

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 865 students are currently enrolled, with 284 students in grades nine through twelve, and 69 students in the graduating class of 2027.

Of the 36 members of the Pinewood Preparatory School Upper School faculty, 65% hold advanced degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio for grades six through twelve is 13:1.

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 2026

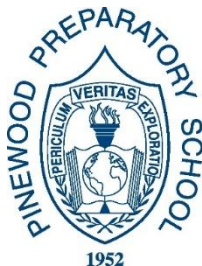
	Mid 50%
Critical Reading	520 – 630
Mathematics	490 – 610
ACT	23 - 28

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

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

Advanced Placement Class of 2026

Subject	Students	3 or above
2D Art	2	100%
3D Art	2	100%
Biology	35	89%
Calculus AB	17	76%
Calculus BC	6	83%
Chemistry	4	50%
Computer Science Principles	25	64%
English Language	39	79%
English Literature	23	87%
Environmental Science	11	82%
European History	13	92%
Government	15	100%
Human Geography	23	78%
Physics	13	62%
Spanish	4	100%
US History	31	81%



Class of 2026 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.

Adelphi University
 Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Baptist University of Florida
 Case Western Reserve University
Charleston Southern University 3
Clemson University 16
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
College of Charleston 2
 Converse College
 Duquesne University
 Elon University
 Emmanuel College
 Eureka College
 Flagler College
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 Furman University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Southern University
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Kennesaw State University
 Lander University
 Linfield University
 Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Michigan State University
 New Mexico State University
National Park College
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Ohio University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Penn State University Park
Point Park University
Presbyterian College

Queens University of Charlotte
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Seton Hall University
 Stony Brook University,
 State University of New York
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina 2
 The Ohio State University, Columbus
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Arizona
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 The University of Tennessee
 The University of the South
 Towson University
Trident Technical College
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
 University of Alaska Fairbanks
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Groningen
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maine
 University of Miami
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Florida
 University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina Beaufort
University of South Carolina Columbia 13
University of the Cumberlands
University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University 2
 Virginia Tech
 William & Mary
 Williams College
 Winthrop University
Wofford College