



## **Pine Meadow Academy Enrollment Steps**

Pine Meadow Academy is a non-traditional option for high school students who may be seeking an alternate route to graduation. Students accepted into the program are mature young adults who are self-motivated, work hard and are open to other learning possibilities. Pine Meadow Academy is an opportunity granted only to those who maintain good attendance, adhere to school expectations and have a desire to achieve a diploma.

Enrollment in Pine Meadow Academy is selective. To be considered for enrollment you must provide evidence that it is the best choice for your personal educational journey. The following steps must be completed to be considered:

1.  Meet with your School Counselor to discuss if Pine Meadow Academy is the best option for you. A signature and referral from your School Counselor is required (use attached form).
2.  Fill out the attached application.
3.  Write a letter of interest to the PMA Team.
  - In a short letter to the committee (2 pages double spaced), explain why Pine Meadow Academy is the path to graduation for you. Please focus on the following points (*Your letter should be thoughtful. If you don't think you excel or meet the points, explain why*):
    - Why do you feel PMA is the right avenue to graduation?
    - Evidence or examples that you will succeed in a self-motivated environment and how you are an independent learner - How have you solved a problem or issue on your own?
    - Describe how you are able to collaborate with others to accomplish a common goal.
    - How have you changed or grown since you started high school? What have you learned about yourself?
    - List your post high school plans and how PMA will help you achieve these goals.
4.  Get referrals from at least 2 teachers who also feel you will succeed at Pine Meadow Academy (use the attached form).
5.  Parent Letter
  - Please tell us why you want your son/daughter to attend the Pine Meadow Academy and why you think it is the best option for their academic success.

Once you have compiled and turned in the above information, you will have the opportunity to tour Pine Meadow Academy as well as meet with members of the school for a face-to-face interview with your parent/guardian(s). A decision will be made following this meeting.



Application for Pine Meadow Academy

**Applicant Information**

<b>Full Name</b>					
<b>Date:</b>					
Last	First	M.I.			
<b>Primary Street Address</b>					
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>			
<b>E-mail Address:</b>					
<b>Cell Phone:</b>		( ) -	<b>Home Phone:</b>		( ) -
<b>Mother's/Guardian Name:</b>			<b>Relationship:</b>		
First			Last		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	( ) -	<b>Home Phone:</b>	( ) -	<b>Work Phone:</b>	( ) -
<b>Father's Guardian Name:</b>			<b>Relationship:</b>		
First			Last		
<b>Cell Phone:</b>	( ) -	<b>Home Phone:</b>	( ) -	<b>Work Phone:</b>	( ) -

**Education Information**

<b>Current grade:</b>		<b>Current # of credits</b>			
<b>Favorite Subject:</b>		<b>Subject you find most challenging:</b>			
Do you plan to attend college?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Do you currently have a job?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, where?					

**Signature**

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Referrals**

The path to graduation does not look the same for all students. Some students are better fit in an independent learning environment where they can work at their own pace yet still succeed and graduate on time or in some cases early. The student listed below is requesting enrollment in the Pine Meadow Academy, a non-traditional path to graduation. The information you provide below will help the PMA Team decide if it is the best fit for this student. *Thank you*

**Teacher**

Teacher Name

Class/Subject teacher had student for:

*For Teacher to fill out*

**Please provide a brief reason why you believe PMA will be the right fit for this student's path to graduation**

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**Counselor**

Counselor Name

**Please provide a brief reason why you believe PMA will be the right fit for this student's path to graduation**

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**Administrator Acknowledgement**

Administrator Name

**Please provide a brief reason why you believe PMA will be the right fit for this student's path to graduation**

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