



**POPE JOHN PAUL II
PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

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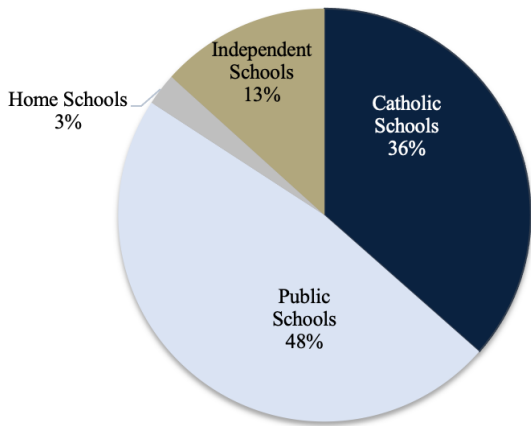
Faith Leads Us Beyond Ourselves.

Inspired by faith, Pope John Paul II Preparatory School prepares students to be strong in mind, body, character, and spirit for lives of learning and service according to the Gospel.

School and Community

Pope John Paul II Preparatory School is a grade 6-12 school sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee. Pope Prep’s program offers a demanding college preparatory curriculum for Catholic and non-Catholic students from over 55 zip codes in both middle Tennessee and Kentucky. The school opened in August 2002 and graduated its first class in May 2005. Total enrollment is 775 grades 6-12 and 522 in grades 9-12. The middle school welcomed its inaugural class in the fall of 2021. The campus sits on 66 acres in Hendersonville, a rapidly growing suburb just north of Metropolitan Nashville.

- Students in Grades 9-12 522
- Teaching Faculty 66
- Student-teacher ratio 12:1
- % of faculty holding a master's degree or higher 80%
- Students of Color 22%
- Catholic Students 52%
- Students Receiving Financial Aid 28%



Accreditation

Southern Association of Independent Schools
Cognia (Formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)

Class Rank Information

There are **130 students enrolled in the Class of 2023**. In an effort to promote a cooperative learning environment and to mitigate unhealthy competition among students, the school **does not report student rank in class**.

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Graduation Requirements

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| English (4) | Fine Arts (1) |
| Mathematics (4) | PE (1) |
| Science (3) | |
| Social Studies (3) | |
| Theology (4) | |
| Foreign Language (2) | |
| Innovation & Entrepreneurship (1)* | |

*May be replaced with an additional year of Fine Arts

Each year at Pope Prep, students complete eight credits.

Academic Courses

English

English 9, Honors English 9
English 10, Honors English 10
English 11, Honors English 11
English 12, Honors English 12
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition

Math

Algebra I, Honors Algebra I
Geometry, Honors Geometry
Algebra II, Honors Algebra II
Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus
Statistics
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science

Science

Physics, Honors Physics
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry
Biology, Honors Biology
Ecology
Honors Anatomy
AP Physics C
AP Biology
AP Chemistry

Social Studies

World History, AP World History
US History, AP US History
Government and Economics
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP US Government
AP Psychology

Foreign Language

French I, Honors French II & III, AP French
Latin I, Honors Latin II & III, AP Latin
Spanish I, Honors Spanish II & III, AP Spanish
Chinese I*, Honors Chinese II*

Fine Arts

Beginning Theatre
Stagecraft
Honors Acting
Honors Stagecraft
Men's Choir
Women's Choir
Voices UKnighted
Studio Art I
Studio Art II
Honors Photography/2-D Art**
Honors Ceramics/3-D Art**
Honors Digital Art
Band
Wind Ensemble
Honors String Orchestra
Honors Jazz Ensemble
AP Music Theory

Theology

Theology 9
Theology 10
Theology 11
Theology 12 Service
Theology 12 Campus Ministry

*Offered beginning fall 2021-
additional levels will be added.

**Option to complete an AP
Art Portfolio

Pope Prep has previously
offered Dual Enrollment Math
and English courses and AP
European History, but will no
longer do so starting with the
'22- '23 SY.



| AP Courses | Grading Scale | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|-----|
| Biology | A | 93-100 | 4.0 |
| Calculus AB | A- | 90-92 | 3.7 |
| Calculus BC | B+ | 87-89 | 3.4 |
| Chemistry | B | 83-86 | 3.0 |
| Computer Science A | B- | 80-82 | 2.7 |
| English Literature & Composition | C+ | 77-79 | 2.4 |
| French | C | 73-76 | 2.0 |
| English Language & Composition | C- | 70-72 | 1.7 |
| Latin | D+ | 67-69 | 1.4 |
| Macroeconomics | D | 63-66 | 1.0 |
| Microeconomics | D- | 60-62 | 0.7 |
| Music Theory | F | 59 and below | 0.0 |
| Physics C | +0.3 is added to cumulative GPAs for Honors courses and +0.5 for AP courses. | | |
| Probability & Statistics | Weighting is not reflected in individual class numeric averages only in GPAs. | | |
| Psychology | | | |
| Spanish Language | | | |
| Studio Art – 2D & 3D | | | |
| United States History | | | |
| United States Gov. & Politics | | | |
| World History | | | |

Changes of Note

With the addition of a middle school, Pope John Paul II High School rebranded as Pope John Paul II Preparatory School effective July 1, 2021.

As of fall 2021, the Innov8 Program, which allowed students to pursue STEAM courses, athletics, and internships is now completed through yearlong electives (formerly trimesters or semesters) within the Innovation & Entrepreneurship graduation requirement and does not include athletics.

Beginning in the fall of 2020 Pope Prep adopted a D letter grade band, as seen above in our grading scale. GPAs have been updated to reflect this change.

In response to COVID-19, Pope Prep moved to virtual learning from March-May of the 2019-2020 school year, with no change in the grading scale. We operated fully in-person during 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school year.

51

AP Scholars in the Class of 2022.

AP Score Information

| | |
|---|-----|
| • Number of AP classes offered | 20 |
| • Students who took a 2022 AP exam | 203 |
| • Total number of AP tests taken | 449 |
| • % of overall exam scores of 3 or better | 79% |
| • % of overall exam scores of 4 or 5 | 58% |
| • AP Scholars | 19 |
| • AP Scholars with Honors | 7 |
| • AP Scholars with Distinction | 25 |

Class of 2022 ACT Scores

| | Middle 50% | Mean |
|-----------|------------|------|
| English | 20-27 | 23.6 |
| Math | 18-26 | 22.0 |
| Reading | 20-29 | 24.4 |
| Science | 21-25 | 23.1 |
| Composite | 20-27 | 23.5 |

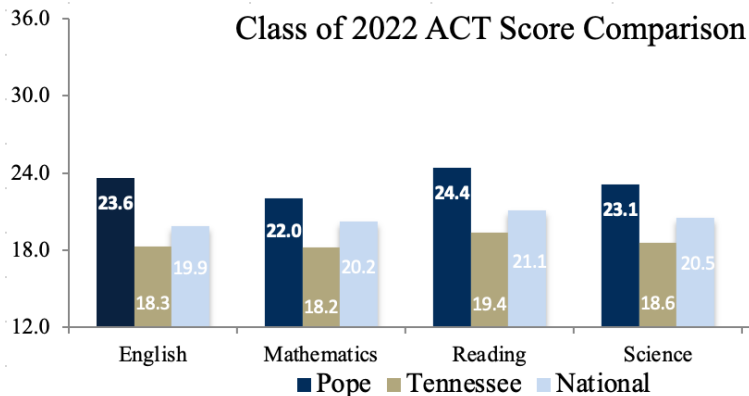
119 students

2019-2022 ACT Scores

| | Middle 50% | Mean |
|-----------|------------|------|
| English | 20-29 | 24.5 |
| Math | 18-26 | 22.6 |
| Reading | 20-30 | 24.7 |
| Science | 21-26 | 23.4 |
| Composite | 20-28 | 24.0 |

508 students

Because Tennessee is an ACT-dominant state, the majority of our seniors choose not to take the SAT. For this reason, we include ACT data only to give the most accurate view of the entire class.



Transportation

Our students come from over 162 feeder schools in Middle Tennessee and Kentucky. Pope Prep provides six bus routes, including as far as Bowling Green, Kentucky, to accommodate the needs of our students, and to ensure that transportation is not a barrier for those who wish to attend. Our bus system also allows those without transportation to participate in after school activities.

Post-Secondary Plans

The 135 graduates of the Class of 2022 were accepted to 129 different colleges. They enrolled in 56 different colleges in 24 states and 2 countries. They earned a collective \$13,367,608 in scholarship. Fifty-Five percent of students will be attending an in-state institution and 45% will be attending an out of state institution.

Hand in Hand Options

The Hand in Hand program provides students with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity for full inclusion and a Catholic education. Pope Prep students have the option to serve as trained mentors to provide support, assist teachers, and work with their Hand in Hand mentor to build a relationship around friendly learning.

Internships

Students who are interested in gaining real world experience can apply to complete an internship. This program requires an additional commitment outside of the school day. Students work to develop their interests and job skills.

Knights Success Program

The Knights Success Program coordinates academic support and accommodations. Through the course students learn accountability, create strategies to succeed, and learn to recognize their individual learning style.

- 24 Varsity and 13 JV Sports
- 4 Art Concentrations: Choral, Theatrical, Visual, Instrumental
- 20+ Clubs and Student Organizations

House System

The Pope Prep House System consists of six different houses - Clement, Gregory, John, Leo, Peter, and Pius. Students are assigned to a house upon enrollment and remain in that house through graduation. The House System creates smaller communities within the school to encourage friendship, promote school spirit, and develop student leadership. The student-led House Council works with faculty to plan social events, school spirit days, and acts as a form of student government.

Pope John Paul II Preparatory School Admits & Enrollments 2019-2022

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Agnes Scott College | Franciscan University of Steubenville | Oglethorpe University | University of Alabama at Birmingham |
| Alaska Pacific University | Freed-Hardeman University | Ohio University | University of Alabama in Huntsville |
| American University | Furman University | Ohio Wesleyan University | University of Arizona |
| Anderson University | Georgetown College | Oklahoma State University | University of Brighton |
| Appalachian State University | Georgetown University | Oklahoma Wesleyan University | University of California (Davis) |
| Arcadia University | Georgia Institute of Technology | Pace University (New York City) | University of California (Irvine) |
| Asbury University | Georgia Southwestern State University | Palm Beach Atlantic University | University of California (Santa Barbara) |
| Auburn University | Georgia State University | Pellissippi State Community College | University of Cincinnati (Main Campus) |
| Austin Peay State University | Gettysburg College | Penn State University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| Ave Maria University | Grand Canyon University | Presbyterian College | University of Colorado Denver |
| Baker University | Grand Valley State University | Providence College | University of Dallas |
| Bard College | Guilford College | Purdue University | University of Dayton |
| Baylor University | Hamline University | Queen's University | University of Delaware |
| Bellarmine University | Hanover College | Reed College | University of Denver |
| Belmont Abbey College | Hawaii Pacific University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Evansville |
| Belmont University | Hendrix College | Rhodes College | University of Florida |
| Benedictine College | High Point University | Rider University | University of Georgia |
| Bentley University | Hiram College | Roane State Community College | University of Illinois at Chicago |
| Berea College | Hofstra University | Roanoke College | University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) |
| Berry College | Hollins University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Indianapolis |
| Bethel University | Illinois Institute of Technology | Roger Williams University | University of Iowa |
| Birmingham-Southern College | Illinois Wesleyan University | Rollins College | University of Kentucky |
| Brescia University | Indiana State University | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology | University of Louisville |
| Brevard College | Indiana University (Bloomington) | Rutgers University | University of Maine |
| Bryan College | Indiana Wesleyan University | Saint Anselm College | University of Mary Washington |
| Butler University | Iowa State University | Saint Leo University | University of Maryland |
| Calvin University | Jackson State Community College | Saint Louis University | University of Memphis |
| Campbellsville University | Jacksonville University | Saint Mary's College | University of Miami |
| Carnegie Mellon University | John Carroll University | Saint Mary's University of Minnesota | University of Michigan |
| Carson-Newman University | Kalamazoo College | Saint Michael's College | University of Minnesota |
| Carthage College | Kennesaw State University | Salve Regina University | University of Mississippi |
| Case Western Reserve University | Kentucky Wesleyan College | Samford University | University of Missouri |
| Catholic University of America | King University | Santa Clara University | University of Montevallo |
| Central Michigan University | Lawrence University | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Mount Union |
| Centre College | Lee University | Sciences Po Paris | University of Nebraska (Lincoln) |
| Chatham University | Limestone University | Seattle University | University of Nevada (Reno) |
| Christian Brothers University | Lincoln Memorial University | Seton Hall University | University of New England |
| Citadel Military College of SC | Lindsey Wilson College | Sewanee: The University of the South | University of New Haven |
| Clemson University | Lipscomb University | Southeast Missouri State University | University of North Alabama |
| Coastal Carolina University | Louisiana State University | Southern Illinois University Southern | University of North Carolina at Asheville |
| Coe College | Loyola University Chicago | Methodist University | University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| College of Charleston | Loyola University Maryland | Southern University and A&M College | University of NC School of the Arts |
| College of the Holy Cross | Loyola University New Orleans | Southern Wesleyan University | University of North Dakota |
| Colorado State University | Lynn University | Spalding University | University of Notre Dame |
| Columbia College (Chicago) | Macalester College | Spring Hill College | University of Pikeville |
| Columbia State Community College | Maine Maritime Academy | St Mary's College of Maryland | University of Pittsburgh |
| Commonwealth University | Marian University | St. John's University (New York) | University of Rhode Island |
| Connecticut College | Marquette University | St. Olaf College | University of Richmond |
| Creighton University | Mars Hill University | SUNY University at Buffalo | University of Rochester |
| Cumberland University | Maryville College | Sweet Briar College | University of San Francisco |
| Danville Area Community College | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences | Syracuse University | University of South Carolina |
| Davenport University | McKendree University | Temple University | University of South Florida |
| Davidson College | Miami University (Oxford) | Temple University, Japan Campus | University of the Cumberlands |
| Denison University | Michigan State University | Tennessee College of Applied Technology | University of the Pacific |
| DePaul University | Middle Tennessee State University | Tennessee State University | University of Toledo |
| DePauw University | Midway University | Tennessee Technological University | University of Virginia |
| Dominican University | Milligan University | Tennessee Wesleyan University | University of Washington |
| Drake University | Millsaps College | Texas A&M University | University of Wisconsin (Madison) |
| Earlham College | Mississippi State University | Texas Christian University | University of Wisconsin (Oshkosh) |
| East Tennessee State University | Missouri Western State University | The Boston Conservatory at Berklee | Valparaiso University |
| Eastern Kentucky University | Montana State University | The College of William and Mary | Vanderbilt University |
| Eastern Michigan University | Morehead State University | The College of Wooster | Vassar College |
| Eckerd College | Morehouse College | The New School | Villanova University |
| Elmhurst University | Motlow State Community College | The Ohio State University | Virginia Polytechnic State University |
| Elms College | Mount Holyoke College | The University of Alabama | Volunteer State Community College |
| Elon University | Murray State University | The University of Edinburgh | Wake Forest University |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Muskingum University | The University of Tampa | Walsh University |
| Emory & Henry College | Nashville State Community College | The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga) | Walters State Community College |
| Emory University | New Mexico State University | The University of Tennessee | Warren Wilson College |
| Fairfield University | New York Institute of Technology | The University of Tennessee (Knoxville) | Webber International University |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | New York University | The University of Tennessee (Martin) | Webster University |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | Newman University | The University of Tennessee (Southern) | West Virginia University |
| Fisk University | North Carolina State University | Tiffin University | Western Carolina University |
| Flagler College | North Park University | Trevecca Nazarene University | Western Kentucky University |
| Florida Agricultural and Mechanical | Northeastern University | Trinity College | Wheeling University |
| Florida Atlantic University | Northern Arizona University | Trinity University | Wichita State University |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Northern Kentucky University | Troy University | Wingate University |
| Florida Southern College | Notre Dame College | Tulane University of Louisiana | Wofford College |
| Florida State University | Nova Southeastern University | Tusculum University | Xavier University |
| Fordham University | | United States Air Force Academy | Xavier University of Louisiana |