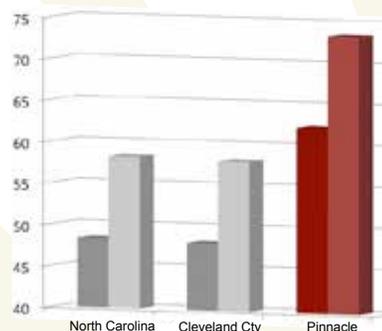


How does Pinnacle compare?



Overall Achievement

- College and Career Ready
- Grade Level Proficient

The NC Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) recently released End-Of-Grade (EOG) testing and accountability reports for 2015-2016. The EOG tests are designed to provide a uniform measure of student achievement that can be used to compare schools. The results show that Pinnacle Classical Academy is producing exceptional student academic performance. PCA receives roughly 73% of the funding allocated to traditional public schools, but has the freedom to use research-based and innovative curricula rather than that mandated by the state for traditional schools. The effect of our unique curriculum and instructional models on student achievement has been phenomenal based on comparison with other schools in the region.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Pinnacle Classical Academy is to provide all students with a premier college preparatory education built on the foundation of the Core Knowledge Sequence, emphases of STEM courses and 21st Century Skills, good citizenship and classical education in collaboration with committed parents, inspiring educators and motivated students.

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Dare to Soar



Classical Curriculum and Instruction

Pinnacle Classical Academy offers a stimulating and nurturing environment. The heart of the PCA academic experience is based on the highly acclaimed Core Knowledge Curriculum coupled with the advanced Singapore Math program in grades K-10 in 2017.

Classic interdisciplinary courses including art, physical education, music, and STEM are requisite for K-5 students. Advanced online foreign language instruction is introduced for middle and high school grade students as a core academic subject. Pinnacle Classical Academy has the only dedicated STEM lab in the county, where all students participate in hands-on application and experiential learning of advanced mathematical and science concepts.

One to One Technology

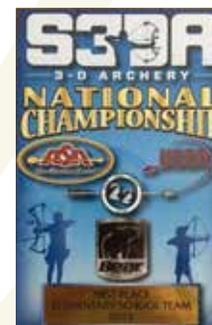
As a College Preparatory Public School, it is important to PCA for classrooms to be equipped with quality technology. PCA classrooms are enhanced with quality technology devices including SMART Boards, interactive projectors, as well as mobile laptop, iPad, and ChromeBooks. The 6th-9th grade students are part of a one-to-one initiative where each assigned a ChromeBook for daily classwork. This one-to-one program allows students to collaborate on projects and assignments, conduct research, use online tools and applications, and develop written products and presentations.

Philosophy of Education

Pinnacle Classical Academy's educational philosophy is based on the three R's – Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships. This means rigorous coursework, relevant learning activities, and meaningful relationships with teachers and other staff members at the school. These items are all necessary to ensure that every student is successful in school and prepared for life after graduation. This is a bold proposition, but one that is necessary to meet the educational needs of students in a rapidly evolving 21st century society and economy.

Extracurricular Activities

After school activities are carefully selected to focus on a select agenda that will enhance student's math, social studies, geography and history skills in an atmosphere dedicated to making learning fun. Activities include Girls on the Run, Archery, Drama, Yearbook, Golf, Chorus, Robotics, Band, and Art.



Parent Involvement

Parental involvement is one of the keys to PCA's success. PCA's parent organization, PEAK (Parents Encouraging Academic Knowledge), is instrumental in providing resources for our teachers and keeping parents involved with school activities.



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