



Alan C. Pope High School

2021-2022 School Profile

Established 1987

Dr. Thomas E. Flugum, Principal

A Georgia Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Accreditation: Cognia

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An ASCA RAMP awarded program since 2010

Post High School Plans

Class of 2021: 424 graduates

Four Year Colleges: 84%

Two Year Colleges: 9%

Military: 1%

Work/Other Training: 6%

Pope graduates complete 23 credits for graduation but are able to earn 24+ in a normal schedule with many taking classes in middle school, summer, and online to accelerate. Students typically take 4-5 core classes and 1-2 electives a year.

COVID-19 Adjustments

Spring 2020

- On March 13, 2020, Cobb County students transitioned fully to virtual learning.
- Students had the opportunity and were encouraged to continue virtual learning in order to improve their grade and learn new material during this time.
- The state testing requirements were waived by the state of Georgia in 2020.
- The last day of spring semester was the original date of May 20, 2020.

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

- The start date for students was moved from August 3, 2020 to August 17, 2020.
- Students started the school year in a new virtual learning environment—CTLS.
- Families could choose to switch students to in person in Nov, Jan, and April.
- All students had an asynchronous learning day every Wednesday.
- EOC scores were weighted 0.01% of the final grade unless the score helped raise their grade. In those cases, it counted 20% of their final grade.
- All grades are recorded as numeric/as-is. CCSD did not award Pass/fail grades.

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

- In the spring of 2021, families had the choice to opt into a fully virtual school; otherwise, students attend their districted school in person.
- Students do not have a virtual option at Pope other than any singular, previously arranged courses in Cobb Virtual Academy, Georgia Virtual School, or Dual Enrollment.

(Class of) 2021 SAT SCORES (265 tested)

	READING & WRITING	MATH	OVERALL MEAN
POPE HS	604	601	1205
GEORGIA	546	531	1077
NATIONAL	524	514	1038

(Class of) 2021 ACT SCORES (180 tested)

	ENGLISH	MATH	COMPOSITE
POPE HS	26.0	25.2	25.6
GEORGIA	22.1	21.9	22.6
NATIONAL	19.6	19.9	20.3

- 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 may be able to complete up to 15 or more.

Grading Scale:

A: 100-90
B: 89-80
C: 79-74
D: 73-70
F: 69 and below

CEEB: 111998

69%
of the Class of 2021 were HOPE eligible

20%
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.

Ranked # 20 in Georgia, #3 in Cobb County School District in US & News & World Report.

Academies @ Pope

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

There are currently three academic focuses:

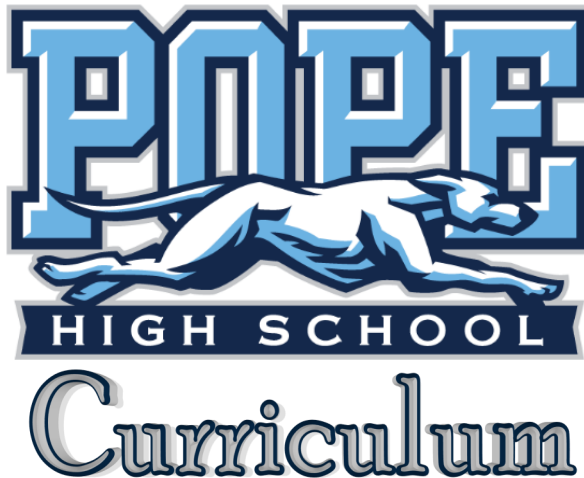
1. **STEM Academy**
Two pathways:
- Engineering
- Advanced Math & Science
2. **Globalization Academy**
3. **Culinary Academy**

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://bit.ly/PopeClubs>



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 science classes taught at Pope are lab classes

All classes on the transcript are included when calculating the Pope Cumulative Weighted GPA.

****Class rank is not provided for students in the Cobb County School District****

Numeric grades on the transcript are the actual grades a student has earned. Extra Quality Points are ONLY added to the cumulative weighted GPA on the transcript.

All 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
H Multivariable Calculus	AP Biology	AP Chemistry	AP Physics I
AP Physics 2	AP Physics C (Mechanics)	AP Physics C (Elec & Mag)	AP Enviro Science
AP Human Geography	AP World History	AP US History	AP Government
AP Microeconomics	AP Macroeconomics	Level IV all world language	AP Spanish
H Spanish 6	AP French	AP German	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science A	AP Computer Sc. Prin.	AP Research	AP Seminar
AP Studio Art	AP Art History	AP Music Theory	

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

9th Literature	World Literature	British Literature
American Literature	Advanced Composition	Biology
Chemistry	Physics	Anatomy & Physiology
Scientific Research	World Geography	World History
US History	Government	Economics
Accel Algebra I/Geometry A	Accel Geometry B/Algebra II	Geometry
Algebra II	Accel Precalculus	Level III world language



All Project Lead the Way (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 and 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: 1855

Ethnicity/Race

Asian/Pacific Islander	6.68%	Hispanic	9%
Black/African American	6.52%	Multiracial	4.2%

Other Subgroups

Free/Reduced Lunch	~6.8%*
Limited English Proficiency	.08%

*All students currently receive free school lunch from a grant due to Covid; this number is estimated based on prior years' data.