

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES CLASSES 2015-2017

\*Indicates Matriculation



mount pisgah  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE  
2017-2018 school year

Agnes Scott College  
University of Alabama\*  
Alfred University  
Appalachian State University\*  
Auburn University\*  
The University of Arizona\*  
Babson College  
Baylor University\*  
Belmont University\*  
Berry College\*  
Birmingham Southern College  
Boston College  
Brigham Young University\*  
Butler University  
California Polytechnic State University  
University of California, Berkeley\*  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine\*  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego\*  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
Campbell University  
Carleton College  
The Catholic University of America  
Centre College\*  
College of Charleston\*  
Clemson University\*  
Coastal Carolina University  
University of Colorado-Boulder\*  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College  
University of Connecticut  
Covenant College\*  
Davidson College\*  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
DePaul University\*  
Drew University\*  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Eckerd College\*  
Elon University\*  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University\*  
University of Evansville  
Flagler College\*  
Florida A&M University\*  
Florida State University\*  
University of Florida  
Fordham University  
Furman University\*  
The George Washington University\*  
Georgia College\*  
Georgia Institute of Technology\*  
Georgia Southern University\*  
Georgia State University\*  
The University of Georgia\*  
Gordon College  
Grinnell College  
Harvard University  
High Point University\*  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Howard University  
Huntingdon College\*  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign\*  
Indiana University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University\*  
James Madison University  
Kennesaw State University\*  
University of Kentucky  
LaGrange College\*  
Lehigh University  
Lipscomb University  
Long Island University, Post  
Lee University  
University of Maryland\*  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Maryville College\*  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences\*  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst

## Educational Philosophy

Founded in 1986, Mount Pisgah 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 Pisgah 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 Pisgah'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.

Enrollment (JK-Grade 12): **645**  
Students of color: **26%**  
International students: **11%**  
Enrollment (Grades 9-12): **300**  
Class of 2018: **77**

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## Academic Information

Students are required to complete 23 academic credits in the Upper School to graduate. Based on the rigor of our curriculum, Mount Pisgah 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 | Fine Arts                           | 1 credit  |
| Math                        | 4 credits | Health                              | .5 credit |
| Science                     | 4 credits | Physical Education                  | .5 credit |
| Social Studies              | 4 credits | (or two seasons of a varsity sport) |           |
| World Language              | 3 credits | Electives                           | 1 credit  |
| (or through the third year) |           | Community Service                   | 80 hours  |
| Christian Education         | 2 credits | (20 hours per year)                 |           |

## Course Offerings

Mount Pisgah's college-preparatory curriculum is enhanced by 13 honors classes (offered in math, science, social studies and world language but not in English or Bible) and 15 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 (1): Spanish Language  
Fine Arts (2): Music Theory, Studio Art  
Elective: Computer Science Principles

## Extracurricular Offerings

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

\*Requires double block for lab work.

| Class of 2018 GPA Distribution* |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Quartile                        | GPA             |
| 1                               | 94.86-99.64     |
| 2                               | 90.66-94.85     |
| 3                               | 87.30-90.63     |
| 4                               | 87.05 and below |

\*Class of 2018 GPA distribution is cumulative for grades 9-11 for Mount Pisgah coursework only.

| Grading System |          |
|----------------|----------|
| A              | 90-100   |
| B              | 80-89    |
| C              | 70-79    |
| F              | Below 70 |

A cumulative GPA is calculated annually on the basis of grades earned in classes completed at Mount Pisgah during a student's Upper School career. AP courses are given a 6 point weight. Honors courses are given a 3 point weight.

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

## Class of 2017-2018 ACT/SAT Results

The middle 50% range is reported for students who took the SAT and ACT through June 2017.

| Class of 2017-2018 SAT Results |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| EBRW                           | 560-680 |
| Math                           | 560-675 |

| Class of 2017-2018 ACT Results |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Composite                      | 23-29 |

| 2017 Advanced Placement Scores   |
|--|
| In 2016-17, Mount Pisgah offered 15 year-long AP courses. Of the 298 students enrolled in the Upper School at the time, 104 students completed 227 exams. 77% scored 3 or above. <b>All students who are enrolled in an AP class are required to take the AP exam.</b> |

## 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 expulsion is reported.

## Accreditation and Membership

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

Membership: 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), National Business Officers Association (NBOA), Mid-South Independent School Business Officers Association (MISBO), Southern Association of College Admission Counseling (SACAC), Atlanta Christian School Association (ACSA) and College Board.

## The Class of 2017 Achievements

100% of the Class of 2017 (75 students) was accepted into a four year college or university. Members of the Class of 2017 received academic, athletic and special achievement scholarships in excess of \$5 million.

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 National AP Scholar              | 1 Georgia Youth Leadership Entrepreneur     |
| 8 AP Scholars with Distinction     | 1 Governor's Honors Program Participant     |
| 5 AP Scholars with Honor           | 4 Eagle Scouts                              |
| 11 AP Scholars                     | 10 Students attend special programs in:     |
| 7 NCAA Athletes                    | Architecture, Dance, Fine Arts, Nursing and |
| 42 Merit Scholarship Award Winners | Pharmacy                                    |

Mercer University  
 Methodist University\*  
 Miami University, Oxford\*  
 University of Miami\*  
 University of Michigan\*  
 University of Mississippi\*  
 New York University\*  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\*  
 University of North Carolina School of the Arts  
 North Carolina State University  
 University of North Georgia\*  
 Northeastern University  
 Norwich University  
 University of Notre Dame  
 Oglethorpe University  
 Ohio Northern University\*  
 The Ohio State University\*  
 University of Oregon  
 Penn State University – University Park\*  
 University of Pennsylvania\*  
 Piedmont College\*  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Point Park University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Presbyterian College\*  
 Purdue University\*  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes College  
 Rice University  
 University of Richmond  
 Rollins College  
 Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama  
 Rutgers University  
 Samford University\*  
 Savannah College of Art & Design\*  
 School of Art Institute of Chicago\*  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Seton Hall University  
 Sewanee: The University of the South  
 University of South Carolina\*  
 Southern Methodist University  
 St. Louis College of Pharmacy  
 Stanford University\*  
 Stony Brook University  
 SUNY Maritime College\*  
 Syracuse University\*  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee  
 Texas A&M University\*  
 Texas Christian University\*  
 University of Texas-Austin  
 U.S. Air Force Academy\*  
 U.S. Naval Academy\*  
 University of Utah  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Tech\*  
 University of Virginia  
 Wake Forest University\*  
 Washington & Lee University\*  
 University of Washington\*  
 Western Carolina University\*  
 College of William and Mary  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison\*  
 Wofford College\*  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## Notable College Acceptances from 2004-2014:

|                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bates College*            | Northwestern University           |
| Boston University         | Princeton University*             |
| Colby College*            | University of Southern California |
| Colorado College          | Trinity College                   |
| Connecticut College       | Tufts University*                 |
| Cornell University*       | Tulane University                 |
| Dartmouth College         | U.S. Coast Guard Academy*         |
| Haverford College         | U.S. Military Academy*            |
| Johns Hopkins University* | Vanderbilt University*            |
| Kenyon College*           | Yonsei University*                |