



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

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The 2023 Jay Mathews Challenge Index named Pine Crest School the **number one private school in the nation.**

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1934, Pine Crest is an independent, all-faith co-educational pre-kindergarten through grade twelve day school. We have 2,699 students on two campuses in Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale with 868 students and a 96% overall retention rate in the Upper School (2022-23 to 2023-24). Fourteen percent of all students receive Financial and Inclusion Aid. Students of color represent 29% of the Upper School.

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. 2,567 exams were taken in May 2023.

Pine Crest offers 19 Post-AP seminar courses taught at levels beyond the AP curriculum and noted on transcript.

742 Upper School students completed at least one Advanced Placement course in the 2022-23 school year.

380 Upper School students completed three or more Advanced Placement courses in the 2022-23 school year.

87% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Class of 2023 mean scores: SAT EBRW 690 SAT Math 701 ACT 32

CLASS OF 2023 AP SCHOLARS RECOGNITION

AP Scholars 83 AP Scholars with Honor 18 AP Scholars with Distinction 83 AP Capstone Diploma 11

CLASSES OF 2023-25 COLLEGE BOARD NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM

African American Recognition Program 7 Hispanic Recognition Program 36 Indigenous Recognition Program 2

5 YEAR MATRICULATION FOR 5 OR MORE STUDENTS 2019-2023

Babson College 7	Harvard College 12	University of Colorado Boulder 8
Barnard College 5	Indiana University Bloomington 12	University of Florida 78
Boston College 7	New York University 19	University of Miami 48
Boston University 17	Northeastern University 23	University of Michigan 53
Brown University 9	Northwestern University 17	University of Notre Dame 5
Bucknell University 5	Oxford College of Emory University 7	University of Pennsylvania 20
Carnegie Mellon University 8	Princeton University 8	University of Southern California 14
Columbia University 10	Purdue University 5	University of Texas at Austin 8
Cornell University 46	Rice University 6	University of Virginia 22
Dartmouth College 9	Stanford University 8	University of Wisconsin-Madison 17
Duke University 43	Syracuse University 7	Vanderbilt University 30
Emory University 19	Tufts University 13	Wake Forest University 16
Florida State University 40	Tulane University 20	Washington University in St. Louis 32
George Washington University 9	University of Alabama 7	Yale University 12
Georgetown University 15	University of Central Florida 13	
Georgia Institute of Technology 7	University of Chicago 48	

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.

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.