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Pine View School for the Gifted

High School Profile 2015-2016

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 2,000 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

Pine View is a full-time, gifted school of choice. 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 2,185. High School enrollment is 855 (Grades 9-12) for the 2015-16 school year. There are 196 students in the Class of 2016.

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

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Critical Reading	663	671	657	663	657
Math	655	664	648	663	652
Writing	650	656	637	656	633

ACT

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
English	29.6	29.3	29.3	30.5	29.2
Math	29.6	29.4	29.1	30.1	29.3
Reading	29.6	29.6	30.1	30.7	30.0
Science Reasoning	27.5	27.5	27.9	29.2	28.6
Composite	29.2	29.1	29.2	30.2	29.4

Advanced Placement

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Scores Reported	1260	1289	1377	1544	1648
Score of 5	487	474	450	485	441
Score of 4	385	442	464	569	544
Score of 3	279	240	319	340	408
Score of 2	83	99	111	121	167
Score of 1	26	34	33	29	88
Total 3 or higher	1151	1156	1233	1394	1393

National Merit Scholarship Program

	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015	Class of 2016
Participants	177	159	199	193	234	196
Semi-Finalists	31	25	28	32	29	23
Finalists	30	22	22	30	27	TBA
Commended Scholars	23	33	33	60	57	53

Pine View Academics

Pine View School offers a total of 75 weighted courses of which 29 are Advanced Placement, 53 Honors, and 7 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
 Speech I-II
 Creative Writing I-III
 Journalism I-IV-Yearbook
 Journalism I-IV-Newspaper

Mathematics

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

Science

Biology I HON
 Chemistry I HON
 AP Chemistry
 Physics I HON
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics B
 AP Physics C

Science (cont.)

Marine Science HON
 Anatomy/Physiology HON
 Organic Chemistry II HON
 AP Environmental Science
 Descriptive Astronomy DE

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
 Economics HON
 AP U.S. Government
 AP Comparative Government
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Psychology
 Psychology I-II
 Women's Studies
 History of the Vietnam War
 World Religions
 Global Studies
 Holocaust
 Law Studies
 Sociology

World Language

Spanish I-II
 Spanish III-IV HON

World Language (cont.)

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

Art

Drawing I-II
 Drawing III HON
 Painting I-II
 Painting III HON
 Ceramics/Pottery I-II
 Ceramics/Pottery III HON
 AP Studio Art 2D
 AP Studio Art 3D
 AP Drawing
 AP Art History
 Art History/Criticism
 Portfolio I-III HON
 Art 3D Composition I-II
 Art 3D Composition III HON
 Creative Photography I-II
 Creative Photography III HON
 Digital Art Imaging I-II
 Digital Art Imaging III HON
 Fine Craft Studio Art I-II
 Fine Craft Studio Art III HON
 Sculpture I-II
 Sculpture 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
 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: Foundations HON
 Robotics Design HON
 Robotic Systems HON
 Robotic Applications
 TV Prod/Digital Media I-IV
 AP Computer Science

Senior Electives

Executive Internship I-III
 Tech Support/Internship I-III
 Engaged Citizenship through Service Learning I-II

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 2015 enrolled in a four-year institution of higher learning. Below is the list of institutions to which Pine View students matriculated between 2011-2015.

University of Alabama	Georgetown University	Ringling College of Art & Design
American University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Rochester
Appalachian State University	University of Georgia	Rollins College
Arizona State University	Grinnell College	Royal Holloway, University of London
Auburn University	Hampshire College	Salem College
Baylor University	Harvard University	University of San Diego
Bentley University	Haverford College	Santa Fe College
Berklee College of Music	Harvey Mudd College	Sarah Lawrence College
Berry College	High Point University	Savannah College of Art
Boston College	Illinois Institute of Technology	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Boston University	Indiana University	Scripps College
Universidad El Bosque - Columbia	Jacksonville University	Sheridan College
Bowdoin College	Juniata College	Smith College
Brandeis University	Lawrence University	St. Johns College (NM)
University of British Columbia	Liberty University	St. Mary's College (IN)
Brown University	Loyola Marymount University	Stony Brook University
Bryn Mawr College	Macalester College	University of South Florida
Bucknell University	University of Maryland	University of Southern California
California Institute of Technology	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist University
University of California, Los Angeles	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Spring Hill College
University of California, San Diego	University of Massachusetts	University of St. Andrews
Carnegie Mellon University	McGill University	Stanford University
Case Western Reserve University	Mercer University	State College of Florida
University of Central Florida	Miami University	Stetson University
Champlain College	University of Miami	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of Chicago	University of Miami Frost School of Music	Swarthmore College
Claremont McKenna College	Michigan State University	Sweet Briar College
College of Charleston	Middlebury College	The University of Tampa
Colgate University	University of Missouri	Temple University
University of Colorado, Boulder	New College of Florida	The University of Texas
Colorado School of Mines	The New School – Eugene Lang College	Texas Christian University
Colorado State University	New York University	University of Toronto
Columbia University	New York University - Shanghai	University of Tulsa
Cornell University	North Carolina State University	Tufts University
Covenant College	UNC Asheville	Tulane University
The Culinary Institute of America	UNC Chapel Hill	Union College
CUNY-New York City Technical College	University of North Dakota	United States Air Force Academy
Dartmouth College	University of North Florida	United States Coast Guard Academy
Davidson College	Northeastern University	United States Military Academy
University of Delaware	Northwestern University	United States Naval Academy
DePauw University	University of Notre Dame	Vanderbilt University
Drexel University	Ohio University	Vanderbilt University-Blair School of Music
Duke University	The Ohio State University	Vassar College
Eastern Mennonite University	Oregon State University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Eckerd College	University of Oxford, England	University of Virginia
University of Edinburgh	Pace University	Wake Forest University
Elon University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Warren Wilson College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Parsons The New School for Design	Washington and Lee University
Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University	Washington University in St. Louis
Emory University	University of Pennsylvania	Washington State University
The Evergreen State College	University of Pittsburgh	University of Washington
Flagler College	Pomona College	Wellesley College
Florida A&M	Pratt Institute	University of West Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Princeton University	West Virginia University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Providence College	Western Kentucky University
Florida Institute of Technology	Purdue University	Wheaton College (IL)
Florida International University	Queens University of Charlotte	Wheaton College (MA)
Florida Southern College	Quinnipiac University	Williams College
Florida State University	Reed College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Florida	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Xavier University
Fordham University	Rhode Island School of Design	Yale University
George Mason University	Rice University	
The George Washington University	University of Richmond	