



St. Anne-Pacelli is a preschool-12th grade Catholic school located on a 26-acre campus in the heart of Columbus, Georgia. The school provides a faith-based, college preparatory education for students. The high school has been in operation since 1958.

Highlights

- Students in the Class of 2025 were accepted to 65 colleges across America and are attending 34 colleges and schools across 11 states. The Class of 2025 earned over \$3.5 million in scholarships.
- AP Scholar designations are awarded to students with high scores on multiple AP exams. In 2025, 16 students achieved AP Scholar with Distinction; six were designated as AP Scholars with Honors; and 31 were named AP Scholars. Seventy percent of AP students scored a 3 or higher on 2025 exams.
- St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School graduates are currently studying at the US Naval Academy, US Military Academy, and US Air Force Academy.
- Before they begin their full collegiate experience, our seniors are engaged in college level coursework and earning college credits. Sixty-six percent of the class of 2026 is currently enrolled in an AP course, and 45% of the class of 2026 is enrolled in a dual enrollment course.

Fast Facts

Accreditation: COGNIA

School Code: 110832

Enrollment: Total school enrollment (PK3-12) - 857

High school enrollment - 296

- 50% Male 50% Female
- 63% Caucasian 37% Minority
- 46% Catholic 54% Other Faith
- 23% of students have an active-duty or retired military parent

Average High School Class Size: 13 students

Administration

Fr. Scott Winchel, Pastor

Carolyn Brewster, Principal

Katie Earnest, Assistant Principal

Kristin Turner, Counselor

Calvin Thomas, Athletic Director

Julie Davis, Admissions

High School Faculty

34 teachers; 68% of teachers have an advanced degree; 16 teachers have AP course credentials

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 (required each year; must include American Literature & Composition)
- 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 Electives

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. Graduation requirements exceed the state of Georgia requirements, the HOPE Scholarship rigor requirements, and the NCAA rigor requirements.

Honors/Pre-AP Courses: 18 honors & 10 Pre-AP courses are offered. 100% of students take Honors/Pre-AP level courses during high school.

AP Courses: 22 AP courses are offered. St. Anne-Pacelli is a College Board-approved AP Capstone school. Students may take AP Seminar and AP Research to pursue the AP Capstone Diploma or AP Seminar & Research Certificate.

Dual Enrollment: 12 courses are offered on-campus in partnership with Columbus State University and Georgia Military College. Students may also enroll in online dual enrollment classes during the school day.

Foreign Languages: Four years of Spanish, French, Italian and American Sign Language are offered. Students may elect to pursue a Global Competency Diploma Seal by completing specified courses & activities and completing a capstone project.

Fine Arts: Courses are offered in Visual Arts, Ceramics, AP Studio Arts, Theatre Production, Technical Theatre, Percussion Ensemble, Theatre Direction, Dance, Vocal Ensemble, Piano Lab, and Band.

Media & Technology : Courses are offered in TV Production, Film & Graphics, Robotics, and AP Computer Science Principles.

Electives: Electives include Forensic Science, Marine Biology, Current Events, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, Marketing, Anatomy, Weight Training, Astronomy, AP Human Geography, and more.

Service: 100 percent of high school students participate in community service, completing five service hours per semester culminating in a senior service project.

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/Pre-AP courses receive an additional 0.5 point.

AP and Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 point.





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 nationally-known programs such as Model UN, Ducks Unlimited and Mock Trial. Fine Arts opportunities include Theatre, Percussion Ensemble, Drum Line, Chorus, Art Team, One Act Play, and Literary Team. The Pacelli Sports Medicine program gives students the opportunity to shadow the school’s athletic trainer, learning to care for athletes with sports-related injuries.

Athletics

Over 82% of high school students participate in one or more of 16 sports offered by the Viking Athletics program. During the 2024–2025 school year, the Vikings proudly claimed 12 state championships across various sports! St. Anne-Pacelli is a AAAA member school of the Georgia Independent Athletic Association and offers Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Esports, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball and Wrestling. Fifteen members of the Class of 2025 committed to play sports at the collegiate level.



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2021-2025

ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY
ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY
ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
ANDERSON UNIVERSITY
APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
ARKANSAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
AUBURN UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY
AUGUSTANA UNIVERSITY
AUSTIN COLLEGE
AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY
AVEDA ARTS & SCIENCES INSTITUTE
BARRY UNIVERSITY
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BELLARMINE UNIVERSITY
BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE
BELMONT UNIVERSITY
BELOIT COLLEGE
BENEDICT COLLEGE
BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY
BERRY COLLEGE
BETHANY COLLEGE
BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN COLLEGE
BREANAU UNIVERSITY
BRYANT UNIVERSITY
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY
CARSON NEWMAN COLLEGE
CATAWBA COLLEGE
CHARLESTON SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
CHATTahoochee TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CHATTahoochee VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CHATTANOOGA STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
CLEARY UNIVERSITY
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
CORNERSTONE UNIVERSITY
DALTON STATE UNIVERSITY
DAVIDSON COLLEGE
DEFIANCE COLLEGE
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE
ELON UNIVERSITY
EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
EMMANUEL COLLEGE
EMORY UNIVERSITY
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
FLAGLER COLLEGE
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
FRIENDS UNIVERSITY
GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA COLLEGE & STATE UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE
GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY
HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
HUNTINGTON COLLEGE
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY
JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
KEISER UNIVERSITY
KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY
KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
LAGRANGE COLLEGE
LIMESTONE UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
MADONNA UNIVERSITY
MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY
MENLO COLLEGE
MERCER UNIVERSITY
METHODIST UNIVERSITY
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
MILES COLLEGE
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
MISSOURI BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
MOUNT ST. JOSEPH
EW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
NORWICH UNIVERSITY
OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
OHIO UNIVERSITY
OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY
PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY
POINT UNIVERSITY
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY
REID STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
RHEINHARDT UNIVERSITY
ROLLINS COLLEGE
SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY
SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY
SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN
SAVANNAH STATE UNIVERSITY
SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
SHAW UNIVERSITY
SHORTER COLLEGE
SIMPSON COLLEGE
SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY
SOUTHERN UNION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SPRING HILL COLLEGE
ST. AUGUSTINE UNIVERSITY
STERLING COLLEGE
STETSON UNIVERSITY
STONEHILL COLLEGE
TABOR COLLEGE
THOMAS COLLEGE
THOMAS UNIVERSITY
TRINITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
TROY UNIVERSITY
TUSCULUM UNIVERSITY
TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY
UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA OF ALABAMA, BIRMINGHAM
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, HUNTSVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN
UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, ASHEVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHARLOTTE
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, CHATTANOOGA
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DALLAS
UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY
VOORHEES COLLEGE
WEBBER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WESLEYAN COLLEGE
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
WHITMAN COLLEGE
WINGATE UNIVERSITY
WOFFORD COLLEGE
YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

Mission Statement

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