

The School

Founded in 1952, Pinewood Preparatory School is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory day school. The school is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), Cognia, and the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA). Pinewood holds membership in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Palmetto Association of Independent Schools (PAIS), and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Pinewood Preparatory School admits academically qualified students without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. A total of 735 students are currently enrolled, with 221 students in grades nine through twelve, and 60 students in the graduating class of 2023.

Of the 40 members of the Pinewood Preparatory School Upper School faculty, 63% hold advanced degrees. The student to faculty ratio for grades six through twelve is 13:1.

Presently 33% of students receive some form of need-based financial aid. Admission to Pinewood Preparatory School is competitive with some grade levels on a waitlist.

Honor Code

Pinewood Preparatory School is firmly committed to upholding community values of honesty, integrity, respect and compassion. The Pinewood Honor Code states: All students of Pinewood Preparatory School are expected to conduct themselves in an honorable manner. To this end no student of Pinewood Preparatory School shall lie, cheat, steal or tolerate such behavior on the part of fellow students. This Honor Code endures today because our community embraces it as the standard to which we all aspire.

Class Rank and Grading System

The Pinewood school year is composed of two semesters each divided into two nine week periods. The transcript records numerical averages by year. Pinewood Preparatory School does rank its students but does not report rank in the initial college application process.

All students are enrolled in a college-preparatory program. Pinewood's numerical grades and GPA are reported on the transcript using the South Carolina uniform grading scale (see enclosed). Pinewood Preparatory School weights grades for Honors and AP classes in the Upper School. AP course grades are increased by 1.00 point to the GPA. Honors course grades are increased by 0.50 points. These weighted averages determine honor roll and they are the numbers reported on the transcripts to colleges.

Covid-19 statement: For the fourth quarter grading period of 2019-2020, students were taught through our virtual learning platform. Students received numerical grades which were reflected in the second semester average. For the 2020-2021 school year, students were in classes all year with face to face instruction only. Students who were quarantined kept up via Google Classroom. All grading policies remained in place.

Disciplinary Reporting Policy

Although students are encouraged to respond honestly and early to questions regarding personal and academic integrity, it is school policy to inform colleges and universities only of major disciplinary measures taken against a student. Only infractions that are deemed to be serious breaches of community standards or potentially harmful patterns of behavior will be reported by the school.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credit Requirement
English	4
Math	4
Lab Science	3
Foreign Language (<i>same language</i>)	3
Social Studies	1
U.S. History	1
Government	½
Economics	½
Computer Science	1
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	4

High School students must complete community service hours and a 30-hour internship before graduation.

Class of 2023 Acceptances

Typically, 97% of graduating seniors enroll in four-year colleges.

Schools where students matriculated are in bold type and include the number of students attending.

SAT Averages for the Class of 2023

	Mid 50%
Critical Reading	520 - 620
Mathematics	500 - 600
ACT	21-25

Advanced Placement Class of 2023

Subject	Students	3 or above
2D Art	2	100%
Biology	9	78%
Calculus AB	7	14%
Calculus BC	13	85%
Chemistry	8	88%
Drawing	6	67%
English Language	22	73%
English Literature	28	93%
European History	20	70%
Government	24	75%
Human Geography	16	70%
Physics	8	25%
Spanish	6	83%
US History	20	60%

The University of Alabama
Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
Auburn University
 Bard College
 Barry University
Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Berry College
 Birmingham Southern College
 Brevard College
 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
 California State University-Long Beach
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-Riverside
 University of California-Santa Barbara
 Carson-Newman University
 Catawba College

University of Central Florida
 Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
College of Charleston (6)
Clafin University
Clark Atlanta University
 Clark University
Clemson University (12)
Coastal Carolina University
 University of Colorado - Boulder
Colorado College
Columbia International University
 East Carolina University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory & Henry College
University of Evansville
 Florida Southern College

North Carolina A & T State University
 Univ. of North Carolina at Pembroke
 North Carolina Wesleyan College
North Greenville University
 The Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Emory University-Oxford College
 Pennsylvania State University
Pfeiffer University
 Presbyterian College
 Purdue University-Main Campus
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Radford University
 Rollins College
 Samford University
 San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Semester at Sea
 Sewanee The University of the South
 South Carolina State University
 University of South Carolina-Upstate
Univ. of South Carolina-Beaufort (2)
Univ. of South Carolina-Columbia (13)
 Southern Methodist University
 Stetson University
The Citadel-The Military College of SC (2)
 University of Tampa
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
 University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 Tulane University
 University of Tulsa
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
 West Virginia University
 Western Carolina University
 Winthrop University
Wofford College

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Honors Courses	AP Courses
Algebra	Art
Art	Biology
Biology	Calculus
Calculus	Chemistry
Chemistry	English Language
English	English Literature
Environmental Science	Environmental Science
Geometry	European History
Physics	Government
Pre Calculus	Human Geography
Physiology	Physics
Psychology	Spanish
Spanish	US History
Theatre	
US History	
Western Civilization	

University of Florida
 Francis Marion University
 Furman University
 Georgia Southern University
University of Georgia
 Guilford College
 Hampton University
Heidelberg University
 High Point University
 James Madison University
 Lander University
 Lees-McRae College
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Limestone University
 Louisiana State University
 Univ. of Louisiana at Lafayette
 Loyola Marymount University
 Mars Hill University
 Univ. of Massachusetts-Boston
 Mercer University
 University of Miami
University of Mississippi
Murray State University
 Newberry College