



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-23

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### SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1934, Pine Crest is an independent, all-faith co-educational pre-kindergarten through grade twelve day school. We have 2,682 students on two campuses in Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale with a 97% overall retention rate in the Upper School (2020-21 to 2021-22). Fifteen percent of all students receive Financial and Inclusion Aid. Students of color represent 28% of the Upper School.

*The 2022 Jay Mathews Challenge Index named Pine Crest School the **number one private school in the nation and Florida.***

*Newsweek's The Top STEM High Schools 2020 ranked Pine Crest number one in Florida, seven in the nation for private schools, and 19 in the nation overall.*

### GRADING

Pine Crest School does not rank students. The transcript provides a weighted cumulative core grade point average and is calculated as follows:

A+ = 97-100	A = 93-96	A- = 90-92	B+ = 87-89	B = 83-86	B- = 80-82	
C+ = 77-79	C = 73-76	C- = 70-72	D+ = 67-69	D = 63-66	D- = 60-62	F = 50-59
AP and Post AP course weighting = +1.0			Honors course weighting = + 0.5			

### CALENDAR AND CURRICULUM

Pine Crest is on a semester academic calendar with a 9-period school day with 45-minute periods. For our full curriculum guide, [click here](#). Twenty-four credits are required in grades nine through 12 for graduation. Upper School students are required to take:

4 years of English	5.5 credits of electives	1.5 credits of humanities and fine arts
4 years of mathematics	3 years of social science	
3 years of science	3 years of world language	

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Pine Crest offers **34** Advanced Placement courses. **2,429** exams were taken in May 2022.

**84% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+**

Pine Crest offers **17 Post-AP seminar** courses taught at levels beyond the AP curriculum and noted on transcript.

*Received an AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award for expanding young women's access to AP Computer Science Principles.*

### STANDARDIZED TESTING

Class of 2022 mean scores: **SAT EBRW 680** **SAT Math 686** **ACT 32**

### CLASS OF 2022 AP SCHOLARS RECOGNITION

AP Scholars 58      AP Scholars with Honor 22      AP Scholars with Distinction 77      AP Capstone Diploma 9

### CLASS OF 2022 NATIONAL HONORS RECOGNITION

National Merit Finalist 18      National Merit Commended 34      U.S. Presidential Scholars Nominees 7

## CLASSES OF 2022-24 COLLEGE BOARD RECOGNITION

African American 20

Hispanic 85

Indigenous 5

## 5 YEAR MATRICULATION FOR 5 OR MORE STUDENTS 2018-2022

Babson College 7  
Barnard College 5  
Boston College 6  
Boston University 25  
Brown University 9  
Carnegie Mellon University 7  
Columbia University 13  
Cornell University 46  
Dartmouth College 8  
Duke University 38  
Emory University 20  
Florida State University 34  
George Washington University 9  
Georgetown University 13  
Georgia Institute of Technology 9  
Harvard College 14

Indiana University Bloomington 12  
Johns Hopkins University 6  
New York University 26  
Northeastern University 17  
Northwestern University 21  
Oxford College of Emory University 7  
Princeton University 11  
Rice University 8  
Stanford University 6  
Syracuse University 10  
Tufts University 13  
Tulane University 21  
University of Alabama 5  
University of California, Los Angeles 6  
University of Central Florida 11  
University of Chicago 47

University of Colorado Boulder 5  
University of Florida 76  
University of Miami 39  
University of Michigan 51  
University of Pennsylvania 21  
University of Southern California 14  
University of Texas at Austin 7  
University of Virginia 25  
University of Wisconsin-Madison 21  
Vanderbilt University 35  
Wake Forest University 14  
Washington University in St. Louis 30  
Yale University 14

## SPECIAL CURRICULAR FEATURES

**Science Research Program:** Twelve students selected by committee enter the program at the end of ninth grade and continue through twelfth grade. Students design experiments, write research papers, present findings, and submit work to regional and national symposia and research venues.

**Social Entrepreneurship Program:** Fifteen students selected by committee enter the program at the end of ninth grade and continue through twelfth grade. Students identify a societal issue, develop a feasible solution, create a detailed business model, and participate in an international entrepreneurial competition.

**Technology Student Association (TSA):** The Technology Student Association (TSA) is engaged in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics. With 100 Upper School students participating in this program, our chapter has won multiple awards at the state and national levels during TSA competitions and leadership activities. These competitions are correlated with national STEM standards to enhance the STEAM curriculum.

## DISCIPLINARY REPORTING POLICY

All probations, suspensions, or expulsions are reported to any requesting college by both the student and the college counselor.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Pine Crest School moved all instruction to a virtual format for the spring of the 2019-20 school year. In the 2020-21 school year, Pine Crest offered in-person instruction five days per week with a distance learning option. The distance learning model was fully synchronous. Since the 2021-22 school year, students have been on campus for in-person instruction with no opportunity for distance learning.

## MEMBERSHIP AND ACCREDITATION

Pine Crest is a member of the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, College Board, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, and National Association of Independent Schools. The School is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Southern Association of Independent Schools, and Cognia.