



St. Anne Pacelli Catholic School Profile 2009-2010

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2020 Kay Circle · Columbus, Georgia 31907 · 706.561.8232 · FAX 706.563.0211 **PK-8 SCHOOL CODE: 00183**
9-12 SCHOOL CODE: 110832

School Colors: red, white, and navy **School Mascot:** Vikings

SCHOOL

Total PK-12 Enrollment.....	474
Average Class size	PK-8: 17
	9-12: 12
Student to Teacher Ratio.....	PK-8: 10:1
	9-12: 12:1

ACCREDITATION

St. Anne Pacelli Catholic School is accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference (grades PK-8) and by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (grades PK-12). It is a parochial elementary and high school of the Catholic Diocese of Savannah.

The school and members of its professional staff hold membership in the following organizations:

- National Catholic Education Association
- The Columbus Chamber of Commerce
- Georgia Educational Technology Conference
- National Science Teachers Association
- Georgia Science Teachers Organization
- Columbus Regional Math Collaborative
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- Georgia Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- National Assoc. for Elementary & Secondary School Principals
- Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
- American School Counselors Association
- National Board for Certified Counselors

THE FACULTY

The school has 46 professional faculty members, 38% holding Masters degrees or higher .

GRADING SCALE

The following grading scale is used for assessing student progress in **grades 3-8 and special areas:**

- A - 94-100
- B - 86-93
- C - 77-85
- D - 70-76
- F - below 70

Report cards are issued quarterly, and Edline is updated every 3 weeks.

The following grading scale is used for assessing student progress in **grades 9-12:**

- A - 90-100 (4 quality points)
- B - 80-89 (3 quality points)
- C - 73-79 (2 quality points)
- D - 70-72 (1 quality points)
- F - 0-69 (0 quality points)

Report cards are issued semi-annually, and Edline is updated every 3 weeks.

AP and Honors Courses are Weighted in calculating GPA.

Honors classes receive an additional .5 quality point, and AP classes receive an additional 1.0 quality point for each class successfully completed.

The high school ranks individual students by scholastic achievement within his or her individual classes based on the student's cumulative GPA.

ADMISSION & STUDENT BODY

- 63% Catholic, 37% Other Faith
- 56% Male, 44% Female
- 80% White, 20% Minority
- 12% Military Families

NOTES OF RECOGNITION

- In 2009, the average score for our 1st - 8th grade students on the Terra Nova Standardized Test was higher than the Diocesan average of 84% on the Terra Nova subtests.
- In 2009, 100% of our grade levels performed above grade level, as determined by the Terra Nova Standardized Test.
- In 2009, 90% of our lower school students participate in the Accelerated Reader program, reading books well above grade level.
- In 2009, over one third of our 7th graders were invited to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.
- In 2009, 30% of our 7th - 8th grade students participate in National Junior Honor Society, which requires an academic average of a B.
- Our college preparatory curriculum goes above and beyond the requirements of the state of Georgia.
- We are offering 18 honors classes and 8 Advanced Placement (AP) classes for the 2009-2010 school year.
- The average SAT score of the top 10% of the 2009 graduates was 1920.
- Students in the class of 2009 earned over three-quarters of a million dollars in scholarships for college.
- Our most recent National Merit Scholar Finalist earned over three-quarters of a million dollars in scholarship money.
- Over half of the class of 2009 qualified to receive the HOPE scholarship.
- Over the past four years, the senior class size has averaged 40 students and \$1.7 million in scholarship awards.
- Twenty 21st Century classrooms have been installed this school year, with the remaining classrooms scheduled for installation in the upcoming year.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT

American Heart Association
 Ronald McDonald House
 American Cancer Society
 Homeworks
 Habitat for Humanity
 St. Francis Hospital Adopt-A-Bunny Program
 Brown Bag of Columbus
 Children's Tree House
 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
 Muscular Dystrophy Association
 St. Vincent de Paul Community Outreach
 St. Francis Hospital Stockings for Seniors Program
 Individual Class Community Service Projects
 St. Anne Outreach
 Invisible Children

EXTENDED DAY

St. Anne Pacelli offers before school care from 7:30 a.m. and after school care until 6:00 p.m. with a structured program for homework, snack, and play for students in grades PK-12.

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

Pre-K:

Practical Life Skills
Motor Development
Sensorial Experiences
Language Development
Mathematics
Religion *weekly/monthly church services*
Social/Group Opportunities

3-5 Elementary:

Language Arts
(*reading, English, handwriting, spelling*)
Social Studies
Mathematics
Religion/Family Life
(*weekly/monthly church services*)
Science

Special Classes:

P.E., Art, Media, Music

9-12 High School:

*Denotes semester course

English:
Literature/Composition / Honors
World Literature/Composition / Honors
American Literature/Composition / Honors
English Literature/Composition

Foreign Language:

French
Japanese
Spanish

German
Korean

Italian
Portuguese

Mathematics:

Algebra I (Honors), II (Honors)
Geometry / Honors
Accounting & Finance

AP English Literature
Communication
Creative Writing
Journalism/Broadcasting

Science:

Biology / Honors / AP
Chemistry / Honors / AP
Forensic Science

AP English Literature
Communication
Creative Writing
Journalism/Broadcasting

Social Studies:

US History / AP
World History / Honors
American Government* / AP

Pre-Calculus / Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

Physical Education:

Health/Personal Fitness
Advanced Physical Education

Anatomy & Physiology
Physics / Honors

Religion:

Basic Catholicism
History of the Bible

Psychology*
Sociology*
Economics* / AP Microeconomics

Electives:

Art Fundamentals
Ceramics
Photography
SAT Prep*
Drama

Weight Training
Kinesiology
Morality & Ethics
Social Justice

Vikology: Introduction to High School (required of all 9th grade students.)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 units English
- 4 units Math (including one class past Algebra II)
- 4 units Science
- 3 units Social Studies
- 2 units Foreign Language
- 1 unit Physical Education/Health
- 1 unit Fine Arts
- 4 units Religion (required each year of attendance)
- 1 units in an elective

TOTAL = 24 CREDITS (minimum)

ANNUAL EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

Students may participate in many community, regional, state and national activities and competitions such as:

- All City & State Band Competitions
- Georgia Music Educators Solo Ensemble
- Art Competitions—Carlos Museum at Emory University, Peachtree Mall, Callaway Gardens [Special Programs of Arts for Kids (SPARK)], Steeplechase Art Show
- Georgia National Junior Beta Convention
- History Fair—local, regional, state
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Columbus Regional Scholar Athlete Program
- Math Competitions—Muscogee County Math Competition, Math-Counts Competition, Columbus State University Competition
- Religion Exhibit
- Science Fair—local, regional, state
- Spelling Bee—local, diocesan, state

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Elementary School:

- Altar Servers
- Art Club Jr.
- Veterans Wall Memorial
- Beginning & Intermediate Band
- Math Team
- National Jr Honor Society
- Science Olympiad
- Safety Patrol
- Student Council
- Yearbook Staff
- Spelling Bee
- Velocity
- Science Fair
- History Fair
- Student Ambassadors
- National Jr Art Honor Society

High School:

Gateau de Art Club
Chess Club
Culinary Club
DECA Club
Literary/Drama Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Rotary Interact Club
Invisible Children Club
Math Team
Genealogy Club
Debate/Mock Trial Team
Relay for Life
Student Ambassadors
National Honor Society
Student Council
Medical Exploration Club
Prom Committee
SKALD—Yearbook
Spanish Club
Book Club

ATHLETICS

Students can participate in the Vikings athletic program, including:

Baseball (8th - 12th grade)
Basketball (6th - 12th grade)
Cheerleading (6th - 12th grade)
Cross country (5th - 12th grade)
Football (6th - 12th grade)
Girls' fast-pitch softball (5th - 12th grade)
Golf (5th - 12th grade)
Intramural Flag Football (1st - 5th grade)
Intramural Soccer (1st - 5th grade)
Soccer(5th - 12th grade)
Tennis (5th—12th grade)
Wrestling (5th - 12th grade)

St. Anne Pacelli Catholic School is a Single A member of the Georgia High School Association.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTANCES

*Indicates matriculation for graduates from 2007-2009

Air Force Academy
Albany State University
Andrew College *
Appalachian State University *
Auburn University *
Berry College
Birmingham Southern College*
Colorado State University
Columbus State University *
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University *
Emory University
Erskine College
Faulkner University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University *
Gainesville State College
Gardner-Webb University
Georgia College & State University
Georgia Institute of Technology *
Georgia Southern University *
Georgia Southwestern State University *
Georgia State University *
Kennesaw State University *
Kent State University *
LaGrange College*
Louisiana State University
Mercer University*
Middle Georgia College *
Miles College*
Morehouse College*
North Carolina State University
Oglethorpe University
Presbyterian College
Salem College
Spring Hill College*
St. Louis University
Sweet Briar College
Troy University
University of Alabama*
University of Central Florida*
University of Evansville
University of Georgia*
University of Michigan
Univ. of Minnesota @ Crookston
University of Mobile
University of Notre Dame*
University of South Carolina
University of West Georgia
Valdosta State University
Virginia Institute of Technology
Young Harris College*