



City of Pembroke Pines Charter High School Academic Village
6th-12th Grade Center
Academic Profile for 2015-2016 School Year

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Mission

The Pembroke Pines Charter Community will provide a challenging educational foundation to prepare students for college success and responsible citizenship.

School

Pembroke Pines Charter High School is a public charter college preparatory high school owned

and operated by the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida. Currently, there are 2000 students in the 6th-12th grade and 1700 students in grades nine through twelve. The City of Pembroke Pines borrowed Thomas Jefferson's concept of an Academic Village and transformed the campus into a cultural and intellectual hub, incorporating partnerships with the Broward County Library System, Broward Community College, and the City Department of Parks and Recreation. These partnerships afford our students a state-of-the-art library, dual-enrollment opportunities, a community theater auditorium, and outstanding athletic facilities. Pembroke Pines is a residential suburb of Fort Lauderdale, Florida It was incorporated in 1960 and has a population of 160, 306 (as of 2012).

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Faculty

The school has a professional teaching staff of 115. The entire teaching faculty holds state certification and 42% hold advanced degrees.

High School 9th-12th grade Demographics

White	31%
Black/African American	25%
Hispanic/Latino	43%
Asian	.05%
Native American	0.1%
Multiracial	.02%
47% Male and 52% Female	
23% on Free/Reduced Lunch	

Curriculum

Students in Grades 9-12 follow a college preparatory curriculum and are required to meet all the requirements for a standard Florida diploma. Thirty-six honors level courses are provided, including several district level honors electives (ex: Debate, Journalism, and Theatre).

Advanced Placement (AP)

Sixteen (16) Advanced Placement courses have been offered at PPCHS through the College Board Advanced Placement Program in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Psychology, Physics I , Physics II, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D United States Government & Politics, United States History, and World History. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams. 924 AP exams were administered in 2014.

AICE Program

The **Advanced International Certificate of Education** (AICE) is an academically rigorous, internationally used, specialized, English language curriculum offered to students in the higher levels of secondary school. The curriculum is overseen by Cambridge International Examinations, who first implemented the AICE in 1994. It includes classes in the subject areas of mathematics and science; languages; and arts and humanities with two levels of difficulty Advanced Subsidiary level (AS) and Advanced level (A) with Advanced level being more challenging. It is mandatory for a student to have taken and passed a subject on the Advanced Level. Successful completion of the program within a thirteen-month period confers a Cambridge AICE Diploma. To successfully complete the curriculum, a student must achieve at least 120 points with a minimum of six credits in courses spread across the subject areas. The United States has identified AICE as a graduation option and acceleration mechanism through which students can be awarded up to 45 hours of college credit. Students earning the AICE Diploma in Florida qualify for the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship while students completing the curriculum can earn the Medallion tuition scholarship* (*pending annual Legislation).

Dual Enrollment

PPCHS students who have an unweighted 3.0 GPA, specific test scores, and earned at least 11 credits; have an opportunity to participate in the Dual Enrollment program at Broward College. Through this program, students can take college courses while in high school. They earn high school and college credit for the courses taken. The high school credit holds a quality “weight” as Advanced Placement classes. The Broward College Pines Campus is located on our campus.

2015 SAT Mean Scores

Critical Reading – 529

Math – 530

Writing – 521

2015 ACT Mean Score

Composite – 21.9

Grading Scale

A = 90-100

B+ = 87-89

B = 80-86

C+ = 77-79

C = 70-76

D+ = 67-69

D = 60-66

F = 0-59

All subjects earn semester credit. Grades in academic classes which are labeled Honors or Pre-AICE earn one extra quality point for a “C” or higher earned. Advanced Placement, AICE, and dual enrollment courses receive two extra quality points for a grade earned of “C” or higher. Plus (+) grades receive an additional .5 quality point for the purpose of class ranking only (weighted district grade point average).

College Placement

Class of 2015: 93% went on to post-secondary study

- 55% to 4 year colleges/universities
- 38% to 2 year community colleges

PPCHS College Acceptances 2009-present