



First Presbyterian Day School

School Profile



Overview



First Presbyterian Day School is located in the southern part of the U.S., just a short drive from the city of Atlanta. The school has strong English and academic support for international students, an impressive 19 AP course offerings, extensive college counseling, and a wide selection of co-curricular opportunities including a robotics club, entrepreneur club, foreign language club, and fine arts offerings. They have been named by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in recent years. First Presbyterian Day School desires to impact the world by preparing their students for the nation's finest universities. Graduates of FPDS have attended colleges and universities such as MIT, Northwestern University, Georgia Tech, and the University of North Carolina.

Basics		Admissions		International Students		2017-2018 Tuition & Fees
Founded	1970	Faith Requirement	✘	Current Int'l Students	12	\$47,000
Grades	K-12	Accept Mid-Year	✔	% of Student Body	3%	
Accepting Grades	8-10	Accept Seniors	✘	Countries: Japan, Vietnam, China		All-inclusive: tuition, room, food, books, insurance, local transportation, activities, athletics, fine arts
Enrollment	960	ITEP SLATE Plus	3.5 +			
HS Enrollment	389	Spots Available	20			

● ACADEMICS & INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Facts & Figures	
AP Classes	19
ELL Support	✔
Tutoring	✔
J-Term	✘
ACT/SAT Prep	✔
Average ACT / SAT	23 / 1670
Average Class Size	19
Teacher to Student Ratio	1:14

- » Comprehensive college-preparatory curriculum
- » Extensive AP course offerings
- » Dedicated full-time ELL academic teacher who works solely with international students
- » Education Support Services staff members meet with students who require additional academic support
- » Specialized ELL classes, 1-on-1 tutoring, and peer tutoring
- » Foreign Languages offered include Spanish, French, and Latin
- » 1:1 technology program (each student is provided with a tablet computer for instruction)

● UNIVERSITY

- » Full-time and part-time college counselors provide university guidance by working individually with each student on their college goals
- » Access to on-campus and local college visits
- » 100% of graduates pursue universities like MIT, Northwestern University (IL), University of North Carolina, University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt, and University of Virginia



● CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES



Athletics

- » 25 varsity athletic teams
- » International students may participate, but may only participate at the JV level their first year

Fine Arts

- » **Performing Arts:** Musicals, Dramas, Dance
- » **Visual Art:** Video Production, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Graphic Design
- » **Music:** Choral Groups, Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Marching Band, Drum Line, Pep Band

Academics

- » Literary Competitions
- » Art Club
- » Yearbook
- » School newspaper
- » Photography & Video
- » Math team & competitions
- » Science competitions
- » Robotics
- » National Honor Society
- » Entrepreneur Club
- » Foreign Languages Club

● FACILITIES



- » Large, spacious 102 acre campus in the warm, safe suburb of Macon, Georgia
- » Large athletic center houses the gymnasium, school store, and fitness facilities
- » Cross country trail for running and exercise
- » Athletic facilities for all sports, including tennis courts, baseball field, softball field, soccer complex, Lacrosse field, and football field
- » 500-seat Fine Arts Center for assemblies, performances, and theatrical productions
- » Instrumental facilities
- » Dining hall
- » Media Center / Library
- » Nature trail

● ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS



- » English proficiency as determined by WANet standards
- » iTEP SLATE Plus test score of 3.5 or above
- » Student and parents must agree with the values of the school
- » Student must participate in home, school, and church activities
- » In person or Skype interview
- » Accepting students for Grades 8-10

● LOCATION



Location	Macon, Georgia
Location Type	Suburban
City Population	155,369
U.S. Region	South
Climate	Warm year round
Local Landmarks	Georgia Sports Hall of Fame, Museum of Aviation, Grand Opera House, Museum of Arts & Sciences, Fort Hawkins
Airport	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL)
Recreational Activities	Georgia National Fair, Bass Pro Shop, professional sports teams, Lake Tobesofkee, Rigby's Entertainment Center
Nearby Universities	Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, Mercer University, Wesleyan College, Agnes Scott, Emory University, Savannah College of Art and Design

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