

## 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 850 students are currently enrolled, with 260 students in grades nine through twelve, and 48 students in the graduating class of 2025.

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.

## 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 ranks 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.

## 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 (same language)	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.

## SAT and ACT Averages for the Class of 2025

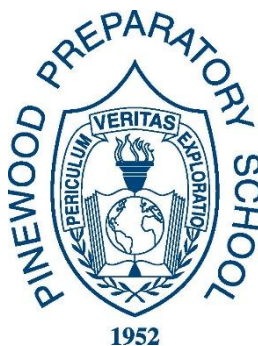
	Mid 50%
<b>Critical Reading</b>	500 – 610
<b>Mathematics</b>	490 – 590
<b>ACT</b>	20 - 24

## 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	US History
Psychology	
Spanish	
Theatre	
US History	
Western Civilization	

## Advanced Placement Class of 2025

Subject	Students	3 or above
2D Art	1	100%
3D Art	1	0%
Biology	19	90%
Calculus AB	15	88%
Calculus BC	7	100%
Chemistry	11	100%
English Language	30	93%
English Literature	13	92%
Environmental Science	12	75%
European History	21	76%
Government	19	100%
Human Geography	18	83%
Physics	9	56%
US History	14	86%



## Class of 2025 Acceptances

*Typically, 98% of graduating seniors enroll in four-year colleges. Schools where students matriculated are in bold type and include the number of students attending.*

### Agnes Scott College

American University  
Anderson University

### Auburn University

Baylor University

### Berry College

Brevard College

### Butler Community College

Clafin University

Catawba College

### Charleston Southern

University (3)

Chowan University

### Citadel Military

College of South Carolina

### Clemson University (10)

Coastal Carolina University

### College of Charleston (2)

College of William & Mary

Columbia International University

East Carolina University

East Tennessee State University

Fairfield University

Flagler College

Florida International University

Fordham University

Furman University

Gardner-Webb University

Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Guilford College

Hampden-Sydney College

Johnson & Wales

University-Charlotte

Kennesaw State University

Knox College

### Lander University

### Lehigh University

Lenoir-Rhyne University

### Methodist University (2)

Michigan State University

### Murray State University

Newberry College

### North Greenville University

Pennsylvania State University

Pfeiffer University

Presbyterian College

### Queens University of Charlotte

Regent University

### Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Seton Hall University

South Carolina State University

Spartanburg Methodist College

Stetson University

Stony Brook University

Texas A&M University-College Station

The University of Alabama

The University of Tampa

### The Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Thomas College

### Trident Technical College (7)

Troy University

University of California-San Diego

University of Kentucky

### University of Maine

University of Massachusetts-Boston

### University of Miami

University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina -Asheville

University of North Carolina -Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina at

Pembroke

### University of South Carolina-Aiken

### University of South Carolina

Columbia (4)

University of South Carolina-Lancaster

University of South Florida

University of Vermont

University of Washington-Seattle

University of Wyoming

### Western Carolina University

Wingate University

### Winthrop University

Wofford College