

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

History and Social Science

United States History
 AP Human Geography
 Physical Geography
 U.S. Government
 Constitutional Law
 Economics
 World History
 Western Civilization
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP US History
 AP Government & Politics
 AP European History
 Topics of Psychology
 Humanities

Mathematics

Algebra I—II
 Geometry
 Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry
 Calculus
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Statistics

Science

Biology with Lab
 Chemistry with Lab
 Physical Science with Lab

Genetics & Forensic Science
 Physics with Lab
 Anatomy & Physiology I-II
 Organic & Biochemistry
 AP Biology with Lab
 AP Chemistry with Lab
 AP Physics
 Astronomy
 AP Environmental Science

Philosophy

Philosophical Inquiry

Religious Education and

Theology

Canon Law
 The Creed & Apologetics
 Holy Scripture & Church His.
 Morality & Sacraments
 Human Dignity & The Call to
 Holiness

English

Literature of the Western
 World
 American Literature
 Journalism I-III
 Broadcast Journalism
 British Literature

Short Stories & Composition
 AP English Language
 AP English Literature
 Film Lit. & Composition
 Public Speaking
 Publication Production

Technology and Computer

Science

Audio Production
 Advanced Audio Production
 Computer Science
 Computer Science, MAC OSX
 Intro. & Inter. Comp Science
 AP Computer Science
 Mac Programming

Modern Language and Culture

Italian I-IV
 Spanish I-IV
 Latin American Literature
 Spanish Peninsular Literature
 AP Spanish
 French I-II
 German I-II
 Portuguese

Fine Arts

Studio Art I-IV
 Artisan Craft Workshop
 Photography I
 Ceramics/Pottery
 AP Studio Art—2D Design
 AP Studio Art—Drawing
 Photo-Journalism

Performing Arts

Theater Arts I-III
 Musical Theater I-II
 Music Theory I-II
 AP Music Theory
 One Act Play I-II
 Music Appreciation & Performance
 Acting 101
 Choral Music

Athletics and Health

Physical Education
 Modern Dance I-II
 Weight Training

Classics

Latin I—IV & AP
 Greek I-VI
 AP Latin



HOLY SPIRIT
 PREPARATORY SCHOOL

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE 2010-2011

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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2009-2010

Albany State University
 *American University
 Appalachian State University
 *Auburn University
 Barry University
 Baylor University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Benedict College
 *Benedictine College
 Benedictine University
 Berklee College of Music
 *Berry College
 Bethune-Cookman College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Carleton College
 Chapman University
 *College Internship Program
 *College of Charleston
 *College of the Holy Cross
 Columbia College Chicago
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College
 DePaul University
 Drexel University
 *Duke University
 Emory University
 Florida State University
 *Fordham University
 *Fort Valley State University
 Franciscan U. of Steubenville

Furman University
 *Georgetown University
 *Georgia College & State U.
 *Georgia Highlands College
 *Georgia Institute of Tech.
 Georgia Southern University
 *Georgia Southwest. State U.
 *Georgia State University
 Hampshire College
 *Hargrave Military Academy
 *Haverford College
 Hillsdale College
 Hofstra University
 *Holy Spirit College
 Howard University
 Iona College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 *Kennesaw State University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola College in Maryland
 Loyola University Chicago
 *Loyola U. New Orleans
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Marymount University
 Millsaps College
 *Morehouse College
 *New York University
 *N.C. A&T State University
 North Carolina State U.

N. Georgia College & State U.
 Northwestern University
 Oglethorpe University
 Pepperdine University
 Piedmont College
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queen's University Belfast
 *Queens University of Charlotte
 Rhodes College
 Rollins College
 *Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint John's University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Michael's College
 Saint Vincent College
 S.C.A.D.
 Seton Hall University
 *Spelman College
 Spring Hill College
 State U. of West Georgia
 Stonehill College
 Texas Christian University
 The Catholic U. of America
 The Johns Hopkins University
 The King's College
 The Pennsylvania State U.
 The University of Alabama

U.N.C. at Chapel Hill
 U.N.C. at Charlotte
 U.N.C. at Greensboro
 The University of Tampa
 The Univ. of Texas at Austin
 Tulane University
 University of Chicago
 University of Dayton
 University of Florida
 *University of Georgia
 *University of Miami
 *University of Mississippi
 University of New Haven
 *University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of South Carolina
 *University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 *University of the South
 Valdosta State University
 Villanova University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee U.
 *Wofford College
 *Worcester Polytech. Institute
 *Xavier University
 * Denotes Matriculation



MISSION STATEMENT

Every child has been blessed by God with unique potential; our mission is to inspire each child with an education that is Catholic, Classical, and Complete.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Established in 1996, Holy Spirit Preparatory School offers a comprehensive college preparatory program for students in Preschool through High School. Kindergarten through Sixth Grade is located on an extensive stand-alone campus on Long Island Drive. The Preschool program is a five minute drive away, located on the campus of Holy Spirit Catholic Church. The Upper School (7-12) program is lo-

cated on a self-contained campus adjacent to Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Overall the school facility exceeds 100,000 sq. ft. on 35 acres. The school graduated its first Senior Class at the culmination of the 2005-2006 school year.

Afforded a classical Catholic education, our students develop a love of learning, build self-esteem, learn to set and realize personal and community goals, and acquire formidable leadership skills. A competitive “House” system further enhances each student’s sense of belonging to a challenging and yet supportive educational and faith community. Moral and spiritual dimensions are integrated throughout all aspects of the curriculum encouraging each student to flourish in an atmosphere that constantly provides opportunities for academic, spiritual, athletic and emotional growth. Holy Spirit Preparatory School is a community where the individual develops to his or her fullest potential as a result of the cohesive efforts of the parent, the teacher, and the student.

ACCREDITATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

The school is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Memberships include the Georgia Independent School Association, the Georgia Middle School Association, the National Catholic Education Association, the National Middle School Association and the Southern Association of Independent Schools.

FACULTY

The school has approximately 139 professional staff members. Forty-six academic staff members are employed in the Upper School, with 76% holding at least a master's degree and 17% holding terminal degrees. The Upper School has a ratio of one faculty member to every seven students.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school operates on a two semester system. Students sit for comprehensive examinations at the end of each semester. The school day is divided into seven one-hour class periods, all of which meet on a rotating basis.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Distinguishing features of the Holy Spirit Preparatory School Upper School programs include:

- a classical core curriculum requiring four years of studying a classical language and a commitment to read extensively from the canon of English and world literature;
- an assigned faculty mentor who regularly meets individually with each student to develop educational plans, create individualized reading lists, and provide tutorial support;
- the only independent school Philosophy Department in the Southeast;
- the Junior Great Books program commences at grade 5, continues through 8th grade and is followed in 9th through 11th grades by a mentored reading program.

Students attending Holy Spirit Preparatory School are the beneficiaries of a program rich in the legacy of Catholic education. Our Catholic faith and values are integrated into all aspects of the Upper School program. Students are given opportunities and encouraged to open themselves to the needs of others in the spirit of service.

Students graduating from Holy Spirit Preparatory

School are not only well prepared to take their place in the community as Christian leaders, but have the competitive advantage that a rigorous college preparatory education brings to students embarking on the college application process.

SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

Holy Spirit Preparatory School seeks to develop the students into productive, caring, and active members of the Church and the world who influence society in a meaningfully positive way. To achieve this end, Holy Spirit Preparatory School has established a Service Program that builds from the 7th grade year until the senior year. Each grade has assigned duties that contribute to the upkeep of the school. Students will participate in School Service programs that are intended to contribute to the effective operation of the school and additionally provide opportunities to develop organizational and leadership skills.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Department of Campus Ministries works with all Upper School students to help develop their habits of self-giving and to strengthen their lives of faith. In line with Holy Spirit Preparatory School's motto, *To Serve, Not To Be Served*, the School aims to follow Christ's example by reaching out to our community. In addition to a continued focus upon service through Prayer, Philanthropy and Advocacy students will participate in Direct Service through the school's Community Service program. All students will participate in the school's signature apostolate. Additionally, students are encouraged to become involved in Community Service through their parish and / or through other service organizations.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Each Upper School student is expected to contribute to the life of the school through participation in at least one of the many athletic programs or club-related activities offered. Such activities include, but are not limited to: Football, Cheerleading, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis, Golf, Baseball, Softball, Latin Club, Ceramics, Chess Club, Drama Club, Photography Club, Astronomy Club, Constitutional Law Club, Film Club, Xavier Club, Table Tennis Club, Tea Club, Joint Forces Corp of Cadets, and the Sailing Club.

FINANCIAL AID

For the 2010-2011 school year Holy Spirit Preparatory School has provided over \$2,500,000 in need based financial aid, scholarships and tuition remission to students ensuring an economically diverse student body.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Holy Spirit Preparatory School offers Advanced Placement Courses (AP), but limits the range of AP courses offered in favor of a more comprehensive offering of rigorous college preparatory and honors courses. For the 2010-2011 school year, HSPS is offering 19 AP courses, although scheduling challenges may restrict the availability of a particular AP course. Gifted students are actively encouraged to enroll in dual enrollment college courses and honors courses which are designed to be as rigorous as AP courses.

CLASSICAL & COLLEGE PREPARATORY DIPLOMAS

Holy Spirit Preparatory School offers two diplomas: "Classical" and "College Prep". The Classical Diploma signifies completion of 28 or more credits with a minimum of four years studying a classical language and a requirement to select the most rigorous offerings in core subjects. Admission to the Classical program is academically competitive. The College-Prep Diploma should be considered as comparable to the rigor offered at a typical independent school and students have the option of taking two years of a classical language over a four year period, have a reduced credit requirement for graduation (24 credits) and may select their core subjects from a broader range of courses.

GRADING SCALE

Holy Spirit Preparatory School uses the following grading scale:

Numeric	Letter	Quality Points
95-100	A+	(4.2)
91-94	A	(4.1)
90	A-	(4.0)
85-89	B+	(3.75)
81-84	B	(3.5)
80	B-	(3.0)
75-79	C+	(2.75)
71-74	C	(2.5)
70	C-	(2.0)
60-69	D	(1.0)
60-	F	(0.0)

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A CLASSICAL DIPLOMA

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits
Science	4 Credits
Social Science	3 Credits
Religious Ed. and Theology	4 Credits
Modern/Classical Language	4 Credits
Electives	3 Credits
Fine and Performing Arts	1 Credits
Athletics and Health	1 Credits
Total	28 Credits

CLASS RANK

Holy Spirit Preparatory School does not calculate or publish a class rank. However, HSPS will provide a quartile ranking for all Service Academies.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HSPS is awaiting the National Merit Scholarship Program Commended student list which will be available to schools in late September. For the Class of 2010, which consisted of 56 students, NMSQT recognized one student as a finalist for the National Hispanic Recognition Program, one student for the National Achievement Recognition Program, and one student as a Finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

SAT I SCORES, CLASS OF 2011

	Middle 50%
Critical Reading	540-640
Math	480-630
Writing	520-660

ACT SCORES, CLASS OF 2011

	Middle 50%
English	28-31
Math	22-28
Composite	26-30

CUMULATIVE 3-YEAR GPA—CLASS OF 2011

Weighted GPA	Number	Percentage of Class
95-100+	20	51%
90-94	3	7%
85-89	5	11%
80-84	8	24%
70-79	3	7%
Total	39	100%

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for 2010-2011 is 787 students, including 108 Preschool students, 362 Lower School (K-6) students, and 318 Upper School (7-12) students. Eighty-five percent of the upper school student body is Catholic. Of the Upper School students ~70% are Caucasian, ~12% Hispanic, ~11% African American, ~2% Asian and ~4% multiracial.