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## Pine View School for the Gifted

High School Profile 2014-2015

### Mission

The mission of Pine View School is to provide a qualitatively different learning environment that nurtures a passion for intellectual curiosity, that encourages risk-taking, independence and innovation, and that is committed to a tradition of academic excellence and social responsibility.

### School Description

Pine View School was established by the Sarasota County School District in 1969 as a full-time program for *intellectually gifted* students (Grades 2-12). It is the only program of its kind in the state of Florida, and one of the few full-time gifted programs in the nation. Pine View has a rich tradition of providing students with an extensive, challenging academic program in which excellence is fostered, attained and celebrated.

The student experience at Pine View is unique. In a community of over 2,000 gifted students a culture that prizes intellectual and academic inquiry and accomplishment is manifested. Extensive opportunities are provided for students to explore their creative and leadership potential. Character education activities and service learning projects are a prominent part of the Pine View experience and are designed to expand social awareness and to stress social responsibility. Empowering students to make a difference in the lives of others is a tradition of which Pine View is exceptionally proud.

Pine View has been consistently recognized at both the state and national level as one of the country's top public high schools. In 2013 and again in 2014, U.S. News and World Report ranked Pine View as the #1 public school in the state and the 6<sup>th</sup> best public school in the nation; in 2014, the magazine also identified Pine View as the nation's 21<sup>st</sup> best STEM school.

### Enrollment

Pine View is a school of choice. Students are eligible to attend on the basis of full scale intellectual assessments, performance scales, academic performance and recommendations.

Pine View School serves students in grades 2-12 with a total school enrollment of 2,194. High School enrollment is 892 (Grades 9-12) for the 2014-15 school year. There are 234 students in the Class of 2015.

### Faculty

Most Pine View faculty members possess one or more advanced degrees in their teaching areas. Many teach or have taught at the college/university level. Of the 131 teaching faculty, 32 hold Masters Degrees, 58 Masters plus 45 and 7 Doctoral degrees.

## GPA/Class Rank

*It is Pine View School policy not to report class rank.*

All high school courses (Grades 8-12) are used in computing Grade Point Average. It is important to note that electives taken by many Pine View students for intellectual diversity and challenge are *not* weighted, so that even high grades in these courses may lower a student's weighted grade point average.

Grading Policy:    A = 90 – 100    B = 80 – 89    C = 70 – 79    D 60 – 69    F = 0 – 59

## Evaluation and Testing

### SAT

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2103	2013-2014
Critical Reading	650	663	671	657	663
Math	655	655	664	648	663
Writing	638	650	656	637	656

### ACT

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2103	2013-2014
English	29.2	29.6	29.3	29.3	30.5
Math	29.7	29.6	29.4	29.1	30.1
Reading	29.5	29.6	29.6	30.1	30.7
Science Reasoning	27.6	27.5	27.5	27.9	29.2
Composite	29.1	29.2	29.1	29.2	30.2

## Advanced Placement

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2103	2013-2014
Scores Reported	1024	1260	1289	1377	1544
Score of 5	420 – 41%	487 – 39%	474 – 37%	450 – 33%	485 – 31%
Score of 4	287 – 28%	385 – 31%	442 – 37%	464 – 34%	569 – 36%
Score of 3	180 – 18%	279 – 22%	240 – 19%	319 – 23%	340 – 22%
Score of 2	83 – 8%	83 – 65%	99 – 8%	111 – 8%	121 – 7%
Score of 1	54 – 5%	26 – 2%	34 – 3%	33 – 2%	29 – 1%
Total 3 or higher	887 – 87%	1151 – 92%	1156 – 90%	1233 – 89%	1394 – 90%

## National Merit Scholarship Program

	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015
Participants	177	159	199	193	234
Semi-Finalists	31	25	28	32	29
Finalists	30	22	22	30	TBA
Commended Scholars	23	33	33	60	57

# Pine View Academics

The academic experience is accelerated, enriched and differentiated to meet the needs of gifted students. Pine View School offers a total of 75 weighted courses of which 28 are Advanced Placement, 40 Honors, and 7 College-level Dual Enrollment. While a typical daily course load is six periods, the Pine View nine period day allows students to take additional core academic classes and/or to pursue specialized curricular and extracurricular opportunities. Students are required to complete 26 credits to be awarded a *Pine View Diploma*.

## English

English I-IV Honors  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature  
English ENC 1101 DE  
English ENC 1102 DE

## Mathematics

Algebra I-II Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Pre-Calculus Algebra DE  
Trigonometry DE  
Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
Calculus III DE  
Differential Equations DE

## Science

Biology I Honors  
Chemistry I Honors  
AP Chemistry  
Physics I Honors  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics B  
AP Physics C  
Marine Science Honors  
Anatomy/Physiology Honors  
Organic Chemistry II Honors  
AP Environmental Science

## Descriptive Astronomy DE

## Social Studies

World History Honors  
United States History Honors  
AP Human Geography  
AP World History  
AP European History  
AP United States History  
Anthropology Honors  
U.S. Government Honors  
Economics Honors  
AP U.S. Government  
AP Comparative Government  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Psychology

## World Language

Spanish I-II  
French I-II  
Spanish III-IV Honors  
French III-IV Honors  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Spanish Literature  
AP French and Culture  
Chinese I-II  
Chinese III-V Honors  
AP Chinese Language

## Art

Drawing I-II

Drawing III Honors  
Painting I-III

Ceramics/Pottery I-II  
Ceramics/Pottery III Honors  
AP Studio Art 2D  
AP Studio Art 3D  
AP Drawing  
AP Art History  
Portfolio I-III Honors  
Art 3D Composition I-III  
Creative Photography I-III  
Sculpture I-III

## Music

Orchestra I-IV  
Chamber Orchestra Honors  
Chorus III-IV  
Chorus V-VI Honors  
Vocal Ensemble I-IV  
Music Theory  
AP Music Theory  
Jazz Ensemble I-III  
Jazz Ensemble IV Honors  
Concert Band III-IV  
Concert Band V-VI Honors  
Wind Ensemble I-III  
Wind Ensemble IV Honors

## Technology

Robotics Honors  
Robotic Design Honors  
AP Computer Science

Digital Media I-II  
Multimedia I-II  
Digital Art Imaging I-III  
**English Electives**

Speech I-II  
Creative Writing I-III  
Journalism I-III-Yearbook  
Journalism I-III-Newspaper

## Social Studies Electives

Psychology I-II  
Women's Studies  
History of the Vietnam War  
World Religions  
Global Studies  
Holocaust  
Law Studies  
Sociology

## Senior Electives

Executive Internship I-III  
Externship

Graduation Requirements		
English	4 credits	Concentration in composition and literature
Mathematics	4 credits	Beginning with Algebra 1 Honors
Science	3 credits	Four credits recommended, two lab sciences required
Social Studies	3 credits	World History & U.S. History .5 Economics & .5 Government
World Language	3 credits	Minimum 3 years in one language
H.O.P.E	1 credit	Health Opportunities through physical education
Electives	8 credits	One credit minimum practical art / performing fine art

## College Acceptances

Ninety-nine percent of the Pine View Class of 2014 enrolled in a four-year institution of higher learning. These students received acceptances from the following colleges and universities (*blue italics* denotes matriculation at the institution).

### *University of Alabama*

### *American University*

The American University of Paris

Amherst College

Appalachian State University

The University of Arizona

Auburn University

Barnard College

Belmont University

Bennington College

Berklee College of Music

Berry College

### *Boston College*

### *Boston University*

Bowdoin College

Brandeis University

University of Bristol

### *University of British Columbia*

### *Brown University*

Bryn Mawr College

Bucknell University

### *California Institute of Technology*

California State University, SLO

University of California, Berkley

University of California, Davis

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

Carnegie Mellon University

### *Case Western Reserve University*

### *University of Central Florida*

### *Champlain College*

University of Chicago

Clemson University

University of Colorado, Boulder

Colorado School of Mines

### *Colorado State University*

### *Columbia University*

University of Connecticut

### *Cornell University*

### *Covenant College*

Creighton University

### *CUNY-New York City Technical College*

Dartmouth College

Dickinson College

Drexel University

### *Duke University*

Duquesne University

Durham University

### *Eckerd College*

### *University of Edinburgh*

Elon University

### *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*

Emerson College

### *Emory University*

### *Eugene Lang College The New School*

Fairfield University

### *Flagler College*

Florida Atlantic University

### *Florida Gulf Coast University*

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Polytechnic University

### *Florida Southern College*

### *Florida State University*

### *University of Florida*

Fordham University

Furman University

George Mason University

### *The George Washington University*

### *Georgetown University*

### *Georgia Institute of Technology*

### *University of Georgia*

Grinnell College

### *Hampshire College*

### *Harvard University*

### *Harvey Mudd College*

High Point University

University, Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Indiana University at Bloomington

Johns Hopkins University

Kenyon College

Kings College London

Liberty University

### *Loyola Marymount University*

Macalester College

Maine Maritime Academy

University of Maine

Maryland Institute College of Art

Massachusetts College of Art

### *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

### *Massachusetts Maritime Academy*

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

### *McGill University*

Mercer University

### *Miami University, Oxford*

### *University of Miami*

### *University of Michigan*

### *New College of Florida*

### *New York University*

### *North Carolina State University*

UNC Asheville

UNC Chapel Hill

UNC Charlotte

UNC Greensboro

### *University of North Dakota*

### *University of North Florida*

### *Northeastern University*

### *University of Notre Dame*

Oberlin College

Ohio University

University of Oregon

### *Parsons The New School for Design*

Pennsylvania State University

### *University of Pennsylvania*

Pepperdine University

University of Pittsburgh

### *Pomona College*

Pratt Institute

### *Providence College*

University of Puget Sound

### *Purdue University*

### *Queens University of Charlotte*

### *Quinnipiac University*

Reed College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rice University

University of Richmond

### *Ringling College of Art & Design*

### *University of Rochester*

Roger Williams University

### *Rollins College*

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

### *Royal Holloway, University of London*

Rutgers University

Samford University

University of San Diego

### *Santa Fe College*

### *Sarah Lawrence College*

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts

Seattle University

Sewanee: The University of the South

Smith College

### *University of South Florida*

### *University of Southern California*

### *Southern Methodist University*

### *Spring Hill College*

Springfield College

### *University of St. Andrews*

### *Stanford University*

### *State College of Florida*

### *Stetson University*

### *Stevens Institute of Technology*

Stonehill College

Swarthmore College

Sweet Briar College

Syracuse University

The University of Tampa

### *The University of Texas*

### *The Ohio State University*

### *University of Toronto*

Trinity College

### *Tufts University*

### *Tulane University*

Union College

United States Air Force Academy

### *United States Coast Guard Academy*

### *United States Military Academy*

### *United States Naval Academy*

Vanderbilt University

### *Vanderbilt University-Blair School of Music*

University of Vermont

Villanova University

Virginia Commonwealth University

### *University of Virginia*

Wake Forest University

### *Warren Wilson College*

Washington and Lee University

### *Washington University in St. Louis*

University of Washington

Wellesley College

University of West Florida

### *Wheaton College IL*

### *Williams College*

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### *Xavier University*

### *Yale University*