

College Planning 101: Special Topics for 9th and 10th Graders

December 5, 2023

Planning Your Next Moves



General Housekeeping

- Please hold Individual Questions during the presentation.
- A short Q & A will follow the presentation.
- Please Scan the Code and submit your questions via the Microsoft Office Form.
- All questions will be answered!



Tonight's Talking Points

with PV's College & Career Team

Dr. Wiley, College Advisor (8-11)

- Resources for Parents and Students
- PSAT/NMSQT Scores and Interpretations
- High School Scheduling & Planning
- Timelines for Students/Parents
- Directories
- Time on Dr. Wiley's Calendar

Mr. Bergman, College Advisor (11-12)

- College Planning
- Factors in College Admission
- Middle 50% and State University Matrix
- What Colleges See (Transcript, School Profile and CommonApp School Report)
- Scheduling for Success

Dr. Wiley

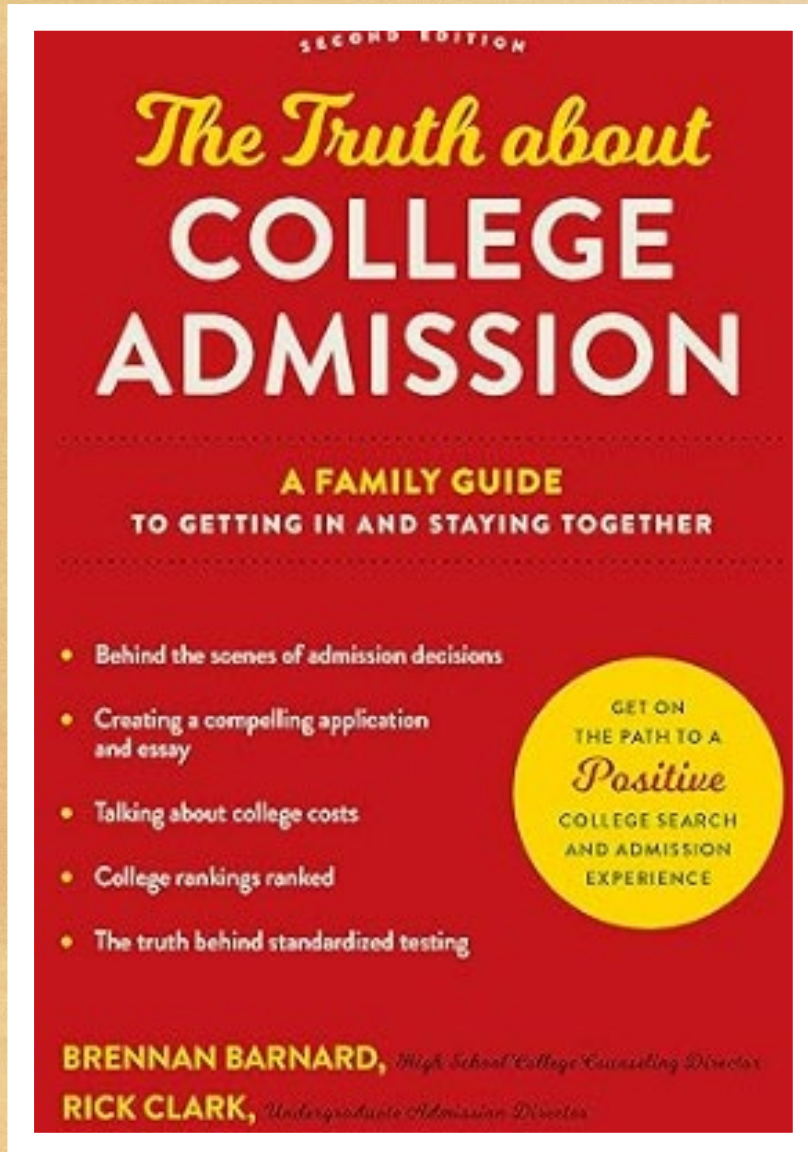
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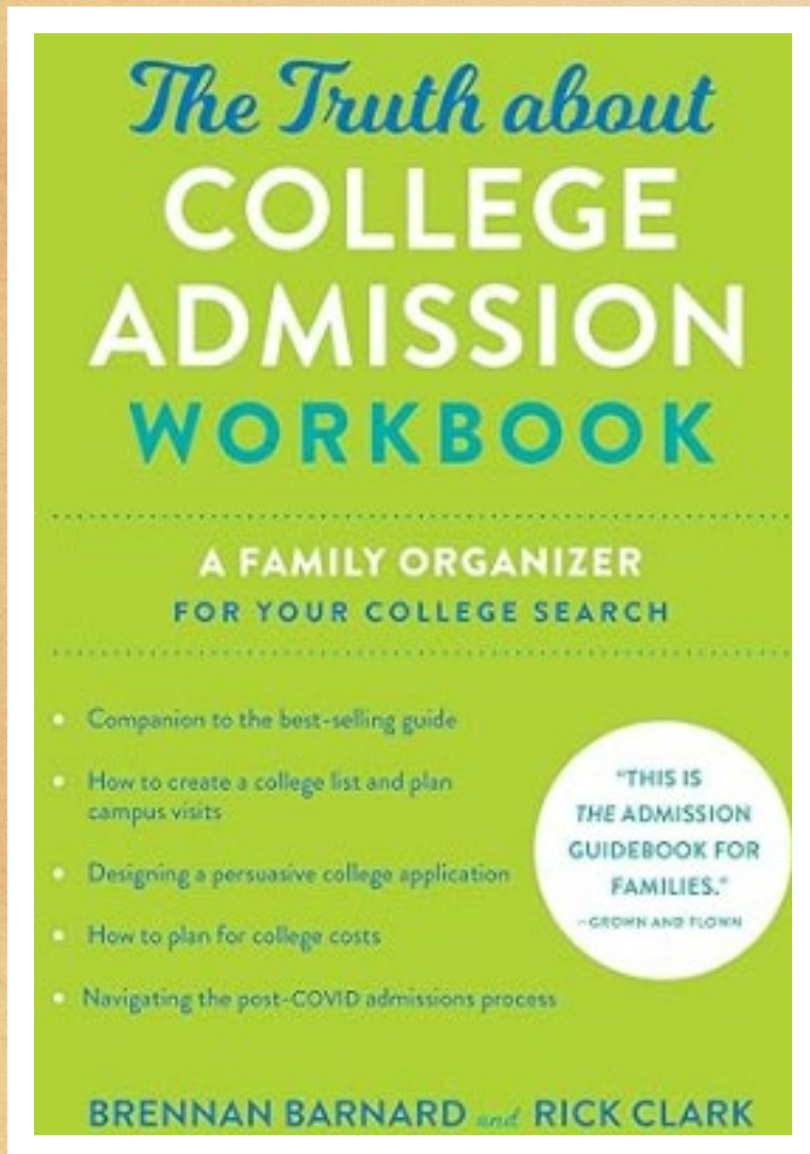
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For Parents and Students

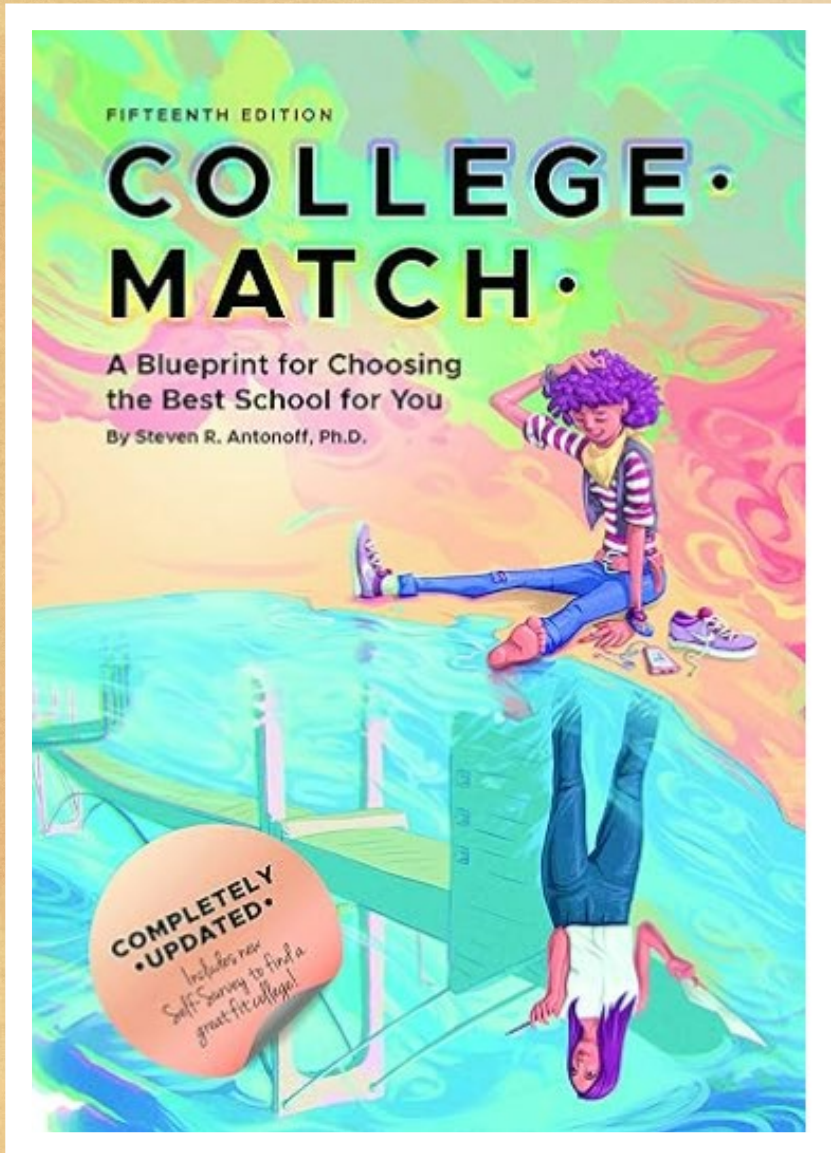
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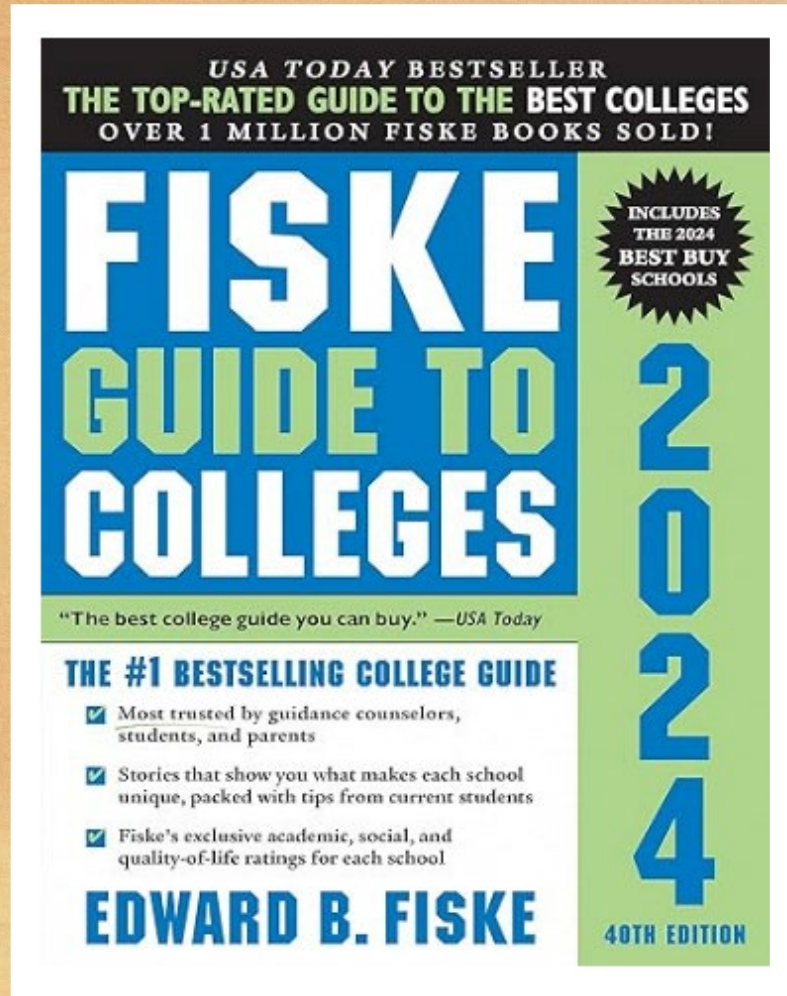
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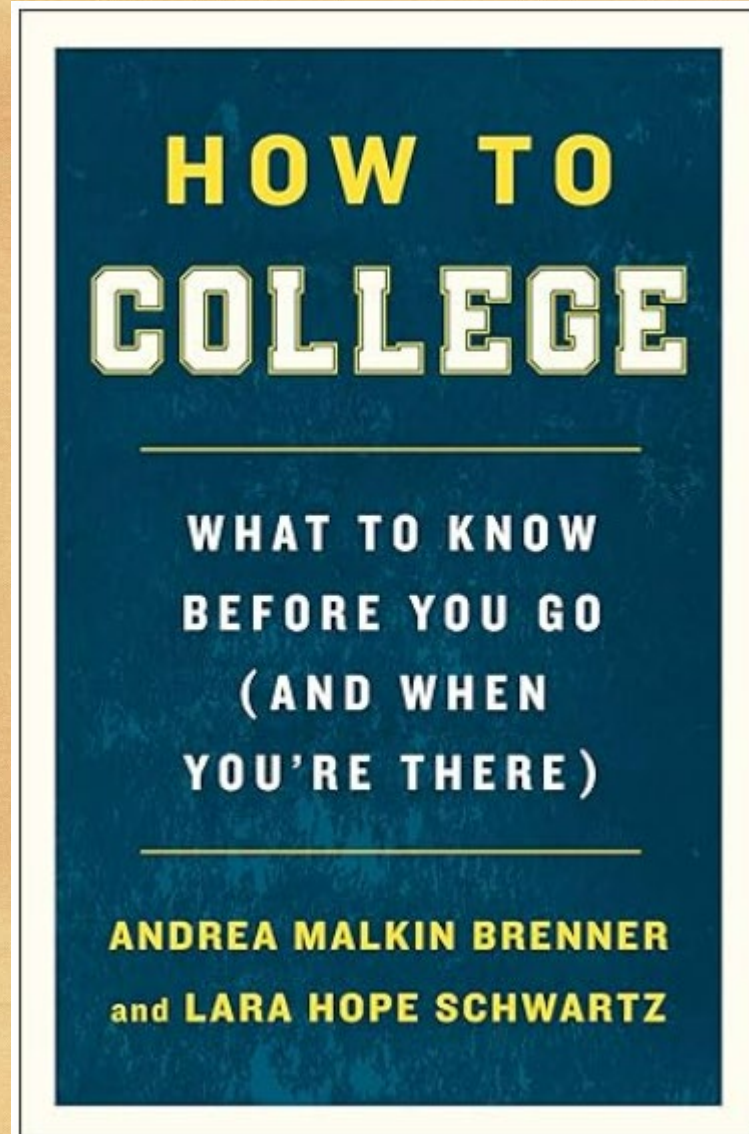
College Match: A Blueprint for Choosing the Best School For You



Fiske Guide to Colleges, 2024



How to College: What to Know Before You Go (and When You're There)



PSAT/NMSQT Scores

Where to View

What the Numbers Mean

Where to Find Information about NMSQT

Accessing and Interpreting Student PSAT Scores

- Students Access Via College Board Account

- Parents proceed to [SATSUITE.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org)



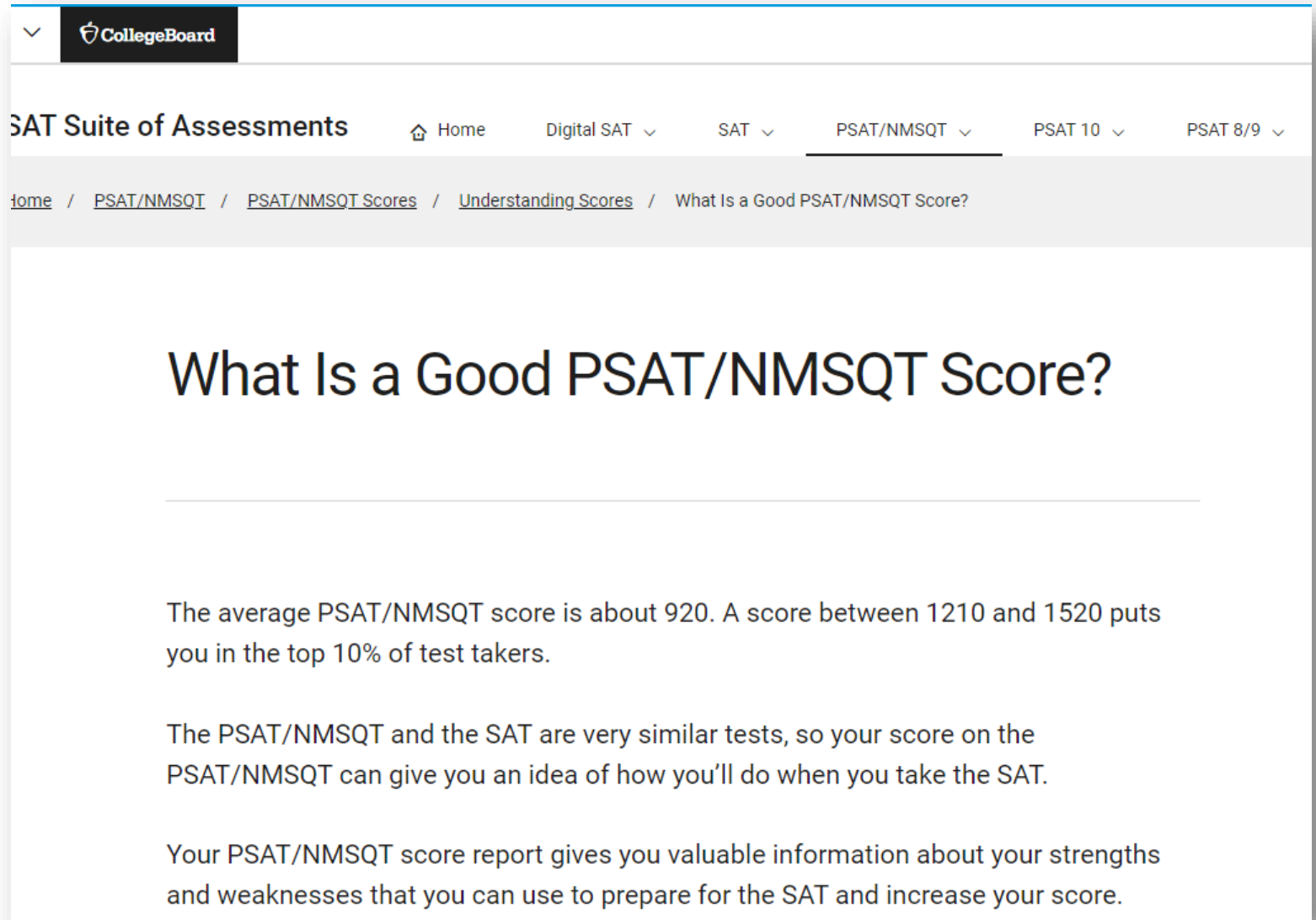
- [What is a Good PSAT Score](#)
- [Your Scores Explained](#)
- [How Scores Are Calculated](#)
- [Who Will See My Score](#)



- [National Merit Scholarship Program](#)



What is a Good PSAT Score



The screenshot shows the CollegeBoard website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the CollegeBoard logo and a dropdown menu. Below the logo, the text 'SAT Suite of Assessments' is displayed, followed by navigation links for 'Home', 'Digital SAT', 'SAT', 'PSAT/NMSQT', 'PSAT 10', and 'PSAT 8/9'. A breadcrumb trail below the navigation bar reads: 'Home / PSAT/NMSQT / PSAT/NMSQT Scores / Understanding Scores / What Is a Good PSAT/NMSQT Score?'. The main content area features a large heading: 'What Is a Good PSAT/NMSQT Score?'. Below the heading, there are three paragraphs of text providing information about PSAT/NMSQT scores.

CollegeBoard

SAT Suite of Assessments

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Home / PSAT/NMSQT / PSAT/NMSQT Scores / Understanding Scores / What Is a Good PSAT/NMSQT Score?

What Is a Good PSAT/NMSQT Score?

The average PSAT/NMSQT score is about 920. A score between 1210 and 1520 puts you in the top 10% of test takers.

The PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT are very similar tests, so your score on the PSAT/NMSQT can give you an idea of how you'll do when you take the SAT.

Your PSAT/NMSQT score report gives you valuable information about your strengths and weaknesses that you can use to prepare for the SAT and increase your score.

Your Scores Explained

Score Summary

On your PDF score report, you can view the four scores available from your PSAT/NMSQT assessment—total score, Reading and Writing section score, Math section score, and NMSC Selection Index score.

For each score, the official score report PDF includes:

- **All possible scores:**
 - 320–1520 for total score
 - 160–760 for section scores
 - 48–228 for the [NMSC Selection Index score](#).
- **Your Score Range:** This range shows how much your scores would likely vary if you took a different administration of the test under identical conditions. From recent administrations of the PSAT/NMSQT, these ranges are approximately:
 - Total: ± 40 points
 - Section: ± 30 points
- **The All Tester Percentile** (formally called the "User Percentile") of each score. For example, if a student's score is in the 70th percentile, 70% of a comparison group achieved scores at or below that student's score.
 - All Tester Percentiles are based on the actual scores of the past 3 cohorts of students in their grade who took the PSAT/NMSQT. The All Tester Percentiles for the first digital administrations in 2023–24 are reported on tests completed anywhere in the world.

How Scores Are Calculated

Total Score

Your total score is a number between 320 and 1520.

The total score is the sum of the two section scores: Reading and Writing and Math:

- Each of these 2 section scores is in the range of 160–760.
- Both sections contribute equally to the total score.

How the Section Scores Are Calculated

All test questions are first scored as correct or incorrect. The difficulty level and other qualities of each question (such as how well it differentiates skill level or how easy it is to guess on a question), as well as whether you got the question right or wrong, are taken into account when calculating your raw score. Every test conforms to a standardized specification of question types and qualities, so all students have an equitable opportunity to demonstrate their strengths.

Who Will See My Score

The College Board sends PSAT/NMSQT scores to:

- Schools
- Districts (in many cases)
- States (in many cases)

Please see the College Board Privacy Center for more information at privacy.collegeboard.org.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

College Board sends PSAT/NMSQT scores to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), the test's cosponsor.

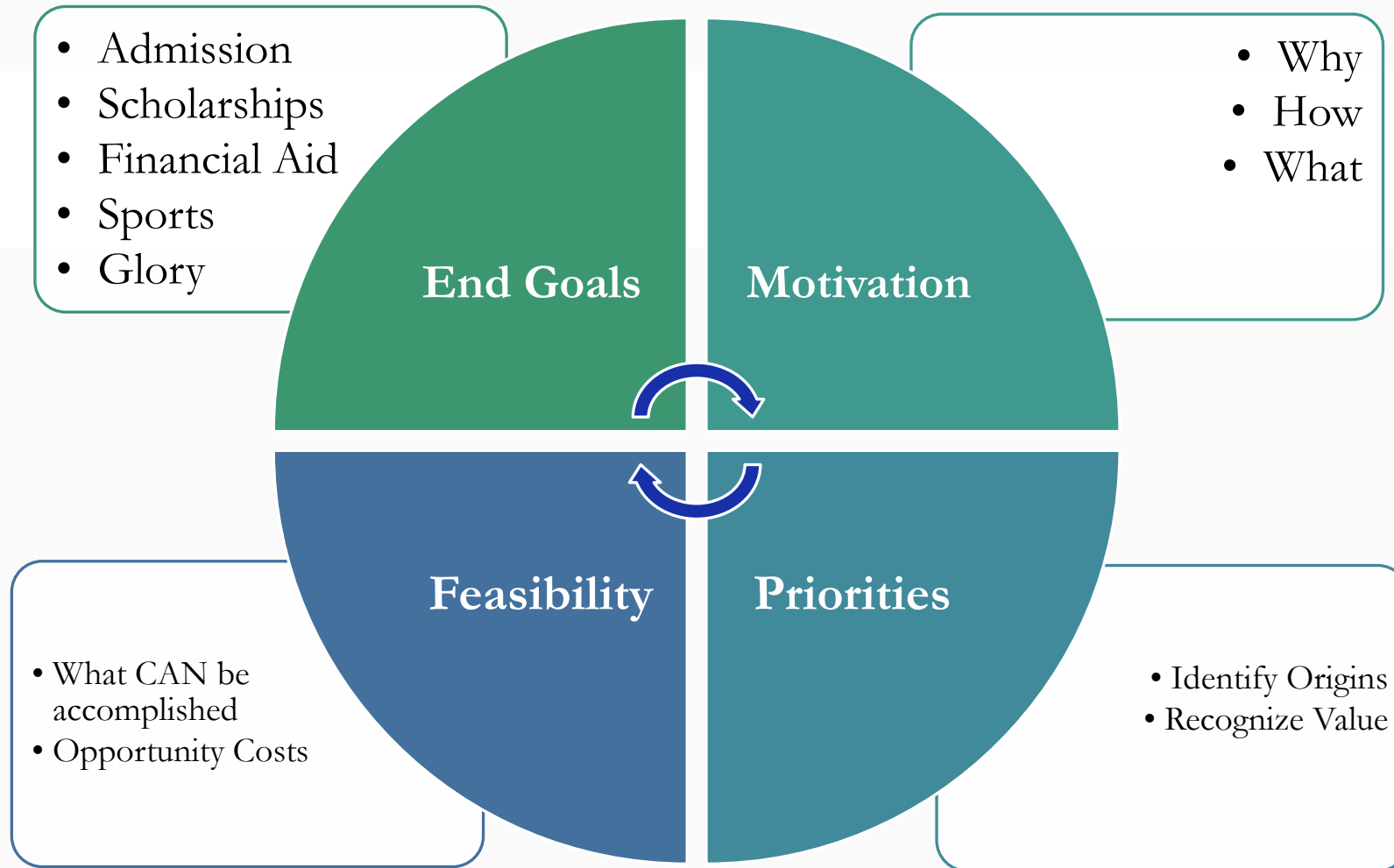
Colleges Don't Receive Scores

College Board does not send PSAT/NMSQT scores to colleges.

High School Schedules

Planning with Intentionality

Scheduling in the Context of College Planning



School Profile

- Visible to all colleges/universities
 - Used to gauge opportunities taken
 - Provides educational context
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Pine View School High School Profile 2023-2024

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.

Vision

Pine View is the premier school for arts and sciences dedicated to providing excellence in research-based teaching practices that foster intellectual, social, and emotional growth in gifted students.

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.

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GPA/SCORING AVG.

GPA/Class Rank

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

All high school courses (Grades 9-12) 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)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
EBRW	675	675	688	683	690
Math	682	675	688	686	700

ACT (Senior Class)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
English	30.7	30.1	31.6	30.4	30.0
Math	29.4	28.9	30.2	28.5	29.0
Reading	31.0	30.2	32.5	31.2	31.5
Science Reasoning	29.5	28.9	20.5	29.2	30.4
Composite	30.3	29.6	31.4	29.9	30.3

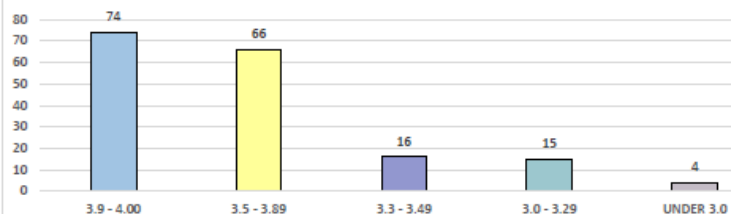
Advanced Placement (Schoolwide 9-12)

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Scores Reported	1693	1831	1919	1847	1752
Score of 5	487	486	543	534	617
Score of 4	516	582	579	552	556
Score of 3	386	478	507	484	368
Score of 2	222	200	223	191	160
Score of 1	82	85	67	86	51
Total 3 or higher	1389	1546	1629	1570	1541

National Merit Scholarship Program

	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Participants	196	181	197	199	175
Semi-Finalists	31	27	18	22	30
Finalists	28	25	17	20	TBD
Commended Scholars	23	22	21	40	28

Class of 2023 Grade Distribution



THE LIST OF ACADEMICS

Pine View Academics

Pine View School offers a total of 102 weighted courses of which 10 are Dual Enrollment, 34 are Advanced Placement and 58 Honors. 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
Great Ideas Poetry LIT 2030 DE
Intro to Lit. LIT 2000 DE
Speech I-II
Creative Writing: I-II
Creative Writing III HON
Journalism I, III Broadcast
Journalism I, III Newspaper
Journalism I, III Yearbook
Journ V, VI Hon Broadcast
Journ V, VI Hon Newspaper
Journ V, VI Hon Yearbook
AP Research

Mathematics

Algebra I-II HON
Geometry HON
Precalculus HON
Calculus HON
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Prob. Stat w/App HON
AP Statistics
College Algebra DE
PreCalc/Trig DE
Calculus III DE
Differential Equations DE

Science

Biology I HON
AP Biology
Bioscience II HON

Science (cont'd)

Chemistry I HON
Chem 2 HON (Organic Chem)
AP Chemistry
Physics I HON
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C: E & M
Marine Science I HON
Anatomy/Physiology HON
AP Environmental Science
Astronomy HON
Intro to Astronomy DE
Descriptive Stellar Astr DE

Social Studies

World History HON
United States History HON
AP Human Geography
AP World History: Modern
AP European History
AP United States History
AP Art History
Anthropology HON
U.S. Government HON
Economics HON
AP U.S. Government & Pol
AP Comparative Government
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Psychology
Philosophy HON
Women's Studies
History of the Vietnam War
World Religions
Global Studies
Multi-Cultural Studies
African Amer Hist HON

Social Studies (cont'd)

Personal Fin Lit HON
Holocaust HON
Law Studies
Sociology
Philosophy HON

World Language

Spanish I-II
Spanish III-IV HON
French I-II
French III-IV HON
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
AP French Lang & Culture
Chinese I-II
Chinese III-IV HON
AP Chinese Language

Art

Digital Art Imaging I-II
Digital Art Imaging III HON
2-D Studio Art I-II
2-D Studio Art 3 HON
3-D Studio Art I-II
Port Dev 2-D Design HON
Port Dev 3-D Design HON
AP 2-D Art & Design
AP 3-D Art & Design
AP Drawing

Music

Orchestra 3-4
Orchestra 5-6 HON
Chorus 3-4
Chorus 5-6 HON
Vocal Ensemble I-III

Music (cont'd)

Vocal Ensemble IV HON
Music Theory II HON
AP Music Theory
Jazz Ensemble I-III
Jazz Ensemble IV HON
Concert Band 3-5
Concert Band 6 HON
Instrumental Tecngs 1-3
Guitar I-II

Theater

Theatre I-II
Theatre III HON

Technology

Intro Engineering Design HON
Principals of Engineering HON
Aerospace Eng. HON
Engr Design & Dev HON
Digital Media I-II
Dig Media III-IV HON
Digital Media/MM MG Prod
AP Computer Science Princ
AP Computer Science A

Senior Electives

Executive Externship

Students may elect to enroll in a variety of Dual Enrollment courses offered through the University of Florida, University of South Florida, or State College of Florida.

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

MATRICULATION

Five Year College Matriculation

Below is the list of institutions to which Pine View students matriculated between 2018-2022.

Adelphi University	Fordham University	University of Pennsylvania
University of Alabama	Full Sail University	Princeton University
Allegheny College	Furman University	Purdue University
American University	George Washington University	Reichman University
University of Paris	Georgetown University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Amherst College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rhodes College
Appalachian State University	Georgia Military College	Rice University
Auburn University	University of Georgia	University of Richmond
Babson College	Hampshire College	Ringling College of Art & Design
Barnard College	Harding University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Baylor University	Harvard University	Rollins College
Boston College	Haverford College	Saint John's University
Bowdoin College	Hawaii Pacific University	Santa Fe College
Brandeis University	High Point University	Savannah College of Art & Design
University of British Columbia	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Smith College
Brown University	University of Illinois, Urbana	University of South Carolina
Bucknell University	Indiana University, Bloomington	University of South Florida
California Institute of Technology	Iona College	University of Southern California
California Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo	Ithaca College	Southern Illinois Univ, Carbondale
University of California, Berkeley	Jacksonville University	Southern Methodist University
University of California, Irvine	Johns Hopkins University	Stanford University
University of California, Los Angeles	Lehigh University	State College of Florida
University of California, San Diego	Liberty University	Stetson University
University of California, Santa Barbara	The London School of Economics	Stonehill College
University of California, Santa Cruz	Louisiana State University	Swarthmore College
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola Marymount University	Syracuse University
Cebu Doctors' University	Macalester College	Tallahassee Community College
Cedarville University	University of Maryland, College Park	The University of Tampa
University of Central Florida	Univ of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Chicago	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The University of Texas, Austin
Colgate University	Dartmouth	The University of Texas, Dallas
University of Colorado, Boulder	McGill University	The Culinary Institute of America
Colorado School of Mines	McPherson College	The Ohio State University
Columbia University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Toronto
Cornell University	University of Miami	Tufts University
Dartmouth College	Michigan State University	Tulane University
Davidson College	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	United States Air Force Academy
DePaul University	Middlebury College	United States Military Academy
Drake University	Millikin University	United States Naval Academy
Drexel University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Universiteit van Amsterdam
Duke University	Mount Holyoke College	University College London
Duquesne University	New College of Florida	Univ of British Columbia, Okanagan
Elon University	University of New Hampshire	University of St. Andrews
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	New York University	Vancouver Film School
Emerson College	Univ of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Vanderbilt University
Emory University	Univ of North Carolina, Charlotte	University of Victoria
Flagler College	Univ of North Carolina, Raleigh	University of Virginia
Florida Atlantic University	University of North Florida	Wake Forest University
Wilkes Honors College of FAU	University of North Texas	Washington and Lee University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	Washington University in St. Louis
Florida Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	University of Washington-Seattle
Florida International University	University of Notre Dame	Wesleyan University
Florida Polytechnic University	Nova Southeastern University	College of William & Mary
Florida Southern College	Oberlin College	Williams College
Florida State University	Otterbein University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Florida	Emory University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Pennsylvania State University	Yale University

Consult the **PV** Program of Studies

Found under
the 'Resources'
tab on the PVS
Website.

2023-2024
PINE VIEW SCHOOL
Program of Studies



Timelines

Focusing Attention Appropriately

What to do Now in Grades 9 and 10

- Seek Rigor when Given the Option
- Map out Testing Plan (SAT/ACT)
- Protect the GPA
- Engage and Explore Activities
- Take Time for Self-Reflection – *Know Thyself*
- Follow Through on Commitments
- Research Different Types of Colleges and Universities – Look for *Match* and *Fit*
- Attend College Fairs, and Campus Tours
- Ask Questions about Cost, and Financial Fitness
- Make significant strides toward

Directory

A One-Page (Slide) Guide

Places to Bookmark and Visit Often:

Pine View's College Counseling Website
pvscollegecounseling.com



Pine View School Main Website
<https://www.sarasotacountyschools.net/pineview>



Grade Level Timelines by The College Board
<https://blog.collegeboard.org/how-to-start-planning-for-college-in-9th-grade>



Appointments with Dr. Wiley

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I look forward to hearing from you!

Questions?



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Pine View College Planning II (9th and 10th)

College Planning

- Factors in College Admission - *Rigor and GPA*
- The Middle 50% and the State University Matrix
- What Colleges See (Transcript, Profile and CommonApp School Report)
- Scheduling for Success

- Competitive and Successful Applicants



Competitive Applicants

- Challenge themselves academically
- Fully avail selves of academic and extracurricular opportunities
- Are curious and self-aware, seeking to discover themselves and their interests (*Know Thyself*)
- Are able to convey in their application who they are and how they fit
- Have a *balanced* approach in the admissions process (fit and balance)
- Plan ahead and are well-organized

Successful Applicants

- *Successful* applicants
 - Approach the application process with a *growth mindset*
 - Value the skills and experiences they have gained at PV
 - Work hard but find balance, allowing time to enjoy high school
 - Know what they control and what they do not
 - Are self-aware and resilient
 - Attitude and gratitude



Factors in College Admission

- *Rigor of High School Coursework (Scheduling)*
 - *Academic Performance - High School GPA (unweighted/weighted)*
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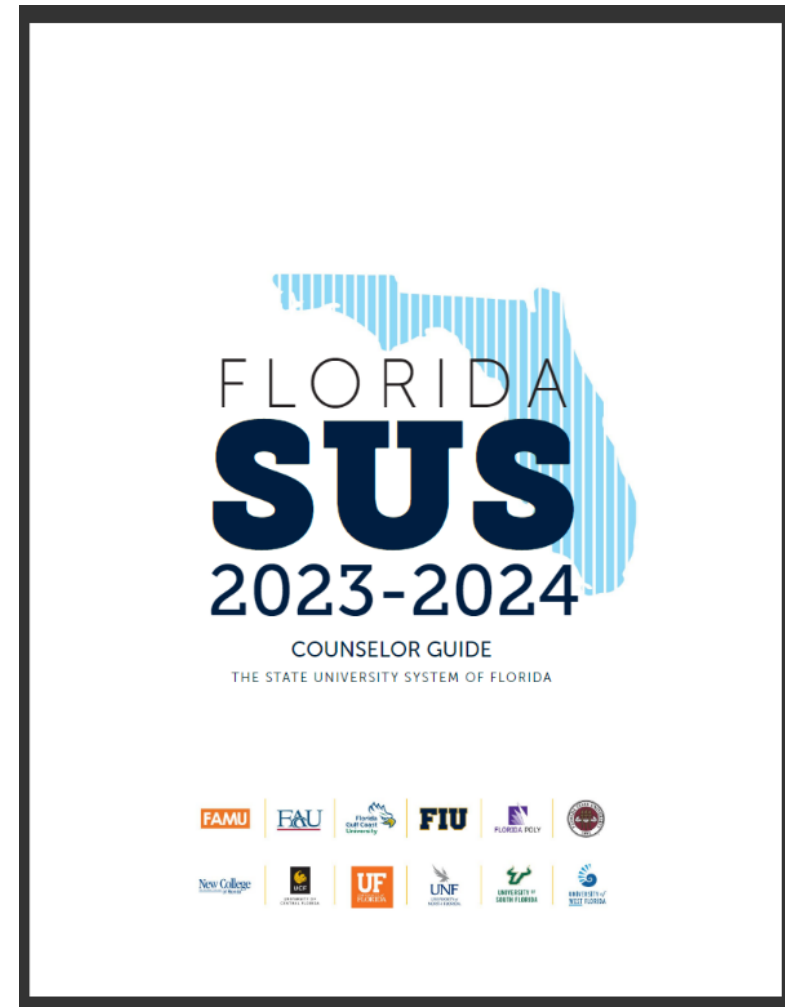
- Standardized Tests: SAT and/or ACT Scores (Test Optional-Florida publics require)
- Extracurricular Activities (depth) – “Standout factor”
- Community Service/Volunteer Work
- Personal Statement - Main Essay and Supplements
- Letters of Recommendation typically required by private colleges and some public (Teacher and Counselor) – Not Florida!













The Middle 50% - What it is and What it is Not

- Middle 50% for GPA and Testing are reported by all universities/colleges
- The range between the 25th and the 75th percentile for accepted students
- What it is not!

State University System Counselor Guide

- <https://www.flbog.edu/resources/admissions-tour/>



NAME OF INSTITUTION	SUMMER SEMESTER							FALL SEMESTER							
	Total Enrollment	Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2022)	Number of FTIC Applications	Number of FTIC Admits	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Number of FTIC Applications	Number of FTIC Admits	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	SSAR/SPARK	Self-Reported Test Scores	2+2 Program
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	7,803	4,933	1,104	520	3.53	990 – 1140	19 – 24	21,415	4,186	3.91	1070 – 1240	22 – 27	Yes	No	FAMU IGNITE
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	29,614	23,067	6,292	4,280	3.58	1010 – 1150	20 – 24	30,337	17,727	3.70 – 4.30 / 4.0	1090 – 1250	22 – 28	Yes	Yes	Link to FAU
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	16,004	14,481	1,796	1,112	3.57 – 4.39	1020 – 1180	19 – 24	17,949	11,265	3.76 – 4.51	1080 – 1230	21 – 26	No	No	Destination FGCU
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	55,687	45,442	7,810	5,923	3.9 – 4.4	1060 – 1170	21 – 24	16,487	5,373	4.1 – 4.7	1240 – 1370	26 – 30	No	No	Connect4 Success
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1,593	1,531	N/A	161	3.8 – 4.5	1120 – 1220	25 – 27	2,483	1,120	4.0 – 4.7	1250 – 1390	28 – 32	Yes	Yes	South Florida State College & Polk State College
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	44,161	32,936	12,775	4,614	4.1 – 4.5	1230 – 1320	26 – 30	62,046	14,128	4.3 – 4.6	1340 – 1450	29 – 33	Yes	Yes	Aspire TCC2FSU
 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	689	669	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,782	1,511	4.03	1100 – 1310	22 – 29	Yes	Yes	NCF Transform
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	68,406	58,721	11,600	7,640	3.9 – 4.3 / 4.10	1170 – 1240	23 – 26	43,332	16,157	4.1 – 4.5 / 4.30	1260 – 1380	26 – 30	Yes	No	Direct Connect
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	60,795	38,011	See Fall for combined	2,964	4.4 – 4.6	1240 – 1390	27 – 31	66,866	12,742	4.4 – 4.6	1370 – 1510	31 – 34	Yes	Yes	Gator Engineering @ Santa Fe and State College of Florida
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	16,517	14,282	1,982	1,359	3.11 – 3.74	950 – 1120	21 – 27	17,749	12,562	3.80 – 4.44	1060 – 1250	21 – 27	Yes	No	Transfer2UNF
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	49,766	36,948	13,849	9,067	3.90 – 4.29	1100 – 1200	22 – 25	51,248	17,648	4.10 – 4.59	1250 – 1390	27 – 31	Yes	No	FUSE
 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	13,504	9,280	673	271	3.81	970 – 1150	19 – 24	9,397	5,212	3.95	1050 – 1230	21 – 27	Yes	No	2UWF



PV Transcript Materials - What Colleges See

- *Rigor of High School Coursework (Scheduling)*
- *Academic Performance - High School GPA (unweighted/weighted)*

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- *Pine View School Profile*
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 - Letters of Recommendation
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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 1,675. High School enrollment is 680 (Grades 9-12) for the 2023-24 school year. There are 157 students in the Class of 2024.

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)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ERW	675	688	683	690	687
Math	675	688	686	700	689

ACT (Senior Class)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
English	30.1	31.6	30.4	30.0	30.1
Math	28.9	30.2	28.5	29.0	29.0
Reading	30.2	32.5	31.2	31.5	31.2
Science Reasoning	28.9	20.5	29.2	30.4	29.7
Composite	29.6	31.4	29.9	30.3	30.1

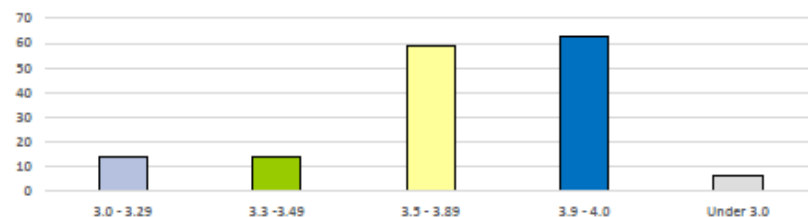
Advanced Placement (Schoolwide 9-12)

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Scores Reported	1831	1919	1847	1752	1705
Score of 5	486	543	534	617	575
Score of 4	582	579	552	556	551
Score of 3	478	507	484	368	412
Score of 2	200	223	191	160	115
Score of 1	85	67	86	51	52
Total 3 or higher	1389	1629	1570	1541	1538

National Merit Scholarship Program

	Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Participants	181	197	199	175	157
Semi-Finalists	27	18	22	30	23
Finalists	25	17	20	30	TBD
Commended Scholars	22	21	40	40	34

Class of 2024 Grade Distribution



Pine View Academics

Pine View School offers a total of 103 weighted courses of which 10 are Dual Enrollment, 35 are Advanced Placement and 58 Honors. 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
 Great Ideas Poetry LIT 2030 DE
 Intro to Lit. LIT 2000 DE
 Speech I-II
 Creative Writing, I-II
 Creative Writing III HON
 Journalism I, III Broadcast
 Journalism I, III Newspaper
 Journalism I, III Yearbook
 Journ V, VI Hon Broadcast
 Journ V, VI Hon Newspaper
 Journ V, VI Hon Yearbook
 AP Seminar
 AP Research

Mathematics

Algebra I-II HON
 Geometry HON
 Precalculus HON
 AP Precalculus
 Calculus HON
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 Prob. Stat w/App HON
 AP Statistics
 College Algebra DE
 PreCalc/Trig DE
 Calculus III DE
 Differential Equations DE

Science

Biology I HON
 AP Biology

Science (cont'd)

Bioscience II HON
 Chemistry I HON
 Chem 2 HON (Organic Chem)
 AP Chemistry
 Physics I HON
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C: E & M
 Marine Science I HON
 Anatomy/Physiology HON
 AP Environmental Science
 Astronomy HON
 Intro to Astronomy DE
 Descriptive Stellar Astr DE

Social Studies

World History HON
 United States History HON
 AP Human Geography
 AP World History: Modern
 AP European History
 AP United States History
 AP Art History
 Anthropology HON
 U.S. Government HON
 Economics HON
 AP U.S. Government & Pol
 AP Comparative Government
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Psychology
 Philosophy HON
 Women's Studies
 History of the Vietnam War
 World Religions
 Global Studies
 Multi-Cultural Studies

Social Studies (cont'd)

African Amer Hist HON
 Personal Fin Lit HON
 Holocaust HON
 Law Studies
 Sociology
 Philosophy HON

World Language

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

Art

Digital Art Imaging I-II
 Digital Art Imaging III HON
 2-D Studio Art I-II
 2-D Studio Art 3 HON
 3-D Studio Art I-II
 Port Dev 2-D Design HON
 Port Dev 3-D Design HON
 AP 2-D Art & Design
 AP 3-D Art & Design
 AP Drawing

Music

Orchestra 3-4
 Orchestra 3-6 HON
 Chorus 3-4
 Chorus 5-6 HON

Music (cont'd)

Vocal Ensemble I-III
 Vocal Ensemble IV HON
 Music Theory II HON
 AP Music Theory
 Jazz Ensemble I-III
 Jazz Ensemble IV HON
 Concert Band 3-5
 Concert Band 6 HON
 Instrumental Technq 1-3
 Instrumental Technq 4 Hon
 Guitar I-II

Theater

Theatre I-II
 Theatre III - IV HON

Technology

Intro Engineering Design HON
 Principals of Engineering HON
 Aerospace Eng. HON
 Engr Design & Dev HON
 Digital Media I-II
 Dig Media III-IV HON
 Digital Media/MM MG Prod
 AP Computer Science Princ
 AP Computer Science A

Senior Electives

Executive Externship

Students may elect to enroll in a variety of Dual Enrollment courses offered through the University of Florida, University of South Florida, or State College of Florida.

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

Common Application School Report

Academics

Class Rank We do not rank Class size 157 Covering a period from (mm/yyyy) _____ to _____

The rank is weighted unweighted. How many additional students share this rank? _____

Cumulative GPA: 4.0000 on a 4 scale, covering a period from (mm/yyyy) 08/2020 to 05/2023

This GPA is weighted unweighted. The school's passing mark is: .6

Highest GPA in class 4.0000

IB Diploma Candidate? Yes No Advanced Cambridge (AICE) Diploma Candidate? Yes No

AP Capstone Diploma Candidate? Yes No

In comparison with other college preparatory students at your school, the applicant's course selection is:

Most demanding Very demanding Demanding Average Less than demanding

Prefer not to respond

Ratings

No Basis		Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Very Good (well above average)	Excellent (top 10%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	Top Few
	Academic Achievement						✓	
	Extracurricular Accomplishments						✓	
	Personal qualities and character						✓	
	OVERALL						✓	

Transcript Rigor Comparison (11th and 12th)



Rigor and your Academic Plan

Key Factors and Recommendations (based on admissions data/outcomes *and* recommendations from our College Admissions Offices)

- Maximum rigor as early as possible and appropriate (Honors/AP or DE)
- Re-calculated, weighted grade point average matters. Protect GPA
 - Course trajectory and completion of terminal coursework when possible
 - Four years of English (AP Language and AP Literature = favored trajectory)
 - APUSH, AP US Government and AP Macroeconomics when possible
 - Continuation of World Language as possible. Valued regardless of major



Rigor and your Academic Plan - Cont.-

Factors and Recommendations (Continued):

- Increasing course alignment with emergent interests
- Continued strong emphasis on 12th Grade rigor
- Evidence of research and writing skills ([AP Capstone-Seminar/ Research](#))
- Advanced Placement v. Dual Enrollment (Class of 2025 changes)
 - Why am I taking? What are my college goals?
 - What are the potential benefits or implications
 - Follow course trajectory (e.g. AP Calc BC-->Calc III DE)
 - Choose Advanced Placement at Pine View over DE or FLVS options



Thank you for Joining us this evening!

Time to mark your calendars for the next
College Planning 101: Special Topics for 9th and 10th Graders

February 6, 2024

6:30 pm in the Pine View Auditorium

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