

COLLEGE  
ACCEPTANCES

Abraham Baldwin College  
Agnes Scott College  
Air Force Academy  
American University  
American Musical & Drama  
Armstrong Atlantic U.  
Appalachian State  
Asbury College  
Atlanta Christian College  
Atlanta College of Art  
Auburn University  
Augusta State College  
Bard College  
Baylor University  
Belhaven College  
Belmont College  
Beloit College  
Berry College  
Bethune Cookman  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Boston University  
Brenau College  
Brevard College  
Brewton Parker College  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Bryan College  
Carson-Newman College  
Central Georgia Tech. College  
Charleston Southern  
Clark Atlanta  
Clemson University  
Coastal Carolina  
College of Charleston  
College of Coastal Georgia  
Colorado School of the Mines  
Colorado State University  
College of William & Mary  
Columbus State College  
Concordia College  
Concordia U. of Chicago  
Converse College  
Cornell University  
Covenant College  
Darton College  
Davidson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Georgia College

East Tennessee State University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.  
Emmanuel College  
Emory University  
Erskine College  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Ferrum College  
Florida State College  
Florida State University  
Fort Valley State U.  
Furman University  
Gainesville State College  
George Mason University  
George Washington Univ.  
Georgia College & State U.  
Georgia Gwinnett College  
Georgia Tech.  
Georgia Military College  
Georgia Regents University  
Georgia Southern University  
Georgia Southwestern St. College  
Georgia State University  
Gordon State College  
Green River Community College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Harding University  
Harvard University  
Hendrix College  
Hollins College  
Houghton College  
Illinois College  
Indiana State University  
Indiana U. Bloomington  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Jackson State University  
Jacksonville University  
Jacksonville State University  
James Madison University  
Johnson and Wales University  
Kennesaw State University  
LaGrange College  
Lee University  
Liberty University  
Lipscomb University  
Louisiana State University  
Macon State College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Maryville College  
Mass. Institute of Technology  
Mass. Maritime Academy  
McGill University (Canada)

Medical College of Georgia  
Medical College of S. Carolina  
Mercer University  
Middle Georgia College  
Middle Georgia State University  
Middle Tennessee State  
Mississippi State University  
Montreat-Anderson College  
Morris Brown College  
New England Conservatory  
New York University  
North Carolina School of Art  
North Carolina State U.  
Northeastern University  
North Ga. College & State U.  
Northwestern University  
Old Dominion University  
Oglethorpe University  
Oxford College  
Pace University  
Piedmont College  
Pensacola Christian College  
Presbyterian College  
Princeton University  
Queens College  
Rhodes College  
Roanoke College  
Rollins College  
Rutgers University  
Samford University  
SCAD  
Shorter College  
Sophia University (Japan)  
South Georgia College  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Polytechnic State U.  
Southern Wesleyan University  
Southern Union Comm. Coll.  
Spartanburg Methodist College  
Spellman College  
St. Andrews Presbyterian Coll.  
Stetson University  
Tennessee Tech  
Texas A&M University  
The Citadel  
Toccoa Falls College  
Troy University  
Trinity Western U.  
Truett-McConnell College  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy

United States Naval Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
University of Colorado  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Indiana  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky  
University of Mass. Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Carolina  
University of North Georgia  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of the South  
University of South Carolina  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas  
University of Vancouver  
University of Vermont  
U of Victoria (Canada)  
University of Virginia  
University of West Georgia  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wyoming  
Utah Valley University  
Valdosta State College  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Wake Forest University  
Washington & Lee University  
Wesleyan College  
Western Carolina University  
Wheaton College  
Wofford College  
Young Harris College



2015-2016  
School Profile

First Presbyterian Day School, 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 campus is located on 102 acres in the suburbs of Macon and serves over 960 students from pre-kindergarten (age 3) through twelfth grade. First Presbyterian Day School’s Elementary School was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2015 and 2003 by the US Department of Education. In 2012, FPD’s Middle School received this same prestigious honor.

The goal of the FPD educational process is to impact the world by preparing our students for our nation’s finest colleges and universities. Achieving this goal requires a curriculum that exposes students to a thoughtful sequence of study, building a foundation of knowledge in each discipline and encouraging thoughtful analysis and application. As a Christ-centered, college preparatory school, we offer an academically challenging curriculum underpinned by sound biblical principles. These same principles guide the administration of the school.

At First Presbyterian Day School, we seek not only to develop the mind of each student but to mold character as well. We partner with parents in their efforts to challenge their children to take responsibility for independent learning, develop godly discernment, make tough decisions for what is right and good, and grow in maturity. We believe that tomorrow’s leaders will possess not only bright minds but also sound character.

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

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, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Need and merit based awards are granted based on the criteria for each individual award.





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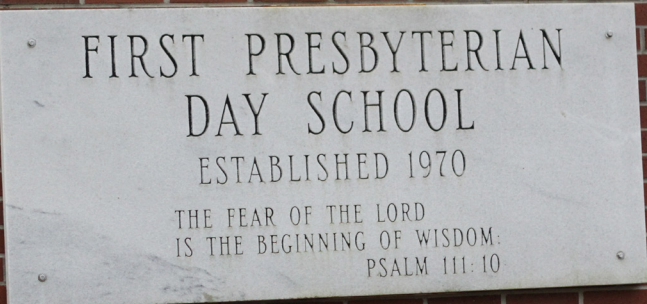
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ACCREDITATION

FPD is accredited by AdvancEd (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools), the Southern Association of Independent Schools, and is certified by the Council of Educational Standards and Accountability. In addition to College Board, GHSA, 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, ISTE, NCSS as well as the Educational Records Bureau.

STUDENTS & FACULTY

FPD’s 2015/2016 enrollment is 960. Thirteen of the current high school students are attending FPD as international students as part of an international residential program. The class of 2016 contains 97 students. FPD’s faculty and staff is led by Headmaster Gregg Thompson, who has been at the helm for nineteen years, along with Assistant Headmaster, Dr. Barry Shealy, who has been with the school for eighteen years. More than 70% of faculty have a master’s degree or higher. Many faculty members are active in state and national organizations and all frequently attend professional growth activities.

TECHNOLOGY

In 2013, FPD introduced the 1-to-1 Technology Initiative. Beginning in 3K, students are introduced to digital platforms that enhance FPD’s curriculum. In the lower grades, students use iPads to supplement their lessons while students in grades 5-12 use a school supplied convertible tablet PC to perform their classwork, homework, and note taking. The 1-to-1 Technology Initiative promotes critically engaged learning, meaningful and creative expression, connection to the teacher, and refinement of technology skills and abilities. It also allows greater access to educational content and opportunities to instruct students on 21st century issues.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

FPD believes that the school’s vision to “educate and equip students to change the world for God’s glory” is supported by student service to directly assist and make changes. FPD believes that meeting real community needs and having face-to-face time with an underserved population will greatly enhance students’ understanding of the world. With that understanding, FPD requires students to have 120 hours of community service in ninth through twelfth grade for graduation. FPD fosters a love for service as early as elementary school through volunteerism. We encourage our students to discover their gifts and passions and to use them to serve others. The class of 2015 accumulated 15,497 total hours of community service and served 700 different agencies.

VARSITY SPORTS

- Baseball

Basketball

Cheerleading

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Gymnastics

Lacrosse
- Shooting Sports

Soccer

Softball

Swimming

Tennis

Track & Field

Volleyball

Wrestling

ATHLETIC LEAGUE AFFILIATION

FPD is a member of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Class A.



AP SCHOLARS

	Scholars	With Honor	With Distinction	Total
2015	26	12	11	49
2014	22	6	16	44
2013	23	16	6	45

ACADEMIC AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Opportunities for participation in the life of FPD outside the classroom include: Student Activities Council, Student Honor Council, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Project LEAD, Middle and High School Robotics, Book Club, *Reflections* (yearbook), SAGA (newspaper), National Junior Classical League (Latin Club), Le Cercle Francais (French Club), Spanish Club, Environmental Club, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Club), Entrepreneurial Club, Math Team, and Mock Trial Team.

FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES

First Presbyterian Day School seeks to promote artistic interests through a variety of Fine Arts programs and activities including Chorus, Literary Team, Drama Club, Art Club, Theatre, Dance Teams, Marching, Pep, Jazz and Concert Bands, and the *Edda* (literary magazine).

AP COURSES

- Language & Composition 11

Literature & Composition 12

U.S. Government & Politics

U.S. History

European History

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Biology

Chemistry

Physics I / Physics II

Latin

Spanish

French

Music Theory

Studio Art 2D, 3D, Drawing

Computer Science

HONORS COURSES

- English 9

World Literature 10

World History

Geometry

Algebra II

Pre-Calculus

Biology

Advanced Biology

Chemistry

Advanced Chemistry

Latin III, IV

French III, IV

Spanish III, IV

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Eligibility by Year		
2015	83%	
2014	78%	
2013	77%	
2012	80%	

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

First Presbyterian Day School has had 123 students receive recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation: 37 semi-finalists, 32 finalists, and 95 commended. In the past 5 years, FPD has had 28 Commended Scholars and 7 Finalists.