

Pace Academy

2025–2026 College Profile

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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.

1,150 TOTAL STUDENTS	36% STUDENTS OF COLOR	91% OVERALL AP PASS RATE
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77 ZIP CODES
REPRESENTED BY
OUR STUDENT BODY

PACE OFFERS
20 HONORS COURSES
25 AP COURSES
11 COURSES BEYOND AP

Global Leadership

At the heart of the Pace Academy mission is a commitment to create prepared, confident citizens of the world. The Isdell Center for Global Leadership 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 international 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 skills.

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The Grading System

The Pace Academy 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 a 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.

Accreditations

- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

COLLEGE BOARD/SAT CODE: 110-217

Pace Academy Upper School Course Offerings (typical course progression)

	NINTH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
ENGLISH <i>8 units required for graduation</i>	World Literature Honors World Literature	British Literature & Postcolonialism Honors British Literature & Postcolonialism	Literature of the Americas Honors Literature of the Americas AP English Literature & Composition	Contemporary Literature & Media Honors Contemporary Literature & Media Creative Writing I, II Comparative Women's Literature Honors AP English Language & Composition
MATHEMATICS <i>8 units required for graduation (minimum of Algebra II)</i>	Geometry Geometry Honors	Algebra II Algebra II Honors	Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Analysis Honors	Advanced Topics in Math* Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Discrete Math Finance Advanced Math: Multivariate Calculus* Statistics & Probability AP Statistics
SCIENCE <i>6 units required for graduation (2 units each—physics, chemistry and biology)</i>	Conceptual Physics Mathematical Physics Honors	Computational Chemistry Analytical Chemistry Honors	Environmental Biology Molecular & Genetic Biology Honors AP Biology	Anatomy & Physiology I, II AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Psychology Advanced Science Research*
HISTORY <i>6 units required for graduation (minimum of 2 units of U.S. history and a minimum of 4 units of non-U.S. history)</i>	Ancient World Civilizations Ancient World Civilizations Honors	Europe & the World AP Modern European History	American History AP U.S. History	Contemporary Political Issues Economics AP Art History AP Comparative Government & Politics AP African American Studies AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics AP World History Advanced Historical Research*
WORLD LANGUAGES <i>4 units required for graduation (minimum through third level)</i>	French II French II Honors Latin II Honors Spanish II Spanish II Honors	French III French III Honors Latin III Honors Spanish III Spanish III Honors	French IV AP French Language AP Latin Spanish IV AP Spanish Language	French V Advanced French V World Literature Advanced Latin Poetry* Spanish V Advanced Spanish V Literature
ACADEMIC ELECTIVES	FINE ART	OTHER NOTABLE COURSES		
<i>4 units of ACADEMIC ELECTIVES required for graduation</i>	<i>3 units of FINE ARTS required for graduation</i>	Advanced Application Development** Architecture I & II AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles Advanced CS: Data Structures & Algorithms* AP Music Theory Applied Psychology & Leadership Robotics Advanced Studio Art		

*post-AP course, **post, post-AP course