2023–2024

COLLEGE PROFILE

ABOUT PACE
Pace Academy was established in 1958 as an independent college-preparatory coeducational day school. Pace is located on 35 wooded acres within the city of Atlanta. Pace has an enrollment of 1,150 students in Pre-First through 12th grade. The Upper School (ninth through twelfth grades) has 494 students, and the Class of 2024 totals 118 students. Pace is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and holds membership in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Cum Laude Society, the College Board, the Educational Records Bureau and the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

OUR MISSION
Our mission is to create prepared, confident citizens of the world who honor the values of Pace Academy.

CORE VALUES
- We create success through partnership with parents, students and faculty.
- We are dedicated to developing the whole child.
- We have respect for each other and our ideas, beliefs and diverse cultural backgrounds.
- We think critically, embrace curiosity and develop global mindsets.

HONOR CODE
Personal honor and integrity are the Pace community’s most valued principles, and academic honesty is governed by a code of honor. Students pledge to observe the Honor Code on all tests, examinations and graded assignments. The spirit of this code extends to the college application process.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION
We believe that a diverse, equitable and inclusive learning environment is key to a quality education, and that cultural fluency and compassion are necessary components of creating prepared, confident citizens of the world. Our commitment to a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture is reflected in age-appropriate ways throughout all three divisions in curriculum and programming. Our Action Plan for Racial Equity strives to ensure that we foster a school community in which our differences are embraced, and all students, parents, faculty and staff have a sense of belonging.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
- There are 41 athletics teams in the Upper School, and 84% of Pace students play at least one team sport.
- Pace offers an extensive program in visual arts, music and theater.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
At the heart of our mission is a commitment to create prepared, confident citizens of the world. The Isdell Center for Global Leadership (ICGL) spearheads this educational endeavor by providing students from Pre-First through 12th grade with wide-ranging curricular and co-curricular opportunities to explore, understand and engage in our globalized world. In addition to global study tours, available to students in all three divisions, every student explores an annual global theme through multiple disciplinary lenses. This theme-based approach gives students the opportunity to tackle real-world issues while developing global-mindedness, cultural competence, international expertise and leadership.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Pace Academy offers 20 Honors classes and 24 Advanced Placement courses. Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses must take the AP exam.

THE GRADING SYSTEM
The Pace transcript uses an unweighted numeric grading scale for academic courses. Grade Point Average is reported on a 100-point scale with a weight of 7 for Advanced Placement courses and post-AP Honors courses, 5 for Honors courses and 2 for all other college-preparatory courses. A year-by-year and cumulative weighted GPA are provided on the transcript for each student. Due to the small size of our senior classes, Pace does not provide a class rank.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Pace Academy requires 46 total units of credit for its diploma—42 of which must be academic, four of which may be satisfied with academic or non-academic electives. In addition, students must satisfy a non-unit physical education requirement (either by participating in an interscholastic athletics team or in an after-school P.E. class), as well as a non-unit service requirement of 40 hours of community service. A normal schedule consists of six classes per semester. Students receive one unit of credit for each semester of study.
## Testing Profile

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## Upper School Course Offerings

### Ninth Grade
- **English**: 8 units required for graduation (8th grade:
  - Literary Heroes
  - Honors Literary Heroes
- **Mathematics**: 8 units required for graduation (minimum of Algebra II):
  - Geometry
  - Honors Geometry
- **Science**: 6 units required for graduation (two units each—physics, chemistry and biology):
  - Conceptual Physics
  - Honors Mathematical Physics
- **Social Science**: 6 units required for graduation (minimum of 2 units of U.S. history and a minimum of 4 units of non-U.S. history):
  - Ancient World Civilizations
  - Honors Ancient World Civilizations

### Tenth Grade
- **English**: American Literature
- **Mathematics**: Algebra II
- **Science**: Environmental Biology
- **Social Science**: World History

### Eleventh Grade
- **English**: American History
- **Mathematics**: Pre-Calculus
- **Science**: Anatomy & Physiology I, II
- **Social Science**: Honors Advanced Topics in Math*

### Twelfth Grade
- **English**: World Literature
- **Mathematics**: Discrete Math
- **Science**: AP Environmental Science
- **Social Science**: AP Psychology

### Other Notable Courses
- Robotics
- Advance Studio Art
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Psychology & Leadership
- AP Music Theory

### Fine Arts
- Honors American Literature
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP English Language & Composition

### College Admissions

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*Post-AP course