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## COLLEGE PROFILE

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Pace Academy was established in 1958 as an independent college-preparatory coeducational day school. Pace is located on 27 wooded acres within the city of Atlanta. **Pace has an enrollment of 1,115 students in Pre-First through 12th grade; the Upper School (grades nine–12) has 475 students, and the Class of 2018 totals 114 students.** Pace is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and holds membership in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the Cum Laude Society, the College Board, the Educational Records Bureau and the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC). Pace Academy was one of 40 schools in the nation invited to be a Founding School Member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS).

### PURPOSE

To create prepared, confident citizens of the world who honor the values and legacy of Pace Academy.

### HONOR CODE

Personal honor and integrity are the Pace community's most valued principles, and academic honesty is governed by a code of honor. Students pledge to observe the Honor Code on all tests, examinations and graded assignments. If a student is alleged to have violated the Honor Code, the matter is brought before the Honor Council, composed of students and faculty.

### STRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENTS

Pace Academy is located at 966 W. Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30327.

The Lower School entrance is located on Rilman Road, near the intersection of Rilman and W. Paces Ferry roads. All visitors not traveling to the Lower School should enter campus via the W. Paces Ferry Road entrance.

### DIVERSITY

Diversity at Pace begins with educating, broadening outlooks and creating more opportunities for continuous growth to reflect the progress of the world. The program facilitates interactions and discussions of difference by exploring the many meanings of diversity. Pace has built relationships with institutions and individuals dedicated to creating lasting, positive impacts on youth.

### THE GRADING SYSTEM

The Pace transcript uses an unweighted numeric grading scale for academic courses. Grade Point Average is reported on a 100-point scale with a weight of 7 for Advanced Placement courses, 5 for Honors courses and 2 for all other college-preparatory courses. A year-by-year and a cumulative weighted GPA are provided on the transcript for each student. Due to the small size of our senior classes, *Pace does not provide a class rank.*

### CURRICULUM

Academic rigor is the name of the game in the Pace Upper School—and while we set the bar high, we provide the support students need to exceed expectations.

Students may choose to follow a path toward Advanced Placement in one department while taking less rigorous courses in another. These individual choices, guided by caring and knowledgeable deans in consultation with parents, speak to students' interests and talents. Elective courses offer opportunities for additional exploration, ensuring students find their place in the classroom.

