

Pine View High School for the Gifted

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THE SCHOOL

- History** Pine View was established in 1969 as the Sarasota County Public School District's full-time gifted program. Currently there are over 190 staff members and approximately 2190 students enrolled in grades 2 through 12. The Class of 2014 has 197 students, with a total of 875 students in the high school.
- Admission** All students must be in the top 2-3% of the population as identified by test scores (130+IQ), grades and teacher recommendations.
- Admission to this program is based upon a student's
- (1) test scores
 - (2) identified need
 - (3) gifted characteristics
 - (4) academic and non-academic performance
- The school year is 180 days. Class periods are approximately 52 minutes, five days a week.
- Mission** Pine View's mission is to provide a qualitatively different learning environment that nurtures a passion for intellectual curiosity, that encourages risk-taking, independence and innovation, and that is committed to a tradition of academic excellence and social responsibility.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 total credits are required for graduation.
Advanced Placement and Honors classes are offered in each of the academic disciplines.

English.....	4 credits with major concentration in composition and literature
Mathematics.....	4 credits beginning with Algebra I Honors
Science.....	3 credits, two of which must have laboratory components, 4 recommended
Social Studies.....	3 credits with 1 credit each in World History and American History, and 1/2 credit each in Economics and U.S. Government
Practical Arts/Performing Fine Arts.....	1 credit
H.O.P.E.....	1 credit of Health Opportunities through Physical Education
Foreign Language.....	3 credits, minimum of 3 years consecutive in a language

EVALUATION AND TESTING

Rank In Class As a matter of school policy, students are not ranked.

Grading Policy	<u>Achievement Grades</u>		<u>Effort Grades</u>	
	A	90 – 100	E	Excellent
	B	80 – 89	G	Good
	C	70 – 79	S	Satisfactory
	D	60 – 69	N	Needs Improvement
	F	0 – 59	U	Unsatisfactory

Grade Point Average
 Graduating Class of 2013 – Class Size: 199
 Distribution of Weighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale

4.00		73%
3.50	to 3.99	27%

Testing Profile Code # 10157	Mean SAT Scores 2012-13		Average ACT Scores 2012-13	
	Participated	198	Participated	151
	Critical Reading	657	English	29.3
	Math	648	Math	29.1
	Writing	637	Reading	30.1
			Science Reasoning	27.9
			Composite	29.2

Advanced Placement
 Distribution of Advanced Placement Tests 2012-13

Total grades reported	1377					
Score of	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3 or higher</u>
	450	464	319	111	33	1233
Percentage of Total	33%	34%	23%	8%	2%	89%

Post Secondary Education
 Percentage of 2013 graduates going to:

4 year college	194 students	97%
2 year college	2 students	1%
Florida public college	95 students	47%
Florida private college	17 students	8%
Out-of-state college	83 students	41%
Other	3 students	1%

National Merit Scholarship Program		<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
	Students Participating	193	199
	Semi-Finalists	32	28
	Finalists	TBA	22
	Letter of Commendation	60	33

The curriculum at Pine View is college preparatory with an emphasis on thinking and problem solving skills. All courses incorporate the important skills of creative expression, critical thinking, research methods, self-awareness, and oral and written communication.

The curriculum is differentiated in that it offers students experiences, materials, and information beyond what is offered in a regular curriculum. Students are provided with opportunities for interaction with each other, for researching areas of interest and for project development.

Opportunities are also available for honors and advanced placement courses, and courses offered on the college level for credit.

PINE VIEW COURSES 2013-2014

Advanced Placement

AP English Lang/Comp
 AP English Lit/Comp
 AP U. S. History
 AP U.S. Government/Politics
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Comparative Government
 AP Human Geography
 AP European History
 AP Psychology
 AP World History
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 AP Chemistry
 AP Biology
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics B
 AP Physics C
 AP French Language
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Art/Drawing Portfolio
 AP Studio Art 2D
 AP Studio Art 3D
 AP Music Theory
 AP Computer Science A

Honors Courses

English Honors I, II, III, IV
 American History Honors
 Economics Honors
 American Government Honors
 World History Honors
 Anthropology Honors
 Philosophy Honors
 Algebra I Honors
 Geometry Honors
 Algebra II Honors
 Biology I Honors
 Chemistry Honors
 Marine Science Honors
 Physics I Honors
 Anatomy/Physiology Honors
 Astronomy Honors

Other Courses

Externship
 Band
 Chorus
 Orchestra
 Jazz Ensemble
 Vocal Ensemble

Pre-Calculus

Global Studies
 Law Studies
 Holocaust
 Psychology I, II
 Women's Studies
 Sociology
 Chemistry II
 Chinese I, II, III, IV, V
 French I, II, III, IV
 Spanish I, II, III, IV
 Drawing I, II
 Painting I, II
 Portfolio I, II
 Ceramics/Pottery I, II, III
 Creative Photography I, II, III
 Art/2-D & 3-D Comprehensive
 Speech I, II
 Journalism, Yearbook & Newspaper
 Applied Computer Tech
 Computer Applications Science Eng
 TV Production
 Computer Graphics
 Computer Programming II
 Advanced Computer Graphics
 Robotics

Dual Enrollment Courses

Pre-calculus Algebra D.E.
 Trigonometry D.E.
 Calculus III D.E.
 Differential Equations D.E.
 Descriptive Astronomy D.E.

CLASS OF 2013 WAS ACCEPTED BY

American University	Harvard College	Tufts University
Appalachian State University	Harvey Mudd College	Tulane University
Arizona State University	High Point University	Universidad del Rosario - Columbia
Auburn University	Hofstra University	University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
Ave Maria University	Humboldt State University	University of Akron
Babson College	Illinois Institute of Technology	University of Alabama
Barry University	Indiana University	University of California-Los Angeles
Bentley University	Johnson and Wales University	University of Central Florida
Berklee College of Music	Juniata College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Berry College	Klin College - Switzerland	University of Delaware
Boston College	Lewis and Clark College	University of Florida
Boston University	Louisiana State University	University of Indiana - Bloomington
Bournemouth University - UK	Macalester College	University of Maryland
Brown University	Mars Hill College	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
California Institute of Technology	McGill University-Canada	University of Miami
Case Western Reserve University	Mercer University	University of North Carolina-Asheville
Clemson University	New College	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Cogswell Polytechnical College	New York University	University of North Florida
Colorado School of Mines	New York University - Shanghai	University of Notre Dame
Colorado State University	NH Institute of Art	University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University	North Carolina State University	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University	Northeastern University	University of Redlands
Dartmouth College	Northwestern University	University of San Francisco
Davidson College	Ohio State University	University of South Florida
Drexel University	Oklahoma City University	University of Tampa
Duke University	Oklahoma State University	University of Toronto
Eckerd College	Pace University	University of Virginia
Elon University	Pennsylvania State University	University of West Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Princeton University	Vanderbilt University
Emerson College	Pratt Institute	Vassar College
Emory University	Reed College	Virginia Commonwealth University
Evergreen State College	Rice University	Wake Forest University
Flagler College	Rollins College	Washington College
Florida Atlantic University	Rutgers University	Washington University in St. Louis
Florida Gulf Coast University	Santa Fe College	Wellesley College
Florida International University	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wesleyan University
Florida Southern College	Siena Heights University	Western Kentucky University
Florida State University	Southern Methodist University	West Virginia University
Fordham University	St. John's College	
Furman University	St. Mary's College	
George Washington University	Stanford University	
Georgetown University	State College of Florida	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Stetson University	
Georgia Southern	Sweet Briar College	
Grinnell College	Stony Brook University	

RECOGNITION

Pine View High School students won academic honors and recognition at Academic Olympics, Sarasota County History Fair, Pine View Model United Nations, Florida Scholastic Press Association, Battlebot 2008 National Competition, Speech and Debate Tournaments, Florida State Chinese Competition, Spanish Conference, French Congrès, National French Exam, National Spanish Exam, Environthon, Florida All State Chorus, first place Mixed Choir in the Heritage Presidential Inauguration Music Festival, superior ratings at State Choral Vocal and Ensemble Competition, Florida All State Orchestra, Florida Orchestra Association Solo & Ensemble Festival, Florida Math League, Moody's Mega Math Challenge, Sarasota Regional Science, Engineering and Technology Fair, Florida Future Business Leaders of America, Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, National League of American Pen Women Letters and Art, American Mathematics Competition, Scholastic Art Competition, Sarasota Evening of Excellence Art Exhibit, and Florida State Fair Art Competition.

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