

Educational Philosophy

Founded in 1986, Mount Pishah Christian School's mission is to provide an outstanding college-preparatory education grounded in Christian faith and values.

Located in the greater Atlanta area, Mount Pishah is an independent, coeducational day school serving students from age six weeks through 12th grade. The school offers a learning environment that challenges, nurtures and strengthens students intellectually, spiritually and physically. Our students are encouraged to participate in extra curricular activities in order to develop the whole person as a contributor to a thriving school community.

Mount Pishah's Upper School was established in 2001. Academic, artistic and athletic excellence, along with the spiritual and interpersonal growth of young people, are central to our mission. An active advisory program, honor code and service learning program instill values of respect, honesty and good character.

675	Enrollment (JK-Grade 12)
274	Enrollment (Grades 9-12)
75	Class of 2020
9%	International Students
33%	Diversity percentage

CONTACT INFORMATION

CEEB: 110062

Ruston Pierce
Head of School
rpierce@mountpishahschool.org

Susan R. Reilly
Director of College Counseling
sreilly@mountpishahschool.org

Mary Ann Morris
Upper School Head
mmorris@mountpishahschool.org

LaTonia Anthony
Registrar
lanthony@mountpishahschool.org

9820 Nesbit Ferry Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022 | 678-336-3402 | mountpishahschool.org

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Students are required to complete 24 academic credits in the Upper School to graduate. Based on the rigor of our curriculum, Mount Pishah typically limits the number of AP courses/exams to one in Grade 10, three in Grade 11 and three in Grade 12.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits	Christian Education	2 credits
Math	4 credits	Electives	1 credit
Science	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	Health	.5 credit
World Language	3 credits	Physical Education	.5 credit
<i>(or through the third year)</i>		<i>(or two seasons of a varsity sport)</i>	

COURSE OFFERINGS

Mount Pishah's college-preparatory curriculum is enhanced by 15 honors classes and 18 Advanced Placement classes (see list below). Chemistry is a requirement for graduation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

- English (2):** English Literature, English Language
- Math (3):** Calculus AB, Computer Science A, Statistics
- Science (3):** Biology, Chemistry*, Physics
- Social Studies (4):** European History, US History, World History, Psychology
- World Languages (2):** Spanish Language, Latin
- Fine Arts (3):** Music Theory, Studio Art, Art History
- Elective:** Computer Science Principles

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Mount Pishah offers extensive athletic and fine arts programs, as well as a robotics team and many other extracurricular activities.

*Requires double block for lab work.

*Indicates Class of 2020

- University of Alabama*
- University of Alabama, Huntsville*
- American University
- Appalachian State University
- The University of Arizona
- Auburn University*
- Belmont University*
- Berry College*
- Birmingham-Southern University
- Boston College
- Boston University*
- Brigham Young University
- Butler University
- University of California, Berkeley*
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles*
- University of California, San Diego*
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Centre College
- Clemson University*
- Colgate University*
- College of Charleston*
- Covenant College
- Davidson College
- Drew University
- Elon University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University
- University of Florida*
- Florida A&M University
- Florida State University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Furman University*
- The George Washington University
- Georgia College*
- Georgia Institute of Technology*
- Georgia Southern University*
- Georgia State University*
- The University of Georgia*
- High Point University
- Howard University
- Huntingdon College
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
- Interactive College of Technology*
- James Madison University
- Kennesaw State University*
- University of Kentucky*
- LaGrange College*
- Lander University
- Louisiana State University
- University of Maryland

Maryville College
 Mercer University*
 Miami University, Oxford*
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Mississippi*
 Mississippi State University
 The New School
 New York University*
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 North Carolina Central University*
 University of North Georgia*
 North Greenville University
 Northeastern University
 University of Notre Dame
 Oglethorpe University*
 Ohio Northern University
 The Ohio State University
 Peabody Institute - Johns Hopkins University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Penn State – Altoona*
 University of Pennsylvania
 Piedmont College*
 Presbyterian College
 Purdue University
 University of Rhode Island*
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Saint Francis University
 Samford University*
 Savannah College of Art and Design*
 School of Art Institute of Chicago
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 University of South Carolina*
 Southern Methodist University*
 Stanford University
 State University of New York at Albany
 Stony Brook University*
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Tsinghua University*
 University of Tennessee*
 Texas A&M University*
 Texas Christian University*
 Truett-McConnell College
 U.S. Air Force Academy
 U.S. Military Academy
 U.S. Naval Academy
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 University of Washington
 The University of West Georgia
 Western Carolina University
 University of Wisconsin, Madison*
 Wofford College

Class of 2020 GPA Distribution*	
96+	20%
93 - 95	25%
90 - 92	25%
85 - 89	19%
Below 85	11%

* GPA distribution is cumulative for grades 9-11 for Mount Pisgah coursework only.

Grading System	
A / 4.0	90-100
B / 3.0	80-89
C / 2.0	70-79
F / 0	Below 70

Cumulative GPA is calculated annually on grades earned during a student's Upper School career. AP courses are given a 6 point weight, Honors are given a 3 point weight.

Due to the academic quality of each graduating class, Mount Pisgah does not calculate class rank with the exception of valedictorian and salutatorian.

CLASS OF 2021 ACT/SAT RESULTS

The middle 50% range is reported for students who took the SAT and ACT through Feb 2020.

SAT Results	
EBRW	550 - 650
Math	520 - 640

ACT Results	
Composite	23 - 28

2020 Advanced Placement Scores
42% of Upper School Students were enrolled in at least one AP course this past year. 82% of those students scored 3 or higher. All students enrolled in an AP course must take the AP exam.

REPORTING POLICY FOR ACADEMIC OR BEHAVIORAL MISCONDUCT

When asked by a college, serious misconduct in grades 9-12 that results in out-of-school suspension or dismissal is reported.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Accreditations: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS).

Memberships: National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Georgia Independent School Association (GISA), National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Council for Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA), Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS), Southern Association of College Admission Counseling (SACAC), Atlanta Christian School Association (ACSA) and College Board.

CLASSES OF 2019 & 2020 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3 National Merit Commended Scholars
- 2 National AP Scholars
- 16 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 19 AP Scholars with Honor
- 36 AP Scholars
- 11 NCAA Athletics
- 1 Social Entrepreneur
- 1 Governor's Honors Program Participant
- 9 Students attending programs in Fine Arts & Nursing
- Start-Up Newspaper of the Year Award by Georgia Scholastic Press Association

COVID-19 UPDATE - All students transitioned to distance learning for the 4th quarter of 2020. Content was completed using this platform for all core and elective courses, and traditional grades were earned on all assignments. Mount Pisgah has started the year with in-person classes and extra-curricular activities while following strict safety protocol.