



Monsignor Edward Pace High School

2008-2009 Profile

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Mission Statement

Monsignor Edward Pace High School of the Archdiocese of Miami, a Catholic educational institution in the Marist tradition, challenges our diverse student population, both academically and spiritually to foster intellectual achievement, Catholic morality, and self-discipline in order to encourage a lifetime of learning and service.

School

Monsignor Edward Pace High School is a co-educational college preparatory institution owned and operated by the Archdiocese of Miami and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It was founded in 1961, in the Marist tradition on a 44-acre campus located in what is today the town of Miami Gardens. There are 1040 students in grades 9 through 12. We were awarded the "Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award" by the US Department of Education in 2003 and were chosen as one of the top 50 Catholic High Schools in the nation by the Catholic High School Honor Roll in 2004 and 2005.

Class Rank

A quality point system is used in ranking students based on the grade a student earns times the weighted values of the course taken, times the credit value of each course. Rank is cumulative beginning with 9th grade.

Grade Point Average

The grade point average is determined by dividing the total credits scheduled into the total sum of quality points earned. Academic credit will be awarded on a yearly basis. Students will receive 1 credit for each course with a passing grade for the year and/or .5 credit for each semester course with a passing grade.

Academic Grading System

		Numerical Equivalent	Standard Weight	Honors Weight	AP Weight	Un-weighted
A+	Excellent	97-100	4.66	5.66	6.66	4.0
A		93-96	4.33	5.33	6.33	4.0
A-		90-92	4.0	5.0	6.0	4.0
B+	Good	87-89	3.66	4.66	5.66	3.0
B		83-86	3.33	4.33	5.33	3.0
B-		80-82	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0
C+	Average	77-79	2.66	3.66	4.66	2.0
C		73-76	2.33	3.33	4.33	2.0
C-		70-72	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0
D+	Poor	67-69	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.0
D		63-66	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.0
D-		60-62	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	Failure	59-00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Transcript Code 160: Code for remediated credit (30% failure grade and 70% remediated grade)

Graduation Requirements for the class of 2009

Subject	# of Credits	Special Requirements
Religion	4	
English	4	
Mathematics	3	Algebra I or Math I and Math II, Geometry, Algebra II
Science	3	Two with labs
Social Studies	3	American History, World History, Government & Economics
Foreign Language	2	Taken consecutively in the same language
Life Management	1/2	
Physical Education	1	
Performing Art	1/2	
Practical Art	1	
Writing	1/2	
Electives	5.5	
Total	28	

Standardized Testing

The following standardized tests are administered to Monsignor Pace students:

Freshmen:	PSAT/PLAN
Sophomores:	PSAT/PLAN
Juniors:	PSAT/ASVAB/SAT Reasoning/SAT Subject/ACT
Seniors:	SAT Reasoning/ SAT Subject /ACT

College Placement

For the class of 2008, 100% of the students sought a post secondary education; 95% attended a four-year university and 5% attended a two-year college.

Course Offerings & Special Curriculum Features

Monsignor Pace offers a comprehensive curriculum intended to address the needs of our diverse student population. The program offers a college preparatory curriculum. Students are scheduled into classes that meet their individual needs. The courses fall into three levels: General, Honors, and Advanced Placement.

Our courses are spread over 9 disciplines: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Theology, Foreign Language, Physical Education, Computer Science, and Fine Arts.

Advanced Placement

American Government/Politics	Computer Science A	Physics B
American History	English Language/Composition	Psychology
Biology	English Literature/Composition	Studio Art: 2D Design & Drawing
Calculus AB	European History	World History
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	

Honors Courses

Algebra I, II	English I, II, III, IV	Math Analysis
American History	French I, II, III, IV	Physics
Anatomy & Physiology	Geometry	Pre-Calculus
Biology	Government	Programming I, II
Calculus	Humanities	Spanish III, IV
Chemistry	Journalism II, III	Spanish for Spanish Speakers III, IV
Contemporary History	Law Studies	World History
Economics	Leadership II	

Specialty Courses

Accounting I, II	Computer Graphics	Marine Science
Advanced Health	Dance I, II, III, IV	Mass Media I, II
Anatomy & Physiology	Drawing	Painting
Apocalypse	Ecology	Pastoral Ministry
Architectural Design I, II	Guitar	Philosophy
Athletic Injuries	Jazz Ensemble	Programming I, II
Band I, II, III, IV	Journalism I, II, III	Sculpture
Christ and Culture	Law Studies	Television Production I, II
Christology	Leadership I, II	Web Design

Dual Enrollment

In partnership with Florida International University and St. Thomas University, we offer college credit courses in the areas of English, Science, Social Studies, Theology and Foreign Language.

School Calendar

The school year is divided into 2 semesters of 20 weeks each. Each semester is divided into two quarters for purposes of grading periods. Each school day is divided into 4 blocks, one of 45 minutes and three of 90 minutes each. Each class of 90 minutes meets every other day and the 45 minute class meets every day.

Affiliations and Recognitions

