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# Pine View School for the Gifted

**High School Profile 2017-2018**

## Mission

The mission of Pine View School 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.

## School Description

Pine View School for the Gifted was established by the Sarasota County School District in 1969 to meet the needs of intellectually gifted students (Grades 2-12). It is the only school of its kind in the state of Florida, and one of the few stand alone gifted programs in the nation. Pine View has a rich tradition of providing students with an enriched, challenging academic program in which excellence is fostered, attained and celebrated. Pine View has been consistently recognized at both the state and national level as one of the country's top public high schools.

The student experience at Pine View is unique. In a community of over 1,900 gifted students a culture that prizes intellectual and academic inquiry and accomplishment is nurtured. Extensive opportunities are provided for students to explore their creative and leadership potential. Character education activities and service learning projects are a prominent part of the Pine View experience and are designed to expand social awareness and to stress social responsibility. Empowering students to make a difference in the lives of others is a tradition of which Pine View is exceptionally proud.

## Enrollment

Students are eligible to attend on the basis of full scale intellectual assessments, performance scales, academic performance and recommendations. Pine View School serves students in grades 2-12 with a total school enrollment of 1,968. High School enrollment is 805 (Grades 9-12) for the 2017-18 school year. There are 187 students in the Class of 2018.

## Faculty

Eighty-one percent of Pine View faculty members teaching at the secondary level possess one or more advanced degrees in their teaching areas. Many teach or have taught at the college/university level.

## GPA/Class Rank

*It is Pine View School policy not to report class rank.*

All high school courses (Grades 8-12) are used in computing Grade Point Average. It is important to note that electives taken by many Pine View students for intellectual diversity and challenge are *not* weighted, so that even high grades in these courses may lower a student's weighted grade point average.

Grading Policy: A = 90 – 100 B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D 60 – 69 F = 0 – 59

## Evaluation and Testing

### SAT (Senior Class)

| | 2015 | 2016 (Old SAT) | NEW SAT | 2016 (New SAT) | 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Critical Reading | 657 | 665 | Evidence Based Reading & Writing | 688 | 686 |
| Math | 652 | 668 | Math | 674 | 691 |
| Writing | 633 | 649 | | | |

### ACT (Senior Class)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| English | 29.3 | 30.5 | 29.2 | 29.7 | 30.5 |
| Math | 29.1 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.5 |
| Reading | 30.1 | 30.7 | 30.0 | 30.3 | 30.5 |
| Science Reasoning | 27.9 | 29.2 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 29.0 |
| Composite | 29.2 | 30.2 | 29.4 | 29.6 | 30.0 |

### Advanced Placement (School wide 9-12)

| | 2012-2013 | 2013-2014 | 2014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2017-2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scores Reported | 1377 | 1544 | 1648 | 1826 | 1759 |
| Score of 5 | 450 | 485 | 441 | 541 | 449 |
| Score of 4 | 464 | 569 | 544 | 552 | 575 |
| Score of 3 | 319 | 340 | 408 | 441 | 417 |
| Score of 2 | 111 | 121 | 167 | 167 | 227 |
| Score of 1 | 33 | 29 | 88 | 125 | 91 |
| Total 3 or higher | 1233 | 1394 | 1393 | 1534 | 1441 |

### National Merit Scholarship Program

| | Class of 2014 | Class of 2015 | Class of 2016 | Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Participants | 193 | 234 | 196 | 217 | 187 |
| Semi-Finalists | 32 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 27 |
| Finalists | 30 | 27 | 22 | 26 | TBA |
| Commended Scholars | 60 | 57 | 57 | 63 | 49 |

# Pine View Academics

Pine View School offers a total of 89 weighted courses of which 29 are Advanced Placement, 51 Honors, and 9 College-level Dual Enrollment. The academic experience is accelerated, enriched and differentiated to meet the needs of gifted students. While a typical daily course load is six periods, the Pine View nine period day allows students to take additional core academic classes and/or to pursue specialized curricular and extracurricular opportunities. Students are required to complete 26 credits to be awarded a *Pine View Diploma.*

### English
English I-IV HON
AP English Language
AP English Literature
English ENC 1101 DE
English ENC 1102 DE
Amer. Lit. ENL 010 DE
Intro to Lit ENL 000 DE
Speech I-II
Creative Writing I-II
Creative Writing III HON
Journalism I-IV-Yearbook
Journalism I-IV-Newspaper
AP Seminar
AP Research

### Mathematics
Algebra I-II HON
Geometry HON
Pre-Calculus HON
Pre-Calculus Algebra DE
Trigonometry DE
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Discrete Mathematics DE
AP Statistics
Calculus III DE
Differential Equations DE

### Science
Biology I HON
AP Biology
Bioscience II HON
Chemistry I HON
AP Chemistry

### Science (cont.)
Physics I HON
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C
Marine Science HON
Anatomy/Physiology HON
Organic Chemistry II HON
AP Environmental Science
Astronomy HON

### Social Studies
World History HON
United States History HON
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP European History
AP United States History
Anthropology HON
U.S. Government HON
Econ w/Fin. Literacy HON
AP U.S. Government & Pol.
AP Comparative Government
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
Psychology I-II
Philosophy HON
Women's Studies
History of the Vietnam War
World Religions
Global Studies
Holocaust HON
Law Studies
Sociology

### World Language
Spanish I-II
Spanish III-IV HON
French I-II
French III-IV HON
AP Spanish Language
AP French and Culture
Chinese I-II
Chinese III-V HON
AP Chinese Language

### Art
Art 2D Comp I-II
Art 2D Comp III HON
AP Studio Art 2D
Art 3D Comp I-II
AP Drawing
AP Art History
Portfolio II-III HON
Art 3D Composition I-II
Digital Art Imaging I-II
Digital Art Imaging III HON

### Music
Orchestra 3-4
Orchestra 5-6 HON
Chamber Orchestra 3-4
Chamber Orchestra 5-6 HON
Chorus 3-4
Chorus 5-6 HON
Vocal Ensemble I-III
Vocal Ensemble IV HON
Music Theory
AP Music Theory

### Music (cont.)
Jazz Ensemble I-III
Jazz Ensemble IV HON
Concert Band 3-4
Concert Band 5-6 HON
Wind Ensemble I-III
Wind Ensemble IV HON

### Technology
Robotics Systems HON
Intro Engineering Design HON
Principals of Engineering HON
TV Prod/Digital Media I-II
TV Prod/Dig Media III-IV HON
AP Computer Science

### Senior Electives
Executive Internship

| Graduation Requirements | | |
|---|---|---|
| English | 4 credits | Concentration in composition and literature |
| Mathematics | 4 credits | Beginning with Algebra 1 Honors |
| Science | 3 credits | Four credits recommended, two lab sciences required |
| Social Studies | 3 credits | World History & U.S. History .5 Economics & .5 Government |
| World Language | 3 credits | Minimum 3 years in one language |
| H.O.P.E | 1 credit | Health Opportunities through Physical Education |
| Electives | 8 credits | One credit minimum practical art / performing fine art |

# Five Year College Matriculation

Ninety-nine percent of the Pine View Class of 2017 enrolled in a four-year institution of higher learning. Below is the list of institutions to which Pine View students matriculated between 2013-2017.

University of Alabama
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augsburg College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
University of British Columbia
Brown University
Bucknell University
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Barbara
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
University of Central Florida
Champlain College
College of Charleston
University of Chicago
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colgate University
University of Colorado, Boulder
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Covenant College
The Culinary Institute of America
CUNY-New York City College of Technology
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Delaware
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
University of Edinburgh
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
The Evergreen State College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
University of Florida
Fordham University
Franklin University, Switzerland
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
University of Georgia
Grinnell College
Hamliton College, NY
Hampshire College
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University @ Bloomington
Indiana University, South Bend
Jacksonville University
Jagielloian University (Poland)
Juniata College
Lawrence University
Liberty University
Lincoln College, Lincoln
Loyola Marymount University
Mars Hill University
University of Maryland, College Park
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Universiteit Maastricht
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
McGill University
Mercer University
Methodist University
Miami University, Oxford
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
Missouri Univ. of Science & Technology
Middlebury College
University of Missouri, Columbia
Missouri University
University of Neveda, Reno
New College of Florida
The New School – All Divisions
New York University
North Carolina State University
UNC Asheville
UNC Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
Northeastern University
University of Notre Dame
Nova Southeastern University
The Ohio State University
University of Oxford, England
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University
University of Pittsburgh
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
University of Richmond
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Royal Holloway, University of London
Saint Leo University
Saint Mary's College
Salem College
University of San Diego
Santa Fe College
Sarah Lawrence College
Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
Smith College
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
Southeastern University
University of Southern California
University of Southern Maine
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
St. John's College
University of St. Andrews
Stanford University
State College of Florida
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonybrook University
Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
The University of Tampa
Temple University, Japan
The University of Texas
University of Toronto
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Valencia College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
University of Virginia
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington
Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Western Kentucky University
Wheaton College (IL)
Wheaton College (MA)
Williams College
Xavier University
Yale University