



St. Anne-Pacelli Catholic School

Profile 2011-12

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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.....	530
Average Class size	PK-8: 17
	9-12: 14
Student to Teacher Ratio.....	PK-8: 10:1
	9-12: 11:1

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 FACULTY

The school has 41 professional faculty members in grades PK-12. The number of faculty members holding advanced degrees, Master's level or higher are:

- 68% in grades 9-12
- 50% in grades PK-8

Members of the staff hold membership in the following organizations:

- National Catholic Education Association
- Columbus Regional Math Collaborative
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- American School Counselors Association
- National Board for Certified Counselors
- National Art Education Association
- Georgia Art Educators Association
- National Council for Teachers of English
- American Council of Teachers of Foreign Language
- American Translator Association
- Kappa Delta Pi
- Chi sigma Iota
- Phi Kappa Phi

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 student grades are updated weekly through Information Now.

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 student grades are updated weekly through Information Now.

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.

STUDENT BODY

- 63% Catholic, 37% Other Faith
- 55% Male, 45% Female
- 73% White, 27% Minority
- 19% Military Families

NOTES OF RECOGNITION

- All grades, first through eighth, scored above grade level in both reading and math, as determined by the 2011 Terra Nova Standardized Test.
- The average 5th grade student reads at a 10th grade level and demonstrates math skills at an 8th grade level. The average 8th grade student reads at a 12th grade level and demonstrates math skills at an 11th grade level. based on 2011 Terra Nova test scores.
- In 2011, 43% of our 7th graders qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.
- Our college preparatory curriculum goes above and beyond the requirements of the state of Georgia.
- We offer 18 honors classes and 11 Advanced Placement (AP) classes in the high school.
- The average SAT score of the top 25% of the 2011 graduates was 1877.
- Students in the class of 2011 earned close to \$2.3 million in scholarships for college. Over the past five years, the senior class has averaged over \$1.6 million in scholarship awards.
- Graduates from the past three years are currently working towards their Bachelor's Degrees in 39 colleges across 12 states in the nation.
- Sixty-four percent (64%) of the class of 2011 qualified to receive the HOPE scholarship.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT

Service to others is integrated into the curriculum and is valued heavily at St. Anne-Pacelli.

- Students in grades PK-8 participate in a wide range of class service projects each year.
- Beginning in 7th grade, students have service requirements which culminate in a senior project during their final year of high school.
- Clubs such as Green Team and Interact activities are focused heavily on community service.
- We support several service projects throughout the year with St. Francis Hospital, our Partner in Education, and St. Anne Outreach, a ministry of St. Anne Church.

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-8.

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
 Social/Group Opportunities

K-2 Primary:

Language Arts
(handwriting, journaling, spelling)
 Mathematics
 Reading *(phonics)*
 Religion/Family Life
 Social Studies
 Science

3-5 Elementary:

Language Arts
(reading, English, handwriting, spelling)
 Social Studies
 Mathematics
 Religion/Family Life
 Science

6-8 Middle School:

English
 Religion/Family Life
 Literature *(reading, spelling, vocab.)*
 Science *(physical, life earth)*
 Mathematics
(general math, pre-algebra, algebra)
 Social Studies *(Old World, World Geo., American & GA)*

Special Classes: Physical Education, Art, Media, Music, Computers

9-12 High School:

*Denotes semester course

English:	Literature/Composition / Honors	AP English Literature
	World Literature/Composition / Honors	Communication
	American Literature/Composition / Honors	Creative Writing
	English Literature/Composition/Honors	Journalism

Foreign Language:	French	German
	Italian	Japanese
	Portuguese	Spanish

Mathematics:	Algebra I (Honors), II (Honors)	AP Calculus AB
	Geometry / Honors	AP Calculus BC
	Accounting & Finance	AP Statistics
	Pre-Calculus/ Honors	

Science:	Biology / Honors / AP	Anatomy & Physiology
	Chemistry / Honors / AP	Meteorology*
	Physics / Honors	Oceanography*
	Geology*	

Social Studies:	US History / AP	Psychology*
	World History / Honors	Sociology*
	American Government* / AP	Economics* / AP Microeconomics

Physical Education:	Health/Physical Education	Kinesiology
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Religion:	Basic Catholicism	Morality & Ethics
	History of the Bible	Social Justice

Electives:	Visual Arts / Art Fundamentals	Band
	AP Studio Arts	Drawing & Painting
	Advanced Studio Arts	Sculpture
	Physics / Honors	Computer Science
	Drugs & Society	Ceramics
	Vikinology: Introduction to High School (req. for 9th grade students)	

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 units English
- 4 units Math (including one class past Algebra II)
- 4 units Science (including Biology, Chemistry, & Physics)
- 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 unit in an elective

TOTAL = 24 CREDITS (minimum)

ATHLETICS

Students can participate in the Vikings athletic program, including:

Baseball (grades 6—12)	Golf (grades 5 —12)
Basketball (grades 6—12)	Intramural Flag Football (grades 3 –5)
Cheerleading (grades 6 - 12)	Intramural Soccer (grades 1 –5)
Cross Country (grades 5 - 12)	Soccer (grades 6—12)
Football (grades 6 - 12)	Tennis (grades 3—12)
Girls' Fast-Pitch Softball (grades 5- 12)	Wrestling (grades 5—12)

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

ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Lower School:

- Altar Servers
- Beginning & Intermediate Band
- Breakfast Book Club
- Jr. Art Club
- Math Team
- National Jr. Art Honor Society
- National Jr. Honor Society
- Safety Patrol
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Yearbook Staff
- Velocity

High School:

Empty Bowl Club
 Drama Club
 Green Team
 Literary Team / Magazine
 Math Team (JV & Varsity)
 National Art Honor Society
 National Honor Society,
 Pro Life Club
 Prom Committee
 Relay for Life
 Rotary Interact Club
 Spring Production
 Student Ambassadors
 Student Council
 SKALD—Yearbook

ANNUAL EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

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

- Science Fair—local, regional, state
- Spelling Bee—local, diocesan, state
- Literary Competition—regional, state
- History Fair—local, regional, state
- Math Competitions—Muscookee County, MathCounts, Columbus State University, Chattahoochee Valley Community College
- Various Art Shows and Competitions
- Religion Exhibit
- Law Day Essay Contest
- Pro-Life March
- Catholic Day at the Capital
- Youth Leadership Columbus
- Afternoon of the Arts
- Wendy's High School Heisman
- All City & State Band Competitions
- Georgia Music Educators Solo Ensemble
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Columbus Regional Scholar Athlete Program

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTANCES (2007-2011)

Air Force Academy	Morehouse College
Agnes Scott College	North Carolina State University
Albany State University	N. Georgia College & State Univ.
Andrew College	Oglethorpe University
Appalachian State University	Olivet Nazarene University
Arizona State University	Piedmont College
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Presbyterian College
Auburn University	Salem College
Berry College	Savannah College of Art & Design
Birmingham Southern College	Savannah State University
Boston University	South Georgia College
Chattahoochee Valley College	Shaw University
Clark Atlanta University	Shorter University
Clayton State University	Southern Wesleyan University
Clemson University	Spelman College
Colorado State University	Spring Hill College
Columbus State University	St. John's University
Emory Riddle Aeronautical University	St. Louis University
Emory University	Sweet Briar College
Erskine College	Troy University
Faulkner University	Tuskegee University
Fordham University	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Fort Valley State University	University of Alabama
Gainesville State College	University of Central Florida
Gardner-Webb University	University of Evansville
Georgia College & State University	University of Georgia
Georgia Gwinnett College	University of Michigan
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota, Crookston
Georgia Southern University	University of Mississippi
Georgia Southwestern State University	University of Mobile
Georgia State University	University of North Carolina
Greensboro College	University of Notre Dame
Johnson Smith University	University of South Carolina
Kennesaw State University	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Kent State University	University of West Georgia
Kings College	U.S. Air Force Academy
LaGrange College	U.S. Military Academy, Westpoint
Louisiana State University	Valdosta State University
Marquette University	Valley Forge Military College
Maryville College	Vanderbilt University
Mercer University	Virginia Institute of Technology
Middle Georgia College	Waldorf College
Mills College	Young Harris College
Millsaps College	

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