



PINECREST ACADEMY

A Private Catholic School Serving PreK-12th Grade

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2011-2012 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE SAT/ACT CODE: 110926

Graduation Requirements:	28 Credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Theology	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

SCHOOL: Pinecrest Academy High School serves 250 students from grades 9-12. It has been named one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the nation by the National Catholic High School Honor Roll, an organization founded by the prestigious Acton Institute. The High School opened in the fall of 2003 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2007. Pinecrest Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), and the Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC), and holds membership in the College Board and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

GPA DISTRIBUTION

The following GPA distribution is provided to compare a student's GPA against class averages. Our official transcript, sent to colleges, reflects a weighted GPA.

CLASS OF 2011

Weighted GPA	Number	% of Class
>3.75	25	45
3.5-3.74	14	25
3.0-3.49	14	25
2.5-2.99	2	5
TOTAL	55	100%

RANK

Pinecrest Academy does not rank students.

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

Since the 2007-2008 school year, .5 has been added to all AP Classes. Beginning in the 2011-2012 school year, .25 will be added to all Honors Courses.

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STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT	MEAN		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Critical Reading	557	574	566
Math	575	604	558
Writing	552	584	560
Total	<u>1684</u>	<u>1762</u>	<u>1683</u>
Students Tested	43	32	52

ACT	MEAN		
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
English	24	25	25
Math	25	24	24
Reading	25	25	24.9
Science Reasoning	23	25	23.3
Composite	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24.1</u>
Students Tested	32	28	42

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Pinecrest Offers 17 AP Courses Including:

Chemistry • Biology • Physics B • English Literature & Composition • English Language & Composition • AP Statistics (on-line) • Latin: Vergil • Spanish Language and Composition • Spanish Literature and Composition • Studio Art 2-D Design • Studio Art 3-D Design • Studio Art Drawing and Painting • Music Theory • European History • US History • World History • U.S. Government & Politics

AP courses are weighted .5 when calculating student GPA. Students in Calculus Honors 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 2011, we had 81 students participate in AP courses; a total of 124 AP Exams were administered and 57% of students received a 4 or 5, 81% scored 3 or above.

A TOP 50 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pinecrest Academy has been named one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the nation for the fourth consecutive year. This award is given by the Catholic High School Honor Roll which is an initiative of the Acton Institute whose goal is to integrate Judeo-Christian truths with free market principles. The Honor Roll is a biennially (every other year) published list of America's Top 50 Catholic high schools, judged on the criteria of academic excellence, Catholic identity, and civic education. The list is a resource for parents, schools, colleges and donors. As a constructive competition, the Honor Roll is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in Catholic education.



2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

TOP SAT SCORES

In both 2009 and 2010, Pinecrest Academy graduates were recognized for receiving the highest SAT scores in Forsyth County.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FROM 2007-2011

The University of Alabama	Furman University	Rhodes College
American University of Beirut	Gainesville State College	University of Richmond
Appalachian State University	Georgia College and State University	Roanoke College
Armstrong Atlantic State University	Georgia Gwinnett College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Auburn University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at New Brunswick
Augusta State University	Georgia Perimeter College	Saint Leo University
Ave Maria University	Georgia Southern University	Saint Louis University, Madrid
Barry University	Georgia State University	Saint Mary's College
Baylor University	University of Georgia	Saint Xavier University
Bellarmino University	Greensboro College	Samford University
Belmont Abbey College	Grinnell College	Santa Clara University
Belmont University	Harvard University	Santiago Canyon College
Benedictine College	College of the Holy Cross	Savannah College of Art and Design
Berry College	University of Houston	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Binghamton University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Sewanee: The University of the South
Birmingham-Southern College	Illinois Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina, Beaufort
Boston College	Indiana University at Bloomington	University of South Carolina
Boston University	John Cabot University	University of South Florida, St. Pete
Bowdoin College	John Paul the Great Catholic University	Southern Polytechnic State University
Brenau University	Kennesaw State University	Spring Hill College
University of California at Berkeley	La Salle University	St. John Fisher College
University of California at Berkeley (Hass School of Business)	LaGrange College	St. John's University - Queens
University of California at Irvine	Lenoir-Rhyne University	State University of New York at Albany
University of California at Los Angeles	LIM College	Stony Brook University
University of California at Riverside	Louisiana State University	Suffolk University
University of California at Santa Cruz	University of Louisville	Syracuse University
Campbell University	Loyola Marymount University	The University of Tampa
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola University Maryland	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
The Catholic University of America	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Central Florida	Maryville College	Texas A&M University
Centre College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Texas Christian University
Chapman University	Mercer University	Tulane University
College of Charleston	University of Minnesota	University at Buffalo The State University of New York
Christian Brothers University	University of Mississippi	Valdosta State University
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina	University of Mississippi	Vanderbilt University
Clemson University	University of North Carolina at Asheville	Virginia Commonwealth University
Colorado School of Mines	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Virginia Military Institute
Columbia College	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Converse College	North Georgia College & State University	Wake Forest University
University of Dallas	University of Notre Dame	University of Washington
Davidson College	Oglethorpe University	Watkins College of Art and Design
University of Dayton	Ohio Dominican University	Webster University
Elon University	The Ohio State University	University of West Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. - FL	Otis College of Art and Design	The University of West Georgia
Emory University	Oxford College of Emory University	Western Carolina University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Parsons The New School for Design	Wingate University
Flagler College	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Florida Institute of Technology	Pfeiffer University	Xavier University
Florida State University	Piedmont College	Young Harris College
University of Florida	Pratt Institute	
Fordham University	Purdue University	
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Reinhardt College	
Fullerton College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Theology

9th Grade Moral Theology/
Theology of the Body
10th Grade Sacred Scriptures/Old
& New Testament
11th Grade Introduction to Philosophy/
Apologetics
12th Grade Catholic Social Teachings/
Creed

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
AP US Government & Politics
World History I
World History I Honors
World History II
World History II Honors
AP World History
AP European History
Government
Government Honors
Economics
Economics Honors
Psychology

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
Journalism
Creative Writing

Fine Arts

Musical Theater I
Musical Theater II
Musical Theater III
Musical Theater IV
Music Theory I
Music Theory II
AP Music Theory
Chorus 1
Chorus 11
Band
Drawing and Painting I
Drawing and Painting II
Drawing and Painting III
Drawing and Painting IV
Sculpture I
Sculpture II
Studio Art Honors
AP 2-D Design
AP 3-D Design
AP Drawing and Painting

Technology

Computer Applications
Engineering Foundations
Advanced Engineering

Math

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

Foreign Language

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
AP Spanish Grammar
AP Spanish Literature
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III
AP Latin: Vergil

Physical Education

9th Grade PE/Health
10th Grade PE/Health
Strength and Conditioning

