PINEWOOD AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL · EST. 1950

High School *Profile*

2026–2027 · Preparing students for universities around the world

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GREECE

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CURRICULUM AT A GLANCE

38	American Diploma courses
28	Advanced Placement courses
2	graduation pathways
150+	Global Online Academy partner schools

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

ACCREDITED BY
MIDDLE STATES ASSOCIATION

ASSISTED BY
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AP CAPSTONE™ AUTHORIZED BY
THE COLLEGE BOARD

MEMBER SCHOOL
GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

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

Our School & Community

Founded in 1950 and set in the vibrant city of Thessaloniki in northern Greece, Pinewood serves an international community from pre-kindergarten through Grade 12 as part of the Anatolia College family. The High School enrolls **210 students of 56 nationalities**, taught in small sections at a student–teacher ratio of five to one, where every learner is known by name.



COMMENCEMENT 2026 – PINEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Our curriculum is a rigorous American college-preparatory program, taught to AERO standards in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, the Arts and World Languages, and to NGSS in the Sciences — the same standards used by American schools worldwide — and enriched by an extensive Advanced Placement program.

Learning does not stop at the classroom door. Students serve their community, compete nationally and internationally in athletics, debate, Model United Nations and the sciences, and study alongside peers on five continents through the Global Online Academy. They graduate as curious, creative and caring thinkers, prepared for universities in Europe, the United Kingdom, North America and beyond.

210	41	56	5:1
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS	SENIORS CLASS OF 2027	NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED	STUDENT–TEACHER RATIO

1 Two Pathways to Graduation

Both lead to university matriculation in Europe, the U.K., the U.S. and beyond.

American High School Diploma

The full American college-preparatory curriculum: 38 courses across Grades 9–12, following AERO standards in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, the Arts and World Languages, and NGSS in the Sciences.

22 CREDITS MINIMUM | UNWEIGHTED 4.00 GPA

American Diploma with Advanced Placement

The same diploma combined with college-level AP coursework. AP results are recognized for university credit and placement across Europe, the U.K., North America and beyond.

28 AP COURSES | WEIGHTED 5.00 GPA



Where every learner is known, challenged, and inspired.

2 Graduation Requirements

Aligned to the Carnegie Unit system — 22 credits minimum.

SUBJECT AREA	MINIMUM · GRADES 9–12	RECOMMENDED FOR UNIVERSITY
English	4 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	4 credits
World Languages	2 credits	4 credits
Physical Education	1 credit	1 credit
Electives	5 credits	6 credits
Total	**22 credits**	**27 credits**

Credit & Promotion

- Eight semesters of high school attendance.
- Credit earned with a final grade of D– or above.
- Advancement: 5 credits after Grade 9, 10 after Grade 10, 16 after Grade 11.
- Transfer students: minimum 10 credits at Pinewood if entering Grade 11; 5 if entering Grade 12.

3 Grading & the Weighted GPA

Course rigor is recognized — not inflated.

5.00 Weighted

Advanced Placement Courses

AP courses are college-level and are calculated on a weighted 5.00 scale, giving students full academic credit for the challenge they take on.

4.00 Unweighted

American Diploma & GOA Courses

American Diploma and Global Online Academy courses are calculated on the standard unweighted 4.00 scale, so no student is disadvantaged by the pathway they choose.

MAY AP Exam

The Exam Earns the Weight

Weighted points are awarded only when the official AP Exam is sat in May. A student who enrols in an AP course but does not take the exam has that course calculated on the unweighted 4.00 scale.

GRADE	AP %	AP POINTS (5.00 WEIGHTED)	AD & GOA %	AD POINTS (4.00 UNWEIGHTED)
A+	92-100	5.00	96-100	4.00
A	84-91	4.67	93-95	3.80
A-	79-83	4.33	90-92	3.67
B+	74-78	4.00	86-89	3.33
B	68-73	3.67	83-85	3.00
B-	65-67	3.33	80-82	2.67
C+	62-64	3.00	76-79	2.33
C	58-61	2.67	73-75	2.00
C-	55-57	2.33	70-72	1.67
D+	52-54	2.00	66-69	1.33
D	48-51	1.67	63-65	1.00
D-	45-47	1.33	60-62	0.67
F	0-44	0.00	0-59	0.00

GPA is based exclusively on final course grades — never on progress reports or interim marks. Pinewood transcripts report the cumulative GPA on the unweighted 4.00 scale; a weighted 5.00 GPA is available on request.

4 American Diploma Courses

38 courses across Grades 9–12, taught to AERO and NGSS standards.

GRADE 9

- English 9
- Practical Ethics 9
- Mathematics 9 · Algebra I & Foundations of Geometry
- World History 9
- Biology 9
- Physical Education 9
- Greek Language & Literature 9
- Greek International 9 · A1
- French / Greek International / Spanish 9 · A2–B1
- Entrepreneurship 9 · Elective
- Visual Arts 9 · Elective

GRADE 10

- English 10
- Practical Ethics 10
- Mathematics 10 · Algebra II & Geometry
- World History 10
- Chemistry 10
- Physics 10
- Physical Education 10
- Greek Language & Literature 10
- Greek International 10 · A1
- French / Greek International / Spanish 10 · A2–B1
- Dance 10
- Visual Arts 10 · Elective

GRADES 11–12

- American Drama
- American Literature & Culture
- World Literature & Texts
- Math Applications
- Math Systems
- Business Math
- Integrated Science
- Deep Time: Earth, Life & Evolution
- Civics
- Political Science
- Introduction to Finance
- Fashion Design
- Greek Language & Literature 11 & 12
- Greek International 11/12 · A1–C1



Classrooms, commons and studios built for the way students learn today. THE PINEWOOD LEARNING COMMONS

5 Advanced Placement Courses

28 AP courses across seven departments. Grade levels shown beside each course.

AP CAPSTONE

AP Seminar	10–11
AP Research	12

ENGLISH

AP English Language & Composition	11–12
AP English Literature & Composition	11–12

ARTS

AP Drawing	11–12
AP 2-D Art and Design	11–12
AP Art History	11–12

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

AP French Language & Culture	11–12
AP Spanish Language & Culture	11–12

MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Precalculus	10–12
AP Calculus AB	11–12
AP Statistics	11–12
AP Computer Science Principles	10
AP Computer Science A	11–12
AP Cybersecurity	9

SCIENCES

AP Biology	11–12
AP Chemistry	11–12
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based	11–12
AP Physics C: Mechanics	11–12
AP Psychology	10–12

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

AP Human Geography	9
AP World History: Modern	11–12
AP U.S. Government & Politics	11–12
AP Comparative Government & Politics	11–12
AP African American Studies	11–12
AP Business with Personal Finance	10–12
AP Microeconomics	11–12
AP Macroeconomics	11–12

NEW IN 2026

AP Business with Personal Finance and **AP Cybersecurity** both carry industry-recognized credentials: a U.S. Chamber of Commerce–endorsed credential in Business, and the AP Cybersecurity Credential with a CompTIA Security+ exam voucher.

COMING IN 2027

AP Networking — extending our computer science pathway from principles and programming through security and networked systems, completing a four-course sequence from Grade 9 to Grade 12.

WHY AP MATTERS

AP courses mirror the demands of first-year university study. Qualifying exam scores earn college credit and advanced placement at universities worldwide — reducing tuition costs, opening advanced coursework earlier, and signaling to admissions officers that a student chose the harder path.

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

Research that belongs to the student

Built on **AP Seminar** (Grades 10–11) and **AP Research** (Grade 12), the AP Capstone Diploma develops the independent thinking, research, writing and collaboration skills universities increasingly look for. Students scoring 3 or higher in both courses plus four additional AP Exams earn the Diploma; those completing Seminar and Research alone earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

4,000–5,000 WORD PAPER · ORAL DEFENSE BEFORE A PANEL · QUEST FRAMEWORK

AP WITH WE SERVICE

Rigor with a purpose beyond the classroom

In their chosen AP course, students pair college-level coursework with a service project addressing a real local or global challenge. Through research, collaboration, structured reflection and action, they apply course concepts to the world outside school. Service is assessed on impact, creativity and alignment with the AP curriculum, and successful completion earns a certificate recognized on college applications.

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING · STRUCTURED REFLECTION · LEADERSHIP & CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

6 AP Results 2026

The largest and the strongest AP year in the school's history.

148
AP STUDENTS
+72% vs 2025

322
AP EXAMS
+87% vs 2025

82.6%
SCORED 3 OR HIGHER
global 72.8%

65
COLLEGE BOARD AWARDS
across 56 students

Participation and quality moved together. In three years the program grew from 22 students sitting 24 exams in two subjects to **148 students sitting 322 exams across 27 subjects**, while the mean score rose from 2.96 to **3.53**. **Sixteen of our seventeen substantial courses meet or beat the world.** From Grade 10 onward, AP is the mainstream of the high school rather than a track within it: 88% of students in Grades 10–12 sat at least one AP examination, and 77 of the 148 candidates were sitting an AP exam for the first time — posting an 81.0% qualifying rate, 8.2 points above the global average.

MEASURED AGAINST THE GLOBAL BENCHMARK · 2026

MEASURE	PINEWOOD	GLOBAL	ADVANTAGE
Mean score	3.53	3.28	+0.25
Scored 3 or higher	82.6%	72.8%	+9.8 pts
Scored 4 or higher	52.5%	46.0%	+6.5 pts
Scored 5	23.0%	19.1%	+3.9 pts

Enrollment-weighted global benchmark for the same subject mix. Source: College Board, 2026.

STUDENT-LEVEL OUTCOMES

93.9%
AT LEAST ONE 3+

68.9%
3+ ON EVERY EXAM

64.9%
AT LEAST ONE 4+

31.1%
AT LEAST ONE 5

COLLEGE BOARD DISTINCTIONS EARNED

AWARD	COUNT	REQUIREMENT
AP Scholar with Distinction	22	Avg. 3.5+; 3+ on five or more
AP Scholar with Honor	15	Avg. 3.25+; 3+ on four or more
AP Scholar	19	3+ on three or more exams
AP Capstone Diploma	7	3+ on Seminar, Research & four AP exams
AP Seminar & Research Cert.	1	3+ on both courses
AP International Diploma	1	3+ across a prescribed spread
Total — 56 unique students	**65**	

Source: College Board Scholar Roster, 2026.

7 Global Online Academy

A member school since May 2024.



GOA STUDY PERIOD · GRADES 10–12

Courses our classrooms could never fit. GOA is a not-for-profit consortium of 150+ independent, international, public and charter schools worldwide. Pinewood students in Grades 10–12 take one GOA course per semester, during regular school hours, earning 0.5 credits each — studying alongside classmates on five continents, taught by expert educators, in interest-based courses no single campus could staff on its own. Complete three courses within a single pathway and a student earns a **GOA Pathway Certification** that helps them declare a major, explore a career and tell a more distinct story in the college-admissions process.

NINE LEARNING PATHWAYS

- ART, MEDIA & DESIGN
- BUSINESS, ECONOMICS & FINANCE
- COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- GLOBAL STUDIES
- HEALTH SCIENCE
- JUSTICE, ETHICS & HUMAN RIGHTS
- MATHEMATICS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING
- PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCE
- WORLD LANGUAGE & CULTURE

8 After-School Activities

Grades 9–12 · every club meets after the final period.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Journalism	Girls Basketball	Creative Writing	Glee Club	Formula 1
Model United Nations A	Dungeons & Dragons	Running Club	Photography Club	First Aid
Boys Basketball	Managers Club	Ellinomatheia	The Band	Model United Nations B
Girls Volleyball	Yoga Club	Forensics (Debate / Oratory / Group)	Strength & Fitness Club	Soccer Team
Dance Club	Illustration Studio Club	Cybersecurity	Boys Volleyball	Karaoke Club
Law Club	Forensics (Duet / Solo)	Wellbeing Ambassadors	Champions Mindset Club	
	SAT English	SAT Math	Yearbook Club	
			Drama Club	

Every club is open to every student – beginners always welcome. Our soccer, basketball and volleyball teams compete in national tournaments and invitationals throughout the year, and our Model United Nations, Forensics and Science clubs have earned recognition locally and internationally.

9 Awards & Recognition

Valedictorian & Salutatorian
The two top-ranking seniors of the graduating class.

President's Award for Excellence in Education
The top three GPAs in each grade level, sponsored by the President of the United States via the U.S. Department of State.

Honor Roll
Three levels of recognition: Director's Honors, High Honors and Honors.

AP Scholar Awards
College Board recognition earned on AP Exam performance, through to the AP International Diploma.

National Honor Society
The U.S. honor society recognizing scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Departmental Awards
One award in each department, chosen by consensus of that department's faculty.

All-Around Student Award
For the greatest contribution across school life, voted by the secondary faculty.

Ryan Giatas School Spirit Award
For the student showing the most enthusiasm for school life, voted by the student body.



10 Our Core Values

Where every learner is known, challenged, and inspired.

Curious Thinkers
We ask why, take risks in our learning, and sustain a love of inquiry.

Creative Thinkers
We think flexibly, solve problems, and bring original ideas into the world.

Caring Thinkers
We act with empathy, integrity and respect, and make a difference for others.

11 Where Our Graduates Are Accepted

244 institutions in 21 countries · pinewood.gr/learning/college-counseling

Pinewood graduates matriculate across four continents. Our College Counseling office works with every student from Grade 9 onward to build a balanced, best-fit list, and supports applications to the American, British, Canadian, European and Greek systems in parallel. The institutions below have offered admission to Pinewood students.

UNITED STATES

American University
Amherst College
Bard College
Bentley University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Clark University
Cleveland Institute of Music
College of New Rochelle
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drake University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Elmhurst University
Emerson College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
Gannon University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Iowa State University
Johnson & Wales University
Lewis & Clark College
Michigan State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design – The New School
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Smith College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
SUNY Binghamton
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trinity University
Union College
University of Arizona
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Austin
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin–Madison
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Wagner College
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Widener University
Woodbury University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Bournemouth University
Brunel University London
Cardiff University
Coventry University
Falmouth University
Heriot-Watt University
Hult International Business School
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
London School of Film, Media & Performance
Loughborough University
Nottingham Business School
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
Richmond, The American International University in London
Robert Gordon University
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
St Mary's University, Twickenham
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Hull
University of Kent
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Reading
University of Salford
University of Sheffield
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of the West of England
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of Wolverhampton
University of York

CANADA

Bishop's University
Brock University
Concordia University
McGill University
Ontario Tech University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of British Columbia
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University, Toronto

FRANCE

American College of Paris
EDHEC Business School
École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris
ESSEC Business School
IÉSEG School of Management, Paris
INALCO
Kedge Business School
OMNES Education
Université Lumière Lyon
Université Paris Diderot
Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier
University of Nantes
University of Strasbourg

GERMANY

Bard College Berlin
Constructor University Bremen
EU Business School Munich
Leuphana University of Lüneburg
Macromedia University
Technical University of Munich

THE NETHERLANDS

Breda University of Applied Sciences
Delft University of Technology
Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University
Maastricht University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Twente
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

GREECE

American College of Thessaloniki
The American College of Greece, Athens
CITY College, Thessaloniki

REST OF EUROPE

Bocconi University Italy
École Hôtelière de Lausanne Switzerland
Franklin University Switzerland, Lugano Switzerland
IADT Ireland
IE University Spain
International Business School Budapest Hungary
International University of Monaco Monaco
KdG University of Applied Sciences & Arts Belgium
Les Roches Marbella Spain
Marbella Design Academy Spain
Milan Sustainability Management School Italy
Prague University of Economics & Business Czechia
Saint Louis University, Madrid Spain
Temple University Rome Italy
University College Dublin Ireland
University of Limerick Ireland
University of New York in Prague Czechia
University of Warsaw Poland
Webster University Vienna Austria

ASIA, MIDDLE EAST & OCEANIA

American University in Dubai UAE
Bilkent University Türkiye
Heriot-Watt University Dubai UAE
Nanyang Technological University Singapore
Sabancı University Türkiye
University of Melbourne Australia
University of Sydney Australia