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*“Educating and equipping students to change the world for God’s glory.”*

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## ACADEMIC PROFILE 2025-2026

### THE SCHOOL

First Presbyterian Day School (FPD), established in 1970, is an independent Christ-centered college preparatory school whose purpose is to educate and equip students to change the world for God’s glory. The school is located on 236 acres in the suburbs of Macon and serves 759 students from pre-kindergarten (age 3) through twelfth grade. Twenty-seven of the current high school students are attending FPD as international students. Our school provides a demanding academic educational program from a Christian perspective for the college bound student in Macon and the surrounding area. This area, with a population of approximately 325,000, supports two private colleges, one state college, and several national and international businesses. There are 266 students in grades 9-12. The 2026 senior class has 67 students.

### THE FACULTY

The school has a faculty and staff of 144; app. 70% have a master's degree or higher. All faculty hold degrees in their primary instructional area. Many faculty members are active in state and national organizations and all meet and regularly participate in professional growth activities. There is a compatible blend of youth and experience at First Presbyterian Day School.

### ACCREDITATION

First Presbyterian Day School is accredited by Cognia, the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), Council of Educational Standards and Accountability (CESA) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI-Exemplary School). In addition to CollegeBoard, GISA, GSCA, and SACAC, our school holds membership in the National Association of College Admission Counselors and complies with their Statement of Principles of Good Practice. The school also holds membership in professional subject area organizations such as NCTM, NSTA, IRA, SHAPE America, ISTE, NCSS as well as the Educational Records Bureau.

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

First Presbyterian Day School seeks to promote the development of the whole person through a variety of programs and activities. Opportunities for participation in the life of FPD outside the classroom include: Student Activities Council, Honor Council, National Honor Society, Art Club, Chess Club, Pickleball Club, Computer Science Club, Pep Club, Praise Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Project LEAD, Robotics, Literary Team, Book Club, Reflections (yearbook), Drama Club, National Junior Classical League (Latin Club), Spanish Club, History Club, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club), Mock Trial Team, Theatre, Dance Teams, Marching, Pep, Jazz and Concert Bands and the Engineering Club.

Interscholastic athletics are also available. From the Fall of 2010 until Spring of 2022, FPD competed in the Georgia High School Association. Interscholastic competitions include: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, competition cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, gymnastics, shooting team, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling. Since the Fall of 2022, FPD has competed in the Georgia Independent Athletic Association (GIAA).

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Beginning in 2010-11, FPD students were required to have a community service requirement for graduation. The Class of 2026 will be required to have 120 hours (30 per year) to graduate. The Class of 2025 accumulated 10,000 total hours and served over 100 different agencies. The program focuses on serving directly with distressed populations.

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

CEEB/ACT School Code – 111937

## THE GRADING SYSTEM

First Presbyterian Day School operates on a two-semester calendar year. A semester consists of two nine week grading periods, concluding with the semester examination, which constitutes one-fifth of the semester grade. The final grade for the year is determined by the average of the two semester grades. *Three points are added to the semester averages in the AP classes and 2 points are added to the semester averages in Honors classes.*

### Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	74-79
D	70-73
F	below 70

## 1-TO-1 TECHNOLOGY

Students in grades 5-12 receive a Dell Pro 14 Plus tablet PC and are experienced using a course management system, eTexts, and a wide range of productivity software and other technological tools in their education.

## CLASS RANK

*First Presbyterian Day School does not officially rank.* Based on the high academic nature of the school and our use of a selective admissions policy, small differences in grade point averages can make significant differences in rank. We feel, therefore, that ranking does not indicate an accurate measure of a student's performance, nor does it provide a true distinction between members of an academically competitive class.

## CLASS OF 2026 - AP CLASSES

1-3 APs 15%	4-5 APs 14%	6-7 APs 21%
8-10 APs 32%		

## COURSE OFFERINGS 2025-2026

### English

English 7, 8, and 9\*  
World Literature 10\*  
American Literature 11  
**AP Language & Composition** 11  
British Literature 12  
**AP Literature & Composition** 12

### Science

Earth Science  
Environmental Science  
Physical Science (Lab)  
Biology (Lab)\*  
Advanced Biology\* (Lab)  
**AP Biology (Lab)**  
Chemistry (Lab)\*  
**AP Chemistry (Lab)**  
Anatomy & Physiology (Lab)  
**AP Physics 1**

### Mathematics

Math 7  
Problem Solving  
Pre-Algebra, Algebra I  
Geometry\*, Algebra II\*  
Algebra III/Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus\*  
**AP Statistics**  
**AP Calculus AB**  
**AP Calculus BC**

### Bible

Bible 7 & 8  
Apologetics  
Christian Ethic  
Comparative Religion  
Family Life  
Old & New Testament Survey  
Understanding Scripture

### Social Studies

Civics / Georgia History  
Geography & World Affairs  
World History\*  
American Government  
**AP Government**  
Economics  
U.S. History  
**AP U.S. History**  
**AP European History**

### Foreign Language

Intro. to Foreign Language  
**AP Latin I, II, III\*, IV\***  
Spanish, I, II, III\*, IV\*  
**AP Spanish**

### Physical Education

Health  
Physical Education  
Weight Training

### Fine Arts

Art 1 & 2  
**AP Studio Art 2D, 3D, Drawing**  
Band  
Theatre Dance Styles  
Photography  
Ceramics  
Theatre

### Electives

Book Club  
Technology Assistant  
Yearbook  
  
**AP Computer Science**  
**AP Computer Science Principles**

**\*Honors and College Preparatory Offered**

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

### College Preparatory Track

A student must complete a minimum of 24 units for graduation consisting of the following: 4 units in English, 4 units in math, 4 units in science, 3 units in social studies, 2 units in a foreign language, 7 semester Bible courses, one semester in a fine art, 1 unit in physical education, 1 unit in health, and 2 general electives.

### Accelerated Track

In addition to the requirements stated above, a student must complete a minimum of 4 AP courses for a total of 10 Honors/AP courses to be considered on the Accelerated Track. A student must also complete the following elevated course requirements: 4 units of math (including Pre-Calculus), 4 units of science (including at least one advanced or AP), and a third level of a foreign language.

## STEM, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND FINE ARTS ENDORSEMENTS

The Diploma Endorsements recognize students with strong interests in STEM, Community Service, or the Fine Arts who have a substantial extracurricular commitment to the areas. They support students as they explore continuing study, career, and lifetime involvement. Students must take designated coursework, make significant extracurricular commitment, participate in integrative practicum activities, and complete a culminating senior experience.

# ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

## NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

First Presbyterian Day School's Elementary School was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2003 and 2015. In 2012, FPD's Middle School received this same prestigious honor from the U.S. Department of Education.

## NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

First Presbyterian Day School has had 135 students receive recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: 36 finalists, 40 semi-finalists, and 96 commended.

## ACT SCORES

From the Class of 2025, 55% took the ACT and the middle 50% of scores were 18-23.

## SAT Scores Middle 50%

	Critical Reading/ERBW	Math
2025	540-630	520-620
2024	520-660	500-630
2023	520-630	500-620
2022*	510-610	510-610
2021*	520-620	490-620

\*Due to COVID-19, some students were limited in their testing attempts.

*Note: As a member of the National Association for College Admissions Counseling, we adhere to the NACAC Principles of Good Practice which requires schools to refrain from publishing mean or median college admission test scores.*

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

	AP Students	AP Exams
2025	134	334
2024	128	252
2023	117	250
2022	134	294
2021	115	260

## HOPE SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

*Students eligible for the Georgia HOPE Scholarship must have achieved at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA in high school.*

2025—92%	2022 – 84%
2024—84%	2021 – 81%
2023 – 85%	2020 – 80%

***First Presbyterian Day School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nationality and ethnic origin in administration policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.***

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OF FPD GRADUATES

Class of 2025 Acceptances in Bold | International Student Acceptances in Italics

Abraham Baldwin College	Emmanuel College	Morehouse College	<b>University of Arkansas</b>
Agnes Scott College	Emory University	Morris Brown College	<i>University of Arizona</i>
Air Force Academy	Erskine College	<b>NC A&amp;T</b>	<i>University of Cal: Davis, Irvine, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz</i>
Alabama A&M	<b>Eureka College</b>	New England Conservatory	<i>University of Central Florida</i>
Alcorn State	Evergreen State College	New York University	<i>University of Colorado</i>
American University	Fashion Institute of Technology	North Carolina School of Art	<i>University of Connecticut</i>
American University of Paris	Ferrum College	North Carolina State University	<i>University of Delaware</i>
Amer. Musical & Dramatic Acad.	Flagler University	North Greenville University	<i>University of Denver</i>
Anderson College	Florida A&M	<i>Northeastern University</i>	<i>University of Florida</i>
Andrew College	Florida State College	Northwestern University	<b>University of Georgia</b>
Aoyama Gakuin University	Florida State University	Nova Southeastern University	<i>University of Illinois</i>
Appalachian State University	<b>Fort Valley State University</b>	<i>Oberlin Conservatory</i>	<i>University of Indiana</i>
<i>Arizona State U.</i>	<i>Fordham University</i>	Old Dominion University	<i>University of Iowa</i>
Armstrong State University	Full Sail University	Oglethorpe University	<i>University of Kansas</i>
Asbury College	<b>Furman University</b>	<b>Oklahoma City</b>	<b>University of Kentucky</b>
Athens Technical	Gainesville State College	<i>Open U., Hong Kong</i>	<i>University of Maine</i>
Atlanta Christian College	<i>Geneva College</i>	Oral Roberts University	<i>University of Maryland</i>
Atlanta College of Art	Gardner-Webb University	<i>Otis College of Art &amp; Design</i>	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>
<b>Auburn University</b>	George Mason University	<b>Oxford College</b>	<i>University of Mass. Amherst</i>
<b>Augusta University</b>	<i>George Washington University</i>	Pace University	<i>University of Miami</i>
Ave Maria University	<b>Georgia College &amp; State U.</b>	Palm Beach Atlantic University	<i>University of Michigan</i>
Ball State University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Pellissippi State Community Coll.	<b>University of Minnesota</b>
<i>Bard College</i>	<i>Georgia Institute of Technology</i>	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
Baylor University	<b>Georgia Military College</b>	Pensacola Christian College	<i>University of Missouri</i>
Belhaven University	<b>Georgia Southern University</b>	Piedmont College	<i>University of Montana</i>
Belmont University	Georgia Southwestern State U.	<i>Pepperdine University</i>	<i>University of North Alabama</i>
Belmont Abbey College	<b>Georgia State University</b>	<b>Point Park</b>	UNC: <i>Charlotte, Asheville, Wilmington, Greensboro, and Chapel Hill</i>
<i>Beloit College</i>	Gordon State College	Portland State University	<i>University of North Florida</i>
Benedict College	Grambling State	Presbyterian College	<b>University of North Georgia</b>
<b>Berry College</b>	<i>Green River Community College</i>	Princeton University	<i>University of Oklahoma</i>
Bethune-Cookman University	Greensboro College	<i>Purdue University</i>	<i>University of Oregon</i>
<i>Biola</i>	Greenville University	Queens College	<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>
Birmingham-Southern College	Gulf Coast State College	Reinhardt University	<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>
Boston College	Hampden-Sydney College	<i>Rensselaer Polytechnic University</i>	<b>University of Rhode Island</b>
<b>Boston Conservatory</b>	Hampton University	Rhodes College	<i>University of San Diego</i>
<i>Boston University</i>	Harding University	<b>Richmond University</b>	<i>University of San Francisco</i>
Brenau College	Harvard University	Roanoke College	<i>University of the South</i>
Brevard College	Hawaii Pacific	Rochester U.	<b>University of South Carolina</b>
Brewton-Parker College	Hendrix College	Rollins College	<b>University of South Florida</b>
Brigham Young University	<b>High Point</b>	<i>Rutgers University</i>	<i>U. of South Carolina Upstate</i>
Brigham Young U.-Idaho	Hollins College	Saint Anselm College	<i>University of Southern Miss.</i>
Brown University	Houghton College	<b>Samford University</b>	<i>U. of Tampa</i>
Bryan College	Hosei University	<i>San Diego State</i>	<b>University of Tennessee</b>
<i>Cal Lutheran</i>	<b>Howard University</b>	<b>Savannah College of A &amp; D</b>	<b>U. of Tennessee at Chattanooga</b>
<i>Cal State, Long Beach</i>	Huntingdon College	Savannah State University	<i>University of Texas</i>
<i>Calvin College</i>	Illinois College	Seton Hall University	<i>U. of Texas at San Antonio</i>
Carson-Newman College	Indiana State University	Shenandoah University	<i>University of Vancouver</i>
<b>Central Georgia Tech. College</b>	Indiana University Bloomington	Shorter University	<i>University of Vermont</i>
Centre College	Indiana Wesleyan University	Sophia University	<i>U. of Veterinary Med--Budapest</i>
Charleston Southern University	Jackson State University	South Georgia State College	<i>University of Victoria</i>
Clark Atlanta University	Jacksonville University	South Georgia Technical College	<i>University of Virginia</i>
<b>Clemson University</b>	Jacksonville State University	<i>Southern Methodist University</i>	<b>University of West Georgia</b>
Cleveland Institute of Music	James Madison University	<i>Southern Polytechnic State U.</i>	<i>University of Wisconsin</i>
Coastal Carolina University	<i>Johnson &amp; Wales University</i>	Southern Wesleyan University	<i>University of Wyoming</i>
<b>College of Charleston</b>	<b>Kennesaw State University</b>	<b>Southern Union Community Coll.</b>	Utah Valley University
College of Coastal Georgia	<i>Kent State University</i>	Spartanburg Methodist College	<b>Valdosta State University</b>
College of William & Mary	LaGrange College	<b>Spelman College</b>	Vanderbilt University
Colorado Mesa	<i>LaTourneau U.</i>	St. Andrews Presbyterian College	Virginia Commonwealth U.
<i>Colorado School of the Mines</i>	Lawrence University	<i>St. Johns</i>	<i>Virginia Tech</i>
Colorado State University	Lee University	St. Mary's University	Virginia Wesleyan
Columbia University	<i>Lehigh University</i>	Stetson University	Walsh University
<i>Columbus College of A &amp; D</i>	<b>Liberty University</b>	<i>Stony Brook University</i>	Wake Forest University
<b>Columbus State College</b>	Limestone College	Suffolk University	Waseda University
Concordia College	Lipscomb University	<i>SUNY</i>	Washington & Lee University
Concordia University of Chicago	Louisiana State University	<i>Syracuse University</i>	Washington State University
Converse College	<i>Loyola Marymount</i>	<i>Temple University</i>	<i>Wesleyan College</i>
Cornell University	<b>Marion Military</b>	Tennessee State University	<i>West Florida</i>
Covenant College	Marshall University	Tennessee Tech. University	West Virginia Wesleyan
Dallas Baptist University	Marquette University	Texas A&M University	Western Carolina University
Dartmouth College	Mars Hill University	<i>Texas Christian University</i>	Western Kentucky University
Darton College	Maryland Institute College Art	The Citadel	Western Washington University
Davidson College	Maryville College	<i>The Ohio State University</i>	<i>Wheaton College</i>
<b>Dean College</b>	Massachusetts Institute of Tech.	The Open University of Hong Kong	Wingate University
DePaul University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Thomas More U.	Wisconsin Lutheran
DePauw University	McGill University	Toccoa Falls College	<b>Wofford College</b>
Drexel University	Medical College of South Carolina	Troy University	<i>Worcester Polytechnic</i>
Drew University	<b>Memphis</b>	Trinity University	Young Harris College
<b>Duke University</b>	<b>Mercer University</b>	Trinity Western University	
Duquesne University	Messiah College	Truett-McConnell College	
<b>East Carolina University</b>	Methodist College	Tulane University	
East Georgia State College	<i>Michigan State University</i>	Tuskegee University	
East Tennessee State Universityz	<b>Middle Georgia State</b>	<b>United States Military Academy</b>	
<b>Elmhurst University</b>	Middle Tennessee State University	United States Naval Academy	
Elon University	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	<b>University of Alabama</b>	
Embry-Riddle University	Montana U.	U. of Alabama at Birmingham	
Emerson College	Montreat College	Alaska Anchorage	
Emory and Henry College			