

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), 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 835 students are currently enrolled, with 236 students in grades nine through twelve, and 53 students in the graduating class of 2024.

Of the 40 members of the Pinewood Preparatory School Upper School faculty, 65% hold advanced degrees. The student to faculty ratio for grades six through twelve is 12:1.

Presently 34% 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.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL

SAT and ACT Averages for the Class of 2024

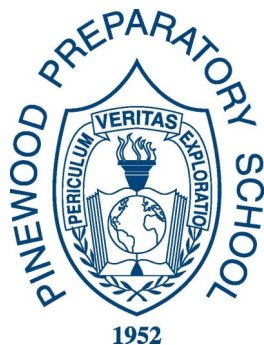
	Mid 50%
Critical Reading	500 - 600
Mathematics	480 - 580
ACT	20-24

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

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

Advanced Placement Class of 2024

Subject	Students	3 or above
2D Art	3	100%
Biology	14	93%
Calculus AB	21	90%
Calculus BC	5	80%
Chemistry	10	80%
Drawing	3	100%
English Language	22	73%
English Literature	23	87%
Environmental Science	12	58%
European History	25	80%
Government	16	88%
Human Geography	12	58%
Physics	4	75%
Spanish	4	100%
US History	20	95%



Class of 2024 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.

Alabama State University
Allegheny College
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Baylor University
Cape Fear Community College
Central Washington University
Charleston Southern University
Chatham University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
Columbia College
Columbia International University
Converse College
Emory University
Emory & Henry College
Erskine College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Francis Marion University
Furman University
Georgia Southern University
High Point University
Johnson & Wales University
Lander University
Lees-McRae College
Limestone University
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mech. College
Mary Baldwin University
Mercer University
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Muhlenberg College
Newberry College
New York University

North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northern Michigan University
Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
Pennsylvania State University
Presbyterian College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Spartanburg Methodist College
Texas A & M University
Trident Technical College
The University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California-Davis
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Maine
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of North Georgia
University of Oregon
University of South Carolina-Beaufort
University of South Carolina Columbia
University of South Carolina Sumter
University of South Carolina Union
University of Southern California
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
Western Carolina University
Winthrop University
Wofford College