## 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.

### 2021 SAT Scores

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<th>Math</th>
<th>Overall Mean</th>
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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

### 2021 ACT Scores

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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 13 or more.

### 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.

### Academies @ Pope

The Academies @ Pope offer career academies for students of exceptional merit. There are currently three academic focuses:

1. **STEM Academy**
   - 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.

- **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 #66 in the country, #2 in the state, and #1 in Cobb County.


**CEEB: 111998**
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.

Clubs & Organizations:
For the most
up-to-date list of clubs
and organizations,
visit:
https://bit.ly/PopeClubs

*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
- H Multivariable Calculus
- AP Physics 2
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- H Spanish 6
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Studio Art
- AP Language
- AP Biology
- AP Physics C (Mechanics)
- AP World History
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP French
- AP Art History

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

- 9th Literature
- American Literature
- Chemistry
- Scientific Research
- US History
- Accel Algebra I/Geometry A
- Algebra II
- World Literature
- Advanced Composition
- Physics
- World Geography
- Government
- Accel Geometry B/Algebra II
- Accel Precalculus

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 stand-
ards of excellence focus around our “4 Pillars of Excellence:” Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts, and Service/Leadership.

Total Enrollment: 1855

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