



**PINECASTLE**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
*One Family. One Purpose.*



## 2018-2019

# MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACADEMIC PROFILE

### ADMINISTRATION:

**Head of School:** Michelle Pacheco  
**School Administrator:** Brenda Oliver  
**Campus Manager:** Jose Pacheco  
**Student Success Coordinator:** Ada Rosado  
**Guidance Support:** Shelly Harms  
**Testing Coordinator:** Leilani Velazquez

### 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 AdvancED through Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI), North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), and Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) as well as by Association of Christian Schools and Teachers (ACTS). The Academy is a member of the Central Florida Consortium of Private School Counselors.

### STUDENT BODY:

Pre-Kindergarten through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	171
Middle School	43

### CALENDAR:

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

### SCHOOL HOURS:

The school day begins at 7:50am and ends at 3:00pm daily

### FACULTY:

19 full & part-time teachers

### ACTIVITIES:

National Junior Honor Society, Jazz Band, Drama, and Duke TIP.

### COURSE OFFERINGS:

Core courses: Bible; history; Language Arts (Grammar & Literature), math, and science. Two Enrichment/Fine Arts classes.

### ENRICHMENT CLASSES:

Band, building relationships, choir, leadership, performing arts, physical education, and weekly chapel

**GRADING:**

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

**TESTING:**

Terra Nova 3 standardized achievement testing is administered in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**MINIMUM HS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Class of 2019: 26 credits are required for graduation and standard college-prep diploma. Honors and High Honors Diploma options are available. Dual Enrollment classes taken both fulfill the high school diploma requirement and earn college credit.

English	4 credits	Electives	4 credits	Foreign Language	2 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	History	3 credits	Fine/Practical Art	1 credit
Bible	4 credits	Science	3 credits	Physical Ed.	1 credit

**COLLEGE CHOICES:** PCCA begins with the end academic goal in mind. In achieving our mission of preparing the next generation one student at a time, to impact the world for Christ, we desire for college to be the next step for our students.

The classes of 2005-2018, have enrolled in or been accepted to the following colleges and universities: Adventist University of Health Services, Anderson University, Arizona State University, Assumption College, Auburn University, Averett University, Beloit College, Bethany College, Bryan College, Carson-Newman College, Cedarville University, Clearwater Christian College, Eckerd College, Embry Riddle, Emmanuel College, Flagler College, Florida Atlantic University, 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 Global University, Hofstra University, Indiana University, Indiana Wesleyan College, King College, LaGrange College, Lake Sumter State College, Lee University, Lees-McRae College, Lenoir- Rhyne College, Lesley University, Liberty University, Lincoln Memorial University, Methodist University, Michigan State University, Milligan College, 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 College, Seminole State College, Stetson University, Southeastern University, Southern Adventist University, Tallahassee Community College, Trine University, Trinity College, University of Alabama, University of California Los Angeles, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of Iowa, University of Miami, University of Miami Oxford, University of Mississippi, University of North Florida, University of Oregon, University of South Florida, University of Texas, University of West Florida, University of Washington, Valencia College, Warner University, Wheaton College.