



**PINEWOOD AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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SCHOOL MISSION & BACKGROUND

Pinewood aims to offer students a progressive, personalized American international education centered on academic excellence in each student's journey towards self-actualization. This is achieved in a stimulating, multicultural learning environment that emphasizes service, respect for ethical values and awareness of local culture.



OUR SCHOOL & COMMUNITY



Nestled in the vibrant city of Thessaloniki in northern Greece, Pinewood caters to a diverse international student body. Our school provides a nurturing environment for approximately 600 students ranging from pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

Pinewood offers a rigorous American curriculum, enriched by our commitment to fostering global citizenship and critical thinking skills. Our students have access to a variety of academic pathways, including Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the IB Diploma program, ensuring they are well-prepared for higher education abroad.

In line with our commitment to holistic education, Pinewood encourages all students to participate in community service initiatives, fostering empathy and social responsibility. Through these experiences, our students develop into well-rounded individuals equipped to contribute positively to society.

As an international school deeply rooted in the city's cultural and educational landscape, Pinewood is dedicated to preparing students for success in an interconnected world, blending academic excellence with global citizenship.

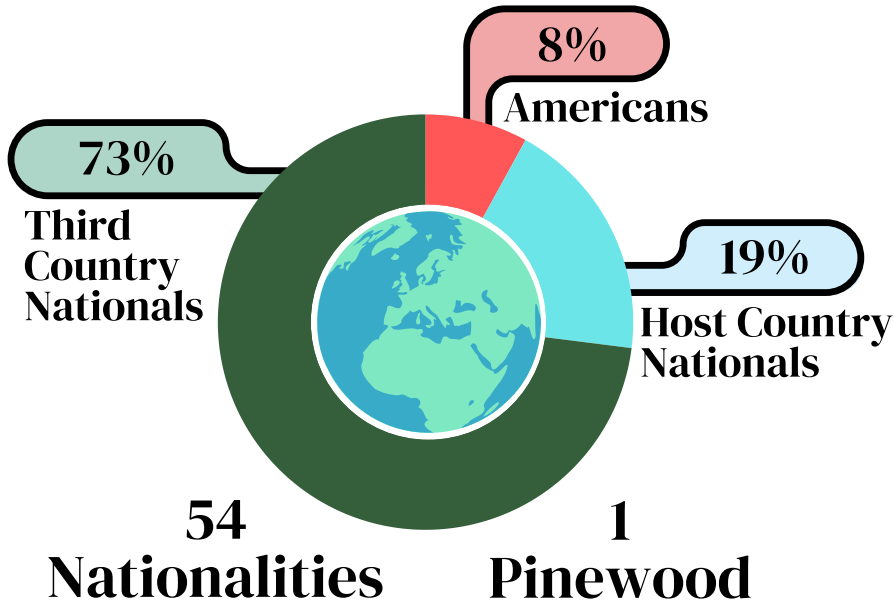
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PINEWOOD STUDENTS


Our student body reflects the essence of modern global citizenship, marked by its multilingual and multicultural diversity. Students are encouraged to engage in globally-focused curricula that foster an understanding of diverse cultures and viewpoints. They graduate as compassionate leaders, ready to make meaningful contributions in a complex, interconnected world.




Class of 2026
 **47**
 Seniors

215

 High School Students

5:1

 Student Teacher Ratio

An Average of

18
 Students Per Class

OUR CURRICULUM

Advanced Placement® Curriculum

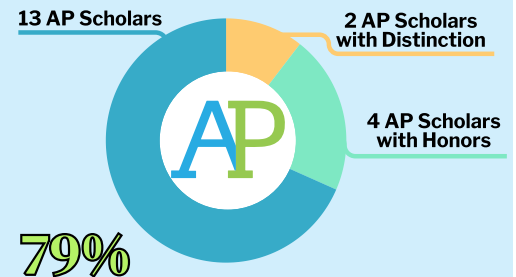
Pinewood's AP program continues to demonstrate impressive growth, reflecting both student ambition and academic rigor. In 2024, the pilot year for AP courses at Pinewood, 22 students sat for 24 AP exams, with 68% earning a score of 3 or higher. By 2025, participation expanded dramatically, as 86 students took 172 exams, marking nearly a fourfold increase in enrollment within just one year.

Success grew alongside participation, with 79% of AP students achieving scores of 3 or higher. In real numbers, this represents an increase from 15 successful students in 2024 to 68 in 2025. These results highlight the dedication of Pinewood's students and teachers and underscore the strength of our AP program in preparing students for the challenges of university and beyond.

IB Diploma Programme

Our school offers a comprehensive IB Curriculum that nurtures well-rounded, globally-minded students prepared for the challenges of higher education and beyond. In the 2025 examinations, our students excelled with an average score of 32 points, with 10% of the students scoring 40 points or higher. Students also exceeded global averages with a 97% pass rate. Our skilled IB educators guide students through a challenging and rewarding academic journey, fostering both personal and academic growth.

AP Scholars



of Pinewood's AP students achieved a score of 3 or above in the 2025 Exams

In 2025, Pinewood students earned notable College Board distinctions. Thirteen students were recognized as AP Scholars, four as AP Scholars with Honor, and two as AP Scholars with Distinction. The average score across all AP Scholars was 3.36.

Students earning Honor recognition achieved an average score of 3.56, while those with Distinction reached an impressive 3.7. These accomplishments reflect both academic excellence and commitment to high-level learning.

COURSE OFFERINGS & REQUIREMENTS

English - 4 Credits

Pre-AP English 1 (Grade 9)
Pre-AP English 2 (Grade 10)
American Drama
American Literature & Culture
World Literature and Texts
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Seminar
AP Research

Social Studies - 4 Credits

World History 9
World History 10
Business Principles
Business Advanced
Greek History 9-12
AP Human Geography
AP World History Modern
AP Art History
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP US Government and Politics
AP African American Studies

Math - 3 Credits

Mathematics 9
AP Precalculus 10
Math Applications
Math Systems
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
AP Calculus BC (Exam Only)

Science - 3 Credits

Pre-AP Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Big History
Integrated Science
AP Biology
AP Psychology
AP Chemistry (*2026-27)

Physical Education - 1 Credit

Physical Education & Health 9
Physical Education & Health 10

Electives - 5 Credits

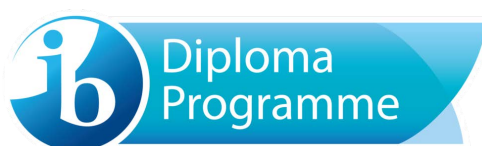
Internet of Things
Entrepreneurship
Business Math
Intro to Finance
Political Science
Visual Arts
Fashion Design
Dance
Global Online Academy*
AP Drawing
AP 2-D Art

World Languages - 2 Credits

Spanish, Phases 1-4
French, Phases 3-4
Greek International, Phases 1-4
Greek Native
IB German ab initio
AP French Language (Exam Only)
AP Spanish Language (Exam Only)

Additional Graduation Requirements

- All Advanced Placement (AP) courses include the appropriate College Board examinations.
- All AP students are expected to participate in the AP with WE Service program in at least one course.

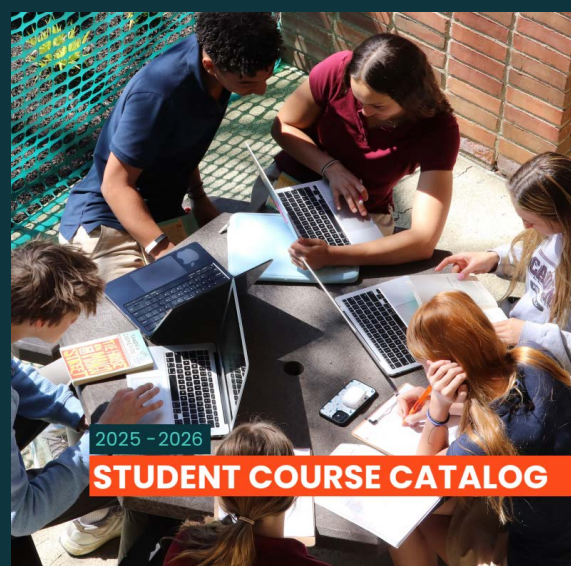


The DP is a 2-year program of study, joint with Anatolia. The extensive list of course offerings can be found [HERE](#).



* Pinewood is a proud member of the Global Online Academy (GOA), a not-for-profit consortium of 140+ international, independent, public, and charter schools from around the world. Pinewood students in Grades 11 and 12 can attend one course per semester, during regular school hours, with each course granting them 0.5 credits.

Courses can be found [HERE](#).



GPA Scale

Letter Grade	Percentages	Points	AP Points	IB Grade	IB SL Points
A+	100	4.0	5.0	7	4.5
A	95	3.8	4.5	6	4.0
B	89	3.0	4.0	5	3.5
C	79	2.0	3.0	4	2.5
D	69	1.0	2.0	3	1.5
F	59	0	0	1-2	0

EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS

Pinewood offers a rich and varied program of after-school and weekend activities. Following are descriptions of the most popular activities. A full list of our after school clubs can be found [HERE](#).

Rhetoric	Sports, Science, and Math	Performing Arts
<p><i>Model United Nations (MUN):</i> Our school boasts an award-winning Model United Nations (MUN) club, where students engage in simulated diplomatic discussions and hone their debate, negotiation, and public speaking skills.</p> <p><i>Forensics:</i> This Club is a vibrant community where students explore the art of public speaking, debate, and interpretation. It provides a supportive environment for students to express themselves confidently, engage in intellectual challenges, and grow as effective communicators.</p> <p><i>Journalism:</i> The Journalism Club empowers students to explore the world of media, storytelling, and investigative reporting. Through the creation of school publications, multimedia projects, and news reporting, students develop strong communication skills.</p>	<p><i>Sports:</i> Our Sports Program is a cornerstone of student life, offering a wide range of athletic opportunities that promote physical fitness, teamwork, and school spirit. Students can participate in soccer, basketball, and volleyball. All teams participate in a number of national tournaments and invitationals each year. Our athletics program encourages students to strive for excellence, build resilience, and develop a lifelong commitment to health and wellness.</p> <p><i>Science:</i> Pinewood boasts medals in science competitions, locally and internationally. Our Science clubs challenge students to apply their knowledge of natural sciences in innovative ways, fostering a deep appreciation for the environment and ecological stewardship.</p>	<p><i>Visual Arts:</i> Our Visual Arts Club provides a creative outlet for students after school, where they can explore their artistic talents in a relaxed and supportive environment. Whether interested in painting, drawing, sculpture, or digital art, students have the opportunity to experiment with different mediums and techniques.</p> <p><i>Dance:</i> Our Dance Club offers students an energetic and expressive after-school environment to explore various dance styles, from contemporary and hip-hop to classical and cultural dances. Open to dancers of all skill levels, the club encourages creativity, coordination, and physical fitness.</p>

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Over the last five years, our graduates have been accepted to a wide range of best fit colleges and universities around the world. See full list [HERE](#).