

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), Advanced Ed, and the South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA). Pinewood holds membership in 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 670 students are currently enrolled, with 240 students in grades nine through twelve, and 64 students in the graduating Class of 2018.

Of the 67 members of the Pinewood Preparatory School faculty, 65% hold advanced degrees. The student to faculty ratio for grades six through twelve is 14:1.

Presently 50% of students receive some form of need-based financial aid. Admission to Pinewood Preparatory School is competitive with some grade levels with 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. International students enrolling at Pinewood after Freshman year will not be included in the calculation of class rank.

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.

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, Pinewood moved to the new 10 point scale put forward by the South Carolina Department of Education. The new scale is also provided. Note: Numerical grades will no longer be weighted. Raw grades will be shown on the transcript from 2016-2017 on. The GPA will continue to reflect the weight shown on the scale for honors and AP classes.

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
Leadership	½
Electives	3½

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

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

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

SAT Averages for the Class of 2018

	Mid 50%
Critical Reading	530 - 650
Mathematics	520 - 680

Advanced Placement Classes of 2016, 2017, 2018

Subject	# of Students	3 or above	Subject	# of Students	3 or above
Art	7	86%	European History	50	72%
Biology	28	64%	Government	53	77%
Calculus AB	29	76%	Human Geography	49	49%
Calculus BC	23	78%	Music Theory	9	67%
Chemistry	13	77%	Physics	33	55%
English Language	86	74%	Statistics	15	87%
English Literature	37	81%	Spanish	9	100%
Environmental Science	20	85%	US History	48	65%

Class of 2018 Acceptances

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

American University
Anderson University
Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
 Boston University
 Boston University (Kilachand Honors College)
Brigham Young University
 Brigham Young University, Idaho
 Campbell University
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina (7)
Charleston Southern University (3)
Clemson University (7)
Clemson University Honors (2)
 Coastal Carolina University
 Coker College
College of Charleston (4)
 The College of Wooster
Columbia International University
Converse College
 DePaul University
 Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
 Goucher College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 High Point University
 Hope College
Lander University (3)
Liberty University
 Limestone College
 Mary Baldwin University
 Methodist University
 Miami University
 Michigan State University
 Mississippi State University
 Morris College
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 The Ohio State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Presbyterian College
 Purdue University
Rutgers University-Camden
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Rutgers University-Newark
 Saint Louis University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Spartanburg Methodist College
 Southern Wesleyan University
 State University of New York at Albany
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
Trident Technical College
 Union College (New York)

University at Buffalo The State University of New York
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Connecticut
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
University of Maryland, College Park (2)
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Crookston
 University of Minnesota, Duluth
 University of Mississippi
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of San Diego
University of South Carolina (3)
University of South Carolina (Honors) (2)
 University of South Carolina, Aiken
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Virginia
University of Washington
The University of West Alabama
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
Utah State University
 Utah Valley University
Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Western Carolina University
 West Virginia University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
 Wingate University
Winthrop University (3)
 Wofford College