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Pulaski Academy

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2024-2025 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE

Founded in 1971, Pulaski Academy is an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational, college preparatory day school for students from preschool through twelfth grade. Enrolling over 1,400 students, Pulaski Academy is committed to creating a diverse community dedicated to educational excellence, while instilling the core values of respect, responsibility, excellence, and integrity.

VISION

To be the leader in innovative education

MISSION

Inspiring students to explore, create, contribute, and achieve

ENROLLMENT: 1,413

Upper School (grades 9-12)	.396
Middle School (grades 5-8)	. 401
Lower School (grades 1-4)	
Early Childhood School (age 2.5-kindergarten)	.268
Total School Diversity	.39%

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

- Arkansas Non-public School Accrediting Association
- Southern Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- ♦ The College Board
- ♦ The Cum Laude Society
- National Honor Society

UPPER SCHOOL SNAPSHOT				
Faculty members	P	7.1 Student/Faculty ratio		
Average class size	(<u>()</u> =	Average grade level size		
	AP and honors course offerings			

FIVE-YEAR AVERAGES

♦ SAT ERW: 648

♦ SAT MSS: 636

♦ ACT Composite: 26

FIVE-YEAR RECOGNITIONS

National Merit Finalists: 20

♦ Commended Students: 5

AP Scholars with Distinction: 59

♦ AP Scholars with Honor: 44

♦ AP Scholars: 85

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE and class rank

The cumulative grade point average is based on grades earned within the Pulaski Academy curriculum. Because of the school's selective admissions standards and its relatively small size, PA does not rank students for college application purposes. Ninety-nine percent of graduates attend a four-year college or university.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For graduation from Pulaski Academy, 26 units of coursework and 60 hours of community service are required.

English	4 units		
Mathematics	4 units		
Science	4 units		
Social Science	4 units		
Foreign Language	2 units		
PE/Health	1 unit		
Fine Arts	1 unit		
Communications	1 unit		
Electives	5 units		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Chinese Language & Culture

AP Comparative Government & Politics

AP Environmental Science

AP French Language & Culture

AP Human Geography

AP Music Theory

AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based

AP Physics 2: Algebra-Based

AP Physics C: Mechanics

AP Precalculus
AP Macroeconomics

AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

AP Spanish Language & Culture

AP Statistics

AP United States History

AP World History

HONORS COURSES

These courses are designated on the transcript in the following disciplines:

- ♦ Computer Science
- ♦ English
- ♦ Fine Arts
- ♦ Mathematics
- Science
- ♦ Social Science
- World Languages

GRADING

Pulaski Academy uses a 4.00 point weighted grading scale. Students performing in the A and B range will receive an additional quality point when the grade point average is computed for those courses which are designated as Honors or AP. The grading system is numerical, and the letter grade equivalents and grade points are listed below:

		REGULAR	AP/HONORS
98-100	A+	4.0	5.0
93-97	A	4.0	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	4.7
87-89	B+	3.5	4.5
83-86	В	3.3	4.3
80-82	B-	3.0	4.0
77-79	C+	2.5	2.5
73-76	С	2.3	2.3
70-72	C-	2.0	2.0
67-69	D+	1.5	1.5
63-66	D	1.3	1.3
60-62	D-	1.0	1.0
Below 60	F	0	0

Upper School faculty members with advanced degrees

school clubs and organizations for students in grades 9 through 12

Upper School students

326

Upper School students enrolled in at least one honors or AP course this year



600

Upper School students enrolled in at least one fine arts class

this year



40%

students from the class of 2024 scoring 28 or higher on the ACT

73%

AP tests taken by sophomores, juniors, and seniors last year scored at 3 or higher



295

Upper School studentathletes competing in at least one sport this year





state athletic championships won by Pulaski Academy teams over the past five years

20

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES BY PULASKI ACADEMY GRADUATES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

matriculations in bold

Aberystwyth University Abilene Christian University Alabama A&M University Allen Community College

American Musical and Dramatic Academy

American University Amherst College

Appalachian State University Arizona State University Arkansas Baptist College

Arkansas Elite Welding Academy

Arkansas State University Arkansas Tech University Art Academy of Cincinnati Auburn University

Austin Peay University Bard College Barnard College Bates College Baylor University

Bellarmine University Belmont University Bentley University

Berklee College of Music

Berry College Bethany College Boston College

Boston Conservatory at Berklee

Boston University Brandeis University

Brigham Young University, Idaho

Bryant University Bryn Mawr College Butler University

California College of the Arts California Polytechnic University California State University, Channel Islands California State University, Los Angeles

California State University, Northridge California State University, Sacramento

Carleton College

Carnegie Mellon University Case Western Reserve University Centenary College of Louisiana Central Michigan University

CentraleSupélec (France)

Centre Collège Chaminade University of Honolulu Chapman University

Clark Atlanta University Clemson University Coastal Carolina University

Colgate University College of Charleston College of the Holy Cross Colorado College Colorado Mesa University Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Columbia College, Chicago Columbia University

Combine Academy Concordia University Connecticut College

Coppin State University Cornell University Creighton University

Cumberland University **Dartmouth College** Davidson College

Delaware State University Denison University

DePaul University DePauw University Drake University Drexel University

Drury University Duke University Duquesne University Durham University (England) Eckerd College

Elizabeth City State University

Elon University Emory University Fairfield University Falmouth University Fayetteville State University Florida A&M University Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida International University Florida Southern College Florida State University

Fordham University Furman University

George Washington University
Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia State University Gonzaga University Grambling State University Grand Canyon University

Hamilton College Hampton University Harding University Hargrave Military Academy

Harris-Stowe State University Harvard University

Hawaii Pacific University Henderson State University Hendrix College

Houston Baptist University Howard University Huntingdon College

Indiana University, Bloomington

Ithaca College Jackson State University James Madison University John Brown University Kansas State University

Kansas Wesleyan University Kenyon College King's College (England)

L'Ecole Superieure des Sciences

Economiques et Commerciales (France)

Lafayette College Lane College Lawrence University Lehigh University Lewis & Clark University Lewis and Clark College Lipscomb University London Metropolitan University

Long Island University Louisiana State University Louisiana Tech University Loyola University, Chicago Loyola University, Maryland Loyola University, New Orleans Lyon College

Macalester College Manhattan College Marist College Marquette University McGill University (Canada) McKeese State University

Memphis State University Mercer University

Michael Vincent Academy Michigan State University Middle Tennessee State University Middlebury College

Miles College Millikin University Millsaps College Mississippi State University Missouri State University Montana State University Morehouse College Morgan State University Mount Holyoke College Mt. San Antonio College Murray State University New York University

North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northland College

Northwestern University

Norwich University of the Arts (England) Oberlin College

Occidental College Oglethorpe University Oklahoma Baptist University Oklahoma City University

Oklahoma State University Oklahoma Weslevan University Oral Roberts University

Ouachita Baptist University

Ozarka College Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University Penn State University Pensacola Christian College Pepperdine University

Philander Smith College Presbyterian College Princeton University Purdue University
Purdue University, Fort Wayne

Queen's University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College Rice University Rockhurst University Rollins College Rutgers University Saint Louis University Samford University San Diego State University Sarah Lawrence College

Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Seminole State College Seton Hall University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Shaw University Skidmore College Smith College

Southeast Missouri State University Southern Arkansas University

Southern Methodist University Southern University and A&M College Southern University, New Orleans Southwestern College

Spelman College St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University, New York

Stanford University

Stevens Institute of Technology

SUNY University, Buffalo Swarthmore College Syracuse University Talladega College Temple University

Texas A&M University Texas A&M University, Commerce Texas Christian University Texas State University
Texas Tech University

Trinity College
Trinity University Tufts University
Tulane University Tuskegee University Union College

United States Military Academy United States Naval Academy University of Texas, Dallas University of Alabama, Birmingham University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville University of Arkansas, Little Rock University of Arkansas, Pine Bluff 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

University of Central Arkansas University of Central Florida University of Chicago

University of Cincinnati University of Colorado, Boulder University of Colorado, Denver University of Connecticut

University of Dallas University of Delaware University of Denver University of Florida University of Georgia University of Hawaii, Manoa University of Illinois, Chicago University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

University of Indianapolis University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Louisville University of Maine

University of Manchester (England)

University of Maryland

University of Maryland Eastern Shore University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Memphis University of Miami

University of Michigan University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri, Columbia

University of Missouri, Kansas City University of Nebraska, Lincoln University of New Haven

University of New Mexico University of North Texas University of Northern Colorado University of Notre Dame University of Oklahoma

University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania University of Pittsburgh University of Rhode Island University of Richmond University of Rochester University of San Diego University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina University of Southern California

University of St. Thomas University of Tampa

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

University of Tennessee, Martin University of Texas, Arlington University of Texas, Austin University of Texas, Dallas University of Texas, San Antonio

University of the Ozarks University of Toronto University of Tulsa University of Utah University of Vermont University of Virginia University of Washington University of Washingto Valparaiso University Vanderbilt University Vassar College Villanova University

Virginia Military Institute

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Virginia Tech University

Wake Forest University
Washburn University
Washington and Lee University

Washington State University Washington University, St. Louis

Wellesley College
Western University (Canada)

Western Washington University Westminster College, Fulton

Wheaton College William and Mary University William Woods Úniversity Williams Baptist University

Worchester Polytechnic University Xavier University of Louisiana