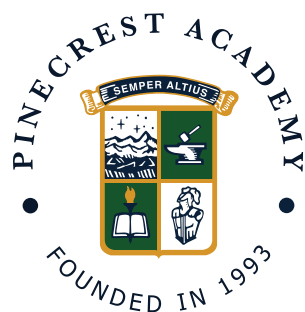


PINECREST ACADEMY COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE



Named one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the Nation



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Graduation Requirements: 28 Credits

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Catholic Formation	4 credits
History	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Art	1 credits
Technology	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Elective	3 credits

From the 2004-2005 to the 2006-2007 academic years Pinecrest Academy used a year grading system. Each semester a student received two quarter grades and a final exam grade. These grades were averaged equally to develop the semester average. The first and second semester grades were then averaged to derive the final course average. Semester credit was only awarded for courses that met for one semester during the year. Due to the year grading system, cumulative grade point averages were only calculated once per year. Beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year Pinecrest Academy moved to semester grading and the school now awards half credits at the conclusion of each semester.

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Pinecrest Academy does not rank students. Instead, the following GPA distribution is provided to compare a student's GPA against class averages.

CLASS OF 2010

Weighted GPA	Number	% of Class
>3.75	19	37
3.5-3.74	15	29
3.0-3.49	9	17
2.5-2.99	9	17
TOTAL	52	100%

Grading Scale

A+	96.50 -100
A	92.50 - 96.49
A-	89.50 - 92.49
B+	86.50 - 89.49
B	82.50 - 86.49
B-	79.50 - 82.49
C+	76.50 - 79.49
C	72.50 - 76.49
C-	69.50 - 72.49
D+	65.50 - 69.49
D	62.50 - 65.49
D-	59.50 - 62.49
F	0.00 - 59.59

GPA Scale

A+	4.0
A	4.0
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT	MEAN		
	2009	2008	2007
Critical Reading	574	568	591
Math	604	580	559
Writing	584	571	573
Total	1762	1719	1722
Students Tested	32	37	15

ACT	MEAN		
	2009	2008	2007
English	25	24	25
Math	24	25	23
Reading	25	26	27
Science Reasoning	25	24	24
Composite	25	25	25
Students Tested	28	12	10



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS

Class	# of Graduates	Total Scholarship Dollars
2007	15	\$1,447,966
2008	42	\$3,547,118
2009	33	\$2,153,384
TOTAL	90	\$7,148,468

2007-2009 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The University of Alabama
 Appalachian State University
 Armstrong Atlantic State University.
 Auburn University
 Ave Maria University
 Barry University
 Baylor University
 Bellarmine University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Benedictine College
 Berry College
 Binghamton University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowdoin College
 Brenau University
 University of California at Santa Cruz
 Campbell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 The Catholic University of America
 University of Central Florida
 Centre College
 College of Charleston
 Christian Brothers University
 Clemson University
 Colorado School of Mines
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - FL
 Emory University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida State University
 University of Florida
 Fordham University
 Furman University
 Gainesville State College
 Georgia College and State University
 Georgia Gwinnett College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Perimeter College
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia State University
 University of Georgia
 Greensboro College
 Grinnell College
 University of Houston
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Kennesaw State University
 La Salle University
 LaGrange College
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Louisiana State University
 University of Louisville
 University of Massachusetts/ Amherst
 Mercer University
 University of Minnesota/Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina/Asheville
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 North Georgia College & State University
 University of Notre Dame
 Oglethorpe University
 Ohio Dominican University
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pennsylvania State University, University Park
 Pfeiffer University
 Piedmont College
 Purdue University
 Reinhardt College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick
 Saint Leo University
 Samford University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Savannah College of Art and Design-Atlanta
 School of Art Institute of Chicago
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 University of South Carolina
 Southern Catholic College
 Southern Polytechnic State University
 Spring Hill College
 St. John Fisher College
 Suffolk University
 The University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Tulane University
 Valdosta State University
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Wake Forest University
 Watkins College of Art and Design
 Webster University
 The University of West Georgia
 Western Carolina University
 Wingate University
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Xavier University
 Young Harris College

Advanced Placement Courses

Pinecrest Offers 13 AP Courses Including:

Chemistry • Physics B • English Literature & Composition • Statistics • English Language & Composition • Latin: Vergil • US History • Spanish Language • Spanish Literature • Studio Art 2-D Design • Studio Art 3-D Design • Studio Art Drawing and Painting • AP European History

AP courses are weighted .5 when calculating student GPA. Students in Calculus can sit for the AP Calculus AB exam if they choose.

Advanced Placement Testing

Pinecrest Academy requires that all students enrolled in an advanced placement (AP) course sit for the appropriate AP Exam upon completion of the course. In 2009, we had 66 students participate in AP courses. 14 of our students were recognized as AP Scholars with 2 AP Scholars with Honors, 3 AP Scholars with Distinction and 1 National AP Scholar.

* The Class of 2009 had 3 National Merit Finalists, 1 National Merit Commended Scholar, 1 National Hispanic Scholar

* The Class of 2010 has 2 National Merit Commended Scholars and 1 National Hispanic Scholars



ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Catholic Formation

9th Grade Catholic Formation
10th Grade Catholic Formation
11th Grade Catholic Formation
12th Grade Catholic Formation

Science

Biology
Biology Honors
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
AP Chemistry
Physics
Physics Honors
AP Physics B
Anatomy and Physiology
Anatomy and Physiology Honors

History

US History
US History Honors
AP US History
World History I
World History I Honors
World History II
World History II Honors
AP European History
Government
Government Honors
Economics
Economics Honors
Current Issues & Political Speech
Public Speaking
Readings in Ancient History

English

English 9 - World Literature I
English 9 - World Literature I Honors
English 10 - World Literature II
English 10 - World Literature II Honors
English 11 - American Literature
English 11 - American Literature Honors
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
English 12 - British Literature
English 12 - British Literature Honors

Fine Arts

Musical Theater I
Musical Theater II
Musical Theater III
Musical Theater IV
Chorus
Drawing and Painting I
Drawing and Painting II
Drawing and Painting III
Drawing and Painting IV
Sculpture I
Sculpture II
Studio Art
AP 2-D Design
AP 3-D Design
AP Drawing and Painting

Technology

Computer Applications
Web Development
Advanced Web Development
Journalism I
Journalism II
Journalism III
Journalism IV
Engineering Foundations
Advanced Engineering

Math

Algebra IB
Algebra I
Geometry

Geometry Honors
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
Algebra III
Precalculus Adv. Algebra
Advanced Precalculus
Precalculus Honors
Calculus
AP Statistics

Foreign Language

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
AP Spanish Grammar
AP Spanish Literature
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
Latin III/IV Prose
Latin III/IV Poetry
AP Latin: Vergil

Physical Education

9th Grade PE/Health
10th Grade PE/Health
Strength and Conditioning I
Strength and Conditioning II
Strength and Conditioning III
Strength and Conditioning IV

