



# Alan C. Pope High School

2023-2024 School Profile

Established 1987

A Georgia Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Accreditation: Cognia

**Mr. Matthew Bradford, Principal**

## Post High School Plans

Class of 2023: 464 graduates

2/4 Year Colleges: 89%

Technical/Trade School: 3%

Military: 1%

Work/Gap/Apprentice: 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.

## Pope Mission, Vision, and Commitments

### Mission

Inspire students to achieve extraordinary success

### Vision

A learning environment that provides relevant and rigorous education preparing students for their future in an evolving world

### Commitments

Collect, Review, and utilize data to inform and adjust instruction

Develop and deliver instruction to engage all learners

Foster a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment

Recognize students for growth and achievement

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### School Counseling staff:

**Anna Blount, Cheryl Gully, Jamie Hamrick, Leslie Shearstone, & Shinae Watterson**

**Clerks: Karen Anderson, Lisa Squier**

**An ASCA RAMP awarded program since 2010**

## (Class of) 2023 SAT SCORES (342 tested)

	READING & WRITING	MATH	OVERALL MEAN
POPE HS	596	584	1179
GEORGIA	534	511	1045
NATIONAL	510	493	1003

## (Class of) 2023 ACT SCORES

	ENGLISH	MATH	COMPOSITE
POPE HS	24.6	23.9	24.5
GEORGIA	20.7	20.6	21.3
NATIONAL	18.6	19.0	19.8

## Advanced Placement Program 2023

- **688** students took **1,480** exams
- **# of Students Scoring 3 or Higher: 1155**
- **AP Scholar with Distinction: 104**
- **AP Scholar with Honor: 58**
- **AP Scholar: 103**
- **AP Capstone Diploma: 21**

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**

**73%**

of the Class of 2023 were HOPE eligible qualified for the state of Georgia's HOPE scholarship

**18%**

of HOPE eligible students qualified for the Zell Miller scholarship

**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.

1. **STEM Academy**
2. **Globalization Academy**

Four pathways:

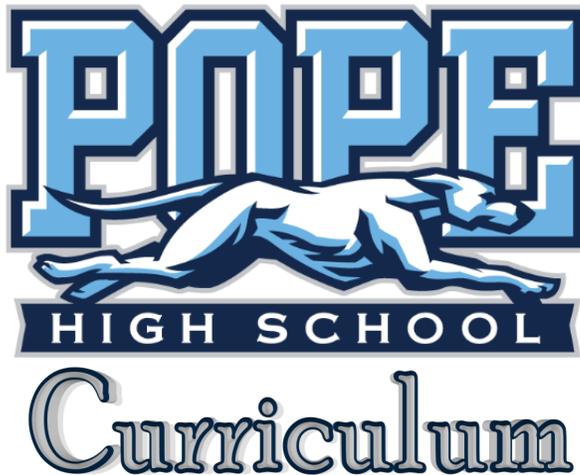
1. Engineering
2. Life Science
3. Computer Science
4. Advanced Math & Science

Each Academy has a selective 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 descriptive profile describing the program in detail 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, Flag Football, 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 included in 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 AB/BC	AP Statistics
H Multivariable Calculus	AP Biology	AP Chemistry	AP Enviro Science
AP Physics C (Mechanics)	AP Physics 1	AP Human Geography	AP World History
AP US History	AP Microeconomics	AP Macroeconomics	AP Government
Level IV World Languages	AP French	AP German	AP Spanish
AP Seminar	AP Research	AP Psychology	AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Studio Art	AP Art History	AP Music Theory

Students enrolling in Dual Enrollment courses above and beyond those on this list are also awarded 1.0 EQP for those DE classes.

**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 II/III	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 Languages



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: 1771**

### Ethnicity/Race

Asian/Pacific Islander	7.62%	Hispanic	9.77%
Black/African American	6.15%	Multiracial	4.74%

### Other Subgroups

Free/Reduced Lunch	10.4%
Limited English Proficiency	.9%