements for coursework, study abroad and a capstone project.
- A student in the Class of 2018 won the Page One Award for Science for his research with sea turtles in Costa Rica. He developed an effective way to safely monitor temperature and humidity in sea turtle nests.
- 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 ten 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 Club, Dance Team, Open Art Studio, and Day of the Arts.

**Athletics:** Over 84% of high school students participate in one or more sports offered by the Viking 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	

Over the past four years, 17 athletes signed to play sports at the collegiate level in six different sports. St. Anne-Pacelli was honored with the 2016 GHSA Cooperative Spirit Sportsmanship Award.

## 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 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: 16 AP courses are offered.

Dual Enrollment: 10 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

Fine Arts & Media: Courses are offered in Visual Arts, Drawing & Painting, Ceramics, AP Studio Arts, Chorus, Drama, Band, Digital Technology & Public Speaking, Coding, and more.

Electives: Electives include Forensic Science, Meteorology, Human Geography, Psychology, Biomimicry, Marketing, Marine Biology, Yearbook, Current Events, and more.

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.

## 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.
- Report cards are issued semi-annually with grades updated regularly on the PowerSchool Student Portal. 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

### 2013-2018

Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College	Pennsylvania State University Point University
Anderson University	Presbyterian College
Arizona State University	Purdue University
Armstrong Atlantic University	Rhodes College
Auburn University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Augusta University	Samford University
Belmont Abbey College	Savannah College of Art & Design
Berry College	Sewanee: The University of the South
Birmingham Southern College	Shorter University
Catholic University of America	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
Central Michigan University	Southern Polytechnic State University
Cincinnati Christian University	Spring Hill College
Clark Atlanta University	St. Mary's College, California
Clemson University	Stetson University
College of Charleston	Texas A& M University
College of Coastal Georgia	The Citadel
Colorado School of Mines	Troy University
Columbus State University	Truett McConnell College
Concordia University	United States Air Force Academy
Covenant College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Darton College	United States Military Academy
Davidson College	United States Naval Academy
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Alabama
Florida State University	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Fordham University	University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Fort Lewis College	University of Colorado, Boulder
Franciscan University of Steubenville	University of Colorado, Denver
Furman University	University of Dallas
Georgia College & State University	University of Georgia
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Kansas
Georgia Military College	University of Kentucky
Georgia Southern University	University of Mary Washington
Georgia Southwestern State	University of Mississippi
Georgia State University	University of New Orleans
Greenville College	University of North Georgia
Hollins University	University of Notre Dame
Huntingdon College	University of South Carolina
Indiana University	University of Tennessee
Kennesaw State University	University of Washington
LaGrange College	University of West Georgia
Lipscomb University	Ursinus College
Louisiana State University	Valdosta State University
Mars Hill University	Washington State University
Mercer University	West Georgia Technical College
Middle Tennessee State University	Wyoming Catholic College
Millsaps College	Young Harris College
Mississippi State University	
Moorehead State University	
Mount Union University	
National University of Ireland	
New York Institute of Technology	
Norwich University	
Oglethorpe University	