



Alan C. Pope High School

2020-2021 School Profile

Established 1987

Georgia School of Excellence

Accreditation: Southern Association of Schools and Colleges

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An ASCA RAMP awarded program
since 2010

Post High School Plans

Class of 2019: 488 graduates

Four Year Colleges: 84%

Two Year Colleges: 9%

Military: 1%

Work/Other Training: 6%

The following items have remained consistent for the students in Cobb County.

- The graduation requirements have not changed.
- The grading scale has not changed.
- The course offerings have not changed.

COVID-19 changes

Below are the procedures that were put in place to support our students during the spring semester of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

- As of March 13, 2020, the Cobb County students transitioned to virtual learning.
- Students had the opportunity to continue virtual learning in order to improve their grade during the remainder of the spring semester.
- Students were encouraged to continue working on their courses to learn new material in addition to improving their grade during this time.
- The state testing requirements were waived by the state of Georgia.
- The spring semester end date did not change. The last date of spring semester was May 20, 2020.

Beginning in the fall semester of 2020, the following procedures will be put in place to continue to support our students.

- The start date for students has been moved from August 3, 2020 to August 17, 2020.
- Students will start the school year in a virtual learning environment.
- There is a plan to transition back to face-to-face learning when the data supports that this is safe for students and staff.
- The Cobb County School District is waiting to hear is the state of Georgia will again waive the state testing requirements.

(Class of) **2020 SAT SCORES** (360 tested)

	READING & WRITING	MATH	OVERALL MEAN
POPE HS	615	605	1220
GEORGIA	532	511	1043
NATIONAL	520	510	1030

(Class of) **2020 ACT SCORES** (278 tested)

	ENGLISH	MATH	COMPOSITE
POPE HS	26.6	25.1	25.9
GEORGIA	21.3	21.0	21.7
NATIONAL	19.9	20.2	20.6

- 638 students took 1,561 exams
- # of Students Scoring 3 or Higher: 532 (83.4%)
- National AP Scholars: 24
- AP Scholar with Distinction: 106
- AP Scholar with Honor: 55
- AP Scholar: 105
- AP Seminar and Research Certificate: 2
- AP Capstone Diploma: 8

Advanced Placement Program 2020

While Pope does not limit the number of AP classes a student can take, our top students often are able to complete 9-12 AP classes in high school due to our traditional schedule. However, students in the Academies @ Pope may be able to complete up to 15.

Grading Scale:

- A: 100-90
- B: 89-80
- C: 79-74
- D: 73-70

70%
of the Class of 2020

33%
of HOPE eligible students qualified for the Zell Miller scholarship

***Named in The Washington Post's "America's Most Challenging High Schools". Ranked #86 in the country, #2 in the state, and #1 in Cobb County.**

CEEB: 111998

Academies @ Pope

The Academies @ Pope offer career academies for students of exceptional merit.

There are currently three academic focuses:

1. **STEM Academy**
Two pathways
- Engineering
- Advanced Math & Science
2. **Globalization Academy**
3. **Culinary Academy**

Each Academy has an application process that involves teacher recommendations and course and grade pre-requisites that are spelled out for each Academy.

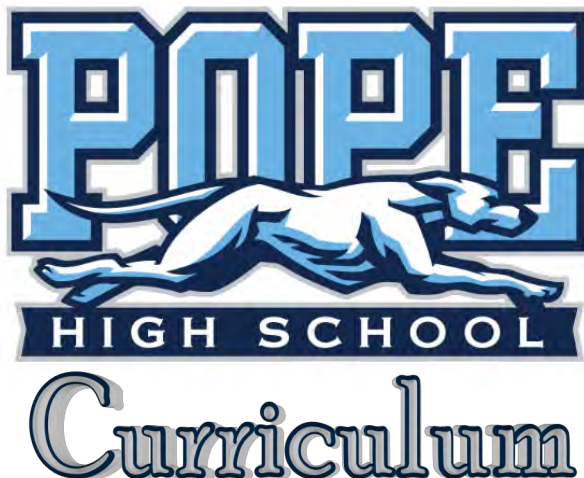
Students graduating from an Academy will have a profile for that academy attached to their transcript

Clubs & Organizations:

For the most up-to-date list of clubs and organizations, visit:

<https://www.cobbk12.org/pope/page/1456/clubs-organizations>

All science classes taught at Pope are lab classes



Interscholastic Sports:

Basketball, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

Pope HS Athletics won the 2017 Regions GADA 6A Director's Cup award for overall performance of athletic teams in the state playoffs.

All classes on the transcript are included when calculating GPA.

****Class rank is no longer provided for students in the Cobb County School District****

Numeric grades on the transcript are the actual grades a student has earned. EQP are ONLY added to the overall weighted GPA on the transcript.

All AP classes and certain honors level classes are weighted as shown below:

One (1.0) Extra Quality Point (EQP) is awarded for credit earned in:



AP Literature	AP Language	AP Calculus	AP Statistics
AP Biology	AP Chemistry	AP Physics 1	Multivariable Calculus
AP Environmental Science	AP Computer Sc. Prin.	AP Computer Science A	Level IV (any foreign language)
AP Physics 2	AP Physics C (Mechanics)	AP Physics C (Elec & Mag)	
AP Human Geography	AP World History	AP US History	AP Spanish
AP Government	AP Microeconomics	AP Macroeconomics	AP German
AP Psychology	AP Music Theory	AP Studio Art	AP French
AP Seminar	AP Research	AP Art History	

One half (.5) Extra Quality Point (EQP) is awarded for credit earned in selected honors or accelerated level classes:

American Literature	British Literature	Physics
Chemistry	Chemistry II	Anatomy & Physiology
Biology	World History	US History
Level III foreign language	Geometry	Algebra II
Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II	Accelerated PreCalculus	All PLTW Engineering courses



Demographics

Pope High School is located in northeast Cobb County, a northwestern suburb of Atlanta; our community is made up entirely of single family homes. Our community places a high priority on a quality education while supporting all of the school's programs.

Pope's standards of excellence focus around our "4 Pillars of Excellence":
Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts, and Service/Leadership.

Total Enrollment: 1901

Ethnicity/Race

Asian/Pacific Islander	7%	Hispanic	9%
Black/African American	9%	Multiracial	3.2%
Native American	.5%	White	74.5%

Other Subgroups

Free/Reduced Lunch	6.8%
Limited English Proficiency	1.2%
Special Education	12.7%
Gifted	38.6%