

Interesting Facts About PCS

Graduates:

- PCS has over 300 alumni since first graduating class in 1999.
- In the last 3 years 141 of 142 graduates attended college. (One went into business with parent)
- Colleges include USM, Ole Miss, MSU, William Carey, Mississippi College, Millsaps, North Carolina, Vanderbilt, Brown, Alabama, Florida, Georgia Tech, Tulane, Samford, Stetson, and the United States Air Force Academy.
- ACT average of 24.8 over the last 5 years with 100% of the graduates taking the test.
- Since 2003 there have been 11 National Merit Finalists, 1 National Merit Semi-finalist, 2 National Merit Commended Scholars, and 1 National Achievement Award Winner. (We have 3 more National Merit Scholars for 2007)

Class of 2007: (63 students)

- The class had \$3,021,965 of Scholarship Offers, an average of \$47,968 per student.
- ACT average of 25.1 with 100% taking the test. 14 students had a 30 or higher.
- 3 National Merit Finalists
- 1 National Merit Commended Scholar
- 2 Sen. Robert Byrd National Scholars
- 17 Mississippi Eminent Scholar Grant Recipients
- 10 Presidential Scholars at various universities.

Accreditation:

- Mississippi Private School Association
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Faculty & Staff:

- All faculty members are professing Christians
- Over 50% hold advanced degrees (Masters and above)
- Average teaching experience of over 15 years

Curriculum:

- Christian-based, College Preparatory Academic Curriculum
- Over 60 different courses offered for credit in grades 9-12

- **9 Honors & 7 Advanced Placement Courses**
- **3 Foreign Languages (Latin, French, & Spanish)**
- **Fine Arts Programs (Art, Chorus, Drama, & Praise Band)**

Co-Curricular Programs:

- **Competitive teams in Football, Girls' & Boys' Basketball, Baseball, Fast Pitch Softball, Girls' & Boys' Soccer, Girls' & Boys' Cross-country, Girls' & Boys' Golf, Girls' & Boys' Tennis, Girls' & Boys' Track, Girls' & Boys' Swimming**
- **Top School in MPSA Class AAA Division II All Sports Standing for last 2 years**
- **Currently have 10 alumni playing athletics on the college or junior college level**
- **Drill Team**
- **Color Guard**
- **Cheerleading**

Student Organizations & Honor Societies:

- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)**
- **Senior High & Junior High Beta Clubs**
- **Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)**
- **National Art Honor Society**
- **Academic Bowl Team**
- **Math Counts Team**
- **Senior High & Junior High Student Councils**
- **Yearbook Staff**
- **History Club**
- **Foreign Language Club**
- **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

Elementary:

- **Strong Academic Curriculum Taught with a Biblical Worldview**
- **Daily Bible Lessons & Weekly Chapel Programs**
- **Achievement Test Scores Average is at 76th percentile or 2.1 grade equivalents above the National Average**
- **Spalding Reading Program – a phonics-based, multi-sensory program with emphasis also on comprehension, spelling, grammar, vocabulary, and writing**
- **Advanced Classes Available in Reading & Math (grades 5 & 6)**
- **Reading Center Available for Students with Learning Differences**
- **New State of the Art Computer Center**
- **Music, Art, PE, and Computer Classes**
- **Upper Elementary Extra-Curricula Programs in Cheerleading, Football, and Basketball**

