

Pine View College Planning I - Class of 2027

An Introduction

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- College Search - Fit, Match and Balance



Class of 2027 Spring Planning Schedule

January-March 2026

Senior Scheduling Process

February/March 2026

Intro to College Planning I (Class-based)

April 2026

Intro to College Planning II (Class-based)

March - June 2026

Meetings with Mr. Bergman

April 15th 2026

Outcomes and Junior College Night

May 2026

Summer Kickoff: College Applications III (Class-Based)

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All Presentations and Handouts will appear under *Class of 2027*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

“ College is a match to be made, not a prize to be won!”

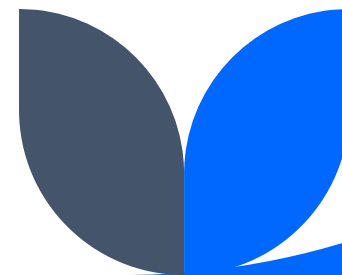
Pine View School college guidance is a two-year process that begins in the fall of the junior year and culminates with senior graduation. The essential goal is to find the college that best matches a student's individual needs, personal disposition, academic profile, talents, interests, and ambitions.

Our goal is to provide a highly personal, multi-faceted approach towards college admissions. In support of this we offer a variety of resources and opportunities for learning about college admissions which include this website, web tools available through *SchoolLinks*, group meetings, individual conferences, informational evenings, and workshops. Through these various means we hope to provide clear and accurate information that allows students to take control of the process.

SchoolLinks

- Single sign-in through student's MySCS account
- *SchoolLinks* resources include various College and Career Interest *Surveys and Personality Assessments* and a variety of *College Research* tools **PLEASE complete all assigned tasks (To Dos) AND Upload Resume as instructed**

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- Transcripts, teacher recommendations, and school profile are uploaded and sent through *SchoolLinks*
 - All requests are made through *SchoolLinks*, the use of which is required (instructions to follow)
 - *SchoolLinks* is a *separate* process from your application





Factors in College Admission

Rigor of High School Coursework (Scheduling)

Academic Performance - High School GPA (unweighted/weighted)

Standardized Tests: SAT and/or ACT Scores (Test Optional/Florida publics *require*)

Extracurricular Activities (depth) – “Standout factor”

Personal Statement - Main Essay and Supplements

Community Service/Volunteer Work

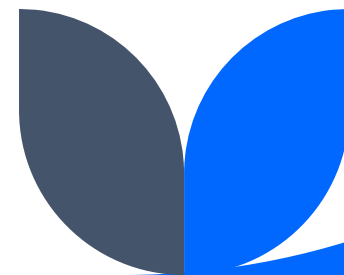
Letters of Recommendation typically required by private colleges and some public (Teacher and Counselor) – *Not* Florida publics!



Scheduling for Success

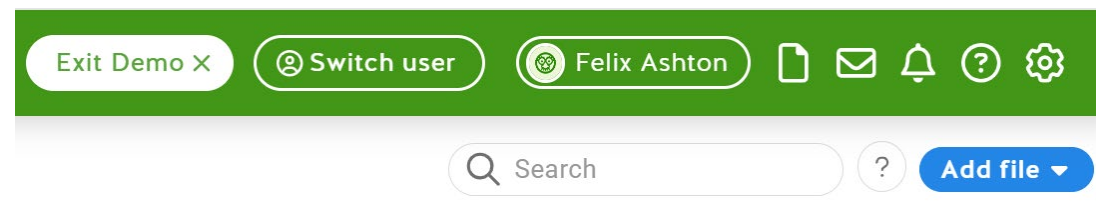
Based on college Pine View acceptance data and information/guidance provided by our college partners, colleges value the following in their applicants' academic course of study:

- Course rigor (seeking challenge within our school context)
- Course trajectory and 'terminal' coursework (as possible)
- Weighted grade point average
- Balance across discipline
- Evidence of research and writing skills (AP Capstone)
- *Review college programming and admissions requirements*



Creating a College Resume

- A strong resume is an important way to showcase your academic achievements, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, and work or volunteer experience
- Many Universities/Colleges will accept a resume in addition to the Activities portion of the Common Application
- **Resume Handouts and Assignment** - Prior to scheduling a meeting with me please create and upload a resume of your educational and extracurricular accomplishments to your SchooLinks page



Spring Timeline Highlights 2026

- Register/Practice for the Spring SAT
 - Continue with your College Research. Broaden/narrow your list
 - Visit college campuses virtually or in person
 - Apply for summer programs, work, volunteer
 - Work on your College Resume
 - Complete Tasks on website
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- Meetings with Mr. Bergman will commence in late-March/early April
 - Please send along any questions between now and then to lance.bergman@sarasotacountyschools.net



Coming up: Introduction to College Planning II



See you in April!

