

Welcome Parents!

Empowering students for the possibilities of tomorrow



B2B: Back to Basics

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Who's Who@pinescharter.net

- Mr. Peter Bayer, Principal
- Mrs. Pearl Moses, Guidance Director & Testing Coordinator
- Mrs. Lisa Benitez, Guidance Secretary
- Ms. Melissa Sabatier, c/o 2022 Administrator
- Ms. Idania Perez, c/o 2022 School Counselor (A-L)
- Mrs. Krystle Maycock, c/o 2022 School Counselor (M-Z)
- Mrs. Dana Ostendorf, ESE Coordinator
- Mrs. Cristina Wheeler, Attendance Secretary
- Mrs. Judi Oltmans, Service Hour Liason
- Mrs. Shannon Torres, Cambridge Coordinator

Standard High School Diploma

(min. 2.0 un-weighted GPA)

- **4 Credits English (Language Arts)**
- **4 Credits Mathematics**
 - (1) Algebra 1
 - (1) Geometry
- **3 Credits Science (2 of 3 w/lab)**
 - (1) Biology
 - (2) Equally rigorous
- **3 Credits Social Science**
 - (1) World History (10th grade)
 - (1) U.S. History (11th grade)
 - (.5) U.S. Government/(.5) Economics (12th grade)
- **1 Credit of Physical Education with integration of Health (HOPE course)**
- **1 Credit Performing/Fine Arts**
- **1 online course (EDMENTUM)**
 - 1 credit
 - .5 credit
- **8 Elective Credits**
 - World Languages
 - Academic vs. Arts/Tech
 - Intensive Math/Reading
- **40 Student Volunteer Hours**
 - 100 by end of junior year
 - Ensure Bright Futures

Community Service

www.handsonbroward.org

- 40 hour minimum (required)
- 250 hour minimum for single Silver Cord worn at graduation
- Nonprofit organization
- No yearly hour requirements-**However!**
- Forms submitted to guidance-keep a copy!
- 3 week turnaround for hours to post or be returned
- Faxed copies are not accepted

Class of 2022 Assessment Requirements

- Passing score on the 10th grade ELA FSA
- Passing score on the Algebra I EOC & 30% of final grade
- Geometry EOC 30% of final grade
- Biology EOC 30% of final grade
- US History EOC 30% of final grade (11th Grade)

Levels of Rigor & GPA Value

- Standard
- Honors
- *Accelerated*
 - *Advanced Placement (AP)*
 - *Cambridge (AS/A)*
 - *Dual Enrollment*

Quality Points

ST/ H/XL

A = 4 5 6

B = 3 4 5

C = 2 3 4

D = 1 - -

F = - - -

Consider Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility Requirements

(for course level placement)

- Maintenance of A/B average
- Consistent assessment scores (in subject areas)
- Teacher Approval (TA)
 - **Work Ethic**
 - Motivation
 - **Participation**
 - Attendance
 - **Maturity**

GPA

- **Unweighted “State” GPA**
- **Weighted “District” GPA**
- **Core “Academic” GPA**

What is Dual Enrollment?

www.broward.edu/dual

The dual enrollment program with Broward College allows eligible students to attend college whilst concurrently enrolled in high school

- Grades 6-12
- Have a high school *un-weighted* cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (at time of registration)
- Meet min. test score requirements through the ACT/SAT/PERT examinations

EXAM	SAT	ACT	PERT
Math	24+	19+	114+
Reading	24+	19+	106+
ELA	25+	17+	103+

PPCHS Schedule Change Policy

Schedule requests & accommodations will be made for the following reasons **ONLY**:

- Student has already received credit for the course.
- Student has not met the pre-requisite for the scheduled course.
- Student has an incomplete schedule.
- Student previously failed the course with the same teacher.
- Student needs specific course to meet graduation requirements
(priority is given to seniors and students with non-elective graduation requirement issues).
- Administrative reasons (ex: class size reduction).
- Academic misplacement as identified by teacher and/or student performance (rare occasions).

What you pick
STICKS

College Board Information

- **PSAT October 2018**
 - Determines National Merit Scholars (junior year)
 - \$16
- Juniors are encouraged to take the SAT/ACT in the Spring, if not sooner
- Free/reduced lunch students may be eligible for fee waiver (*See Mrs. Moses for details*)
 - SAT: \$52.50 (w/ optional essay)
 - ACT: \$38.00 (ACT Only); \$54.50 (ACT + Writing)

www.collegeboard.org; www.act.org

What Universities Look For



- **G.P.A.**
- **Rigor of Curriculum**
- **Standardized Test Scores**
 - **SAT/PSAT**
 - **ACT**
- **Community Service**
- **Leadership (depth of involvement)**
 - **Team Sports**
 - **Clubs**

Bright Futures Scholarship

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

- **Florida Academic Scholars**

- G.P.A. 3.5 (weighted)
- SAT 1290 (Math & Verbal ONLY)
- ACT 29
- Service Hours 100

- **Florida Medallion Scholars**

- G.P.A. 3.0 (weighted)
- SAT 1170 (Math & Verbal ONLY)
- ACT 26
- Service Hours 75

- **Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award**

- 3.0 weighted GPA core credits required for high school graduation
- 3.5 un-weighted GPA in a minimum of 3 vocational credits in one Program
- Minimum scores from PERT, SAT or ACT

Pending Annual Legislative Review, criteria could change annually.



Guidance Services

It's not ALL work and no PLAY

Counselors work with students in the following domains:

- **ACADEMIC**
 - Course Placement
 - Graduation Status Checks
 - GPA Review
- **COLLEGE/CAREER**
 - Scholarships and Financial Aid planning
 - Career exploration
 - College planning/application process
- **PERSONAL/SOCIAL**
 - Individual Counseling
 - Quarterly Group/Classroom Guidance Lessons
 - Responsive Services

School Policies

- Exam Exemption
- Grade Forgiveness
- Attendance
 - 954.538.3700
 - Ext. #2 (Cristina Wheeler)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Lisa Benitez)
 - M, W, F
 - 2:05 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.



Questions?