



Pine Castle Christian Academy

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2011 - 2012

HIGH SCHOOL - ACADEMIC PROFILE

SAT/ACT CODE: 101419



ADMINISTRATION:

Headmaster: Dr. Wendell Murray
Principal: Brenda Oliver, M.Ed.
Admissions Director: Michelle Campbell
Athletic Director: Mark Ritchhart/Jason Shave
Dean of Students: Mark Ritchhart
Guidance: Patricia Thomas, M.Ed.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Pine Castle Christian Academy is to prepare the next generation, one student at a time, to impact the world for Christ.

COMMUNITY:

The greater Orlando area is located in the heart of central Florida with a population of over two million people. In addition to the world-famous Walt Disney World, Universal Studios, and Sea World theme parks, Orlando is also home to numerous colleges and universities, professional athletic teams, as well as world-renowned medical and aerospace institutions.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS:

The Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Pine Castle also maintains memberships in the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the College Board, the Central Florida Consortium of Private School Counselors, the Southern Association of College Admission Counseling, the National Association of College Admission Counseling, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, and the Florida High School Activities Association.

STUDENT BODY:

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| Pre-Kindergarten through 12 th grade | 240 |
| High School | 101 |
| Senior Class of 2011 | 35 |

CALENDAR:

36 weeks; 2 semesters, 4-term grading system; seven 50-minute class periods

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY:

17 full & part-time teachers; 41% with advanced degrees

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Class of 2012: 26 credits are required for graduation and standard college-prep diploma. Honors and High Honors Diploma options are available. Subsequent classes may have varying requirements.

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| English | 4 credits | Bible | 2 ½ credits | Physical Ed. | 1 credit |
| Mathematics | 4 credits | Foreign Lang | 2 credits | Electives | 4 ½ credits |
| Science | 3 credits | Fine Art | 1 credit | | |
| History | 3 credits | Computer | 1 credit | | |

ACTIVITIES:

Interscholastic athletic teams include FHSAA: baseball, basketball, cross country, softball, volleyball, track and field, and cheerleading. We currently participate in an independent tackle football league. Other opportunities include Spanish Club, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Student Government, Spanish Honor Society, Quill & Scroll Honor Society, Yearbook, Band, Drama Club, History Club, Chess Club, Art Club, and SWAT.

GRADING:

| Letter | Number | Points | Honors | AP | DE |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-----|
| A | 90-100 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| B | 80-89 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| C | 70-79 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| D | 60-69 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| F | 0-59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

TESTING:

Grades 1-9: Stanford Achievement Test (spring)
 Grade 10: PLAN Test (fall)
 Grade 11: PSAT Test (fall), ACT or SAT
 Grade 12: ACT or SAT

COURSES OFFERED:ENGLISH

English I*
 English II*
 English III*
 English IV*
AP Literature & Comp.
 Journalism*

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History*
AP European History
 American History*
AP American History
 American Government*
AP Government & Politics
 Economics*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I*
 Geometry*
 Algebra II*
 Pre-Calculus*
 Advanced Topics in Math
AP Calculus AB

SCIENCE

Anatomy/Physiology*
 Biology*
 Biology II
 Chemistry*
 Physics*

BIBLE

Old Testament
 New Testament
 Worldview
 Hebrews
 Life of Paul
 Future Studies

FINE ARTS

Film Production
 Guitar
 Music Tech/Sound Engineering
 Piano Keyboarding
 Symphonic Wind Ensemble
 Vocal Ensemble

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I
 Spanish II

 Spanish III*
 Spanish IV*
AP Spanish Language
 American Sign Language

OTHER

Executive Internship
 Medical Skills & Services

 Adv. Health Explorations
 Sociology
 Psychology

FLORIDA VIRTUAL

AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Computer Science
AP Environmental Science
AP Language & Composition
 AP Macroeconomics
 Critical Thinking Skills
 Fitness Lifestyle & Design
 Latin I and II
 Marine Science

COMPUTER

Computing for College & Careers

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

H.O.P.E.
 Sports Medicine

* These courses are offered at the honors level. *Italicized courses are Advanced Placement.*
 Students may only take an online class if it is not offered at the Academy.

COLLEGE CHOICES: In the class of 2011, 92% of our graduates were accepted to college, and 77% qualified for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship. The classes of 2005-2011, upon graduation, enrolled in the following colleges and universities: Assumption College, Auburn University, Averett University, Beloit College, Bethany College, Brookdale Community College, Cedarville University, Clearwater Christian College, Eckerd College, Emmanuel College, Flagler College, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Hospital College of Health Services, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida College of Natural Health, Florida School of the Arts, Florida Southern College, Florida State University, Full Sail University, Gardner-Webb University, The George Washington University, Grove City College, Handong University, Hoffstra University, Indiana University, King College, Lenoir-Rhyne College, Lesley University, Liberty University, Methodist University, Minot State University, Newberry College, North Greenville College, Palm Beach Atlantic University, Purdue University, Ringling College of Art and Design, Rollins College, Saint Olaf College, Salve Regina University, Santa Fe Community College, Seminole State College, Stetson University, Southeastern University, Tallahassee Community College, Trine University, University of Alabama, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami, University of Mississippi, University of North Florida, University of South Florida, University of West Florida, , University of Washington, Valencia College, and Wagner College.