

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, 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 650 students are currently enrolled, with 230 students in grades nine through twelve, and 48 students in the graduating Class of 2019.

Of the 40 members of the Pinewood Preparatory School Upper School faculty, 73% hold advanced degrees. The student to faculty ratio for grades six through twelve is 13:1.

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 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.

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 (same language)	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

SAT Averages for the Class of 2019

	Mid 50%
Critical Reading	540 - 650
Mathematics	520 - 650

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	

Class of 2019 Acceptances

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

Academy of Art University
Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Berry College
 Binghamton University
 Boston University
 Catawba College
 The Catholic University of America
The Citadel
Charleston Southern University
Clemson University (5)
Coastal Carolina University (2)
College of Charleston (6)
College of Charleston, Honors College
Converse College
 Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Gardner-Webb University (2)
 The George Washington University
Hollins University
Indiana University at Bloomington
 James Madison University
 Johnson & Wales University
Laguna College of Art and Design
 Lehigh University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Mars Hill University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
New York University
 Northeastern University
 North Greenville University
The Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
 Presbyterian College
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Ringling College of Art and Design
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Stony Brook University

Trident Technical College
University of Alabama
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Miami
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of South Carolina (5)
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Toledo
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Tech
 Warren Wilson College
 Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wofford College

Advanced Placement Classes of 2019

Subject	# of Students	3 or above	Subject	# of Students	3 or above
Art	3	100%	Government	22	86%
Calculus AB	13	23%	Human Geography	6	100%
Chemistry	6	66%	Music Theory	5	60%
English Language	21	62%	Physics	7	57%
English Literature	7	100%	Spanish	4	100%
European History	18	72%	US History	14	79%