

# THE ARTS

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS



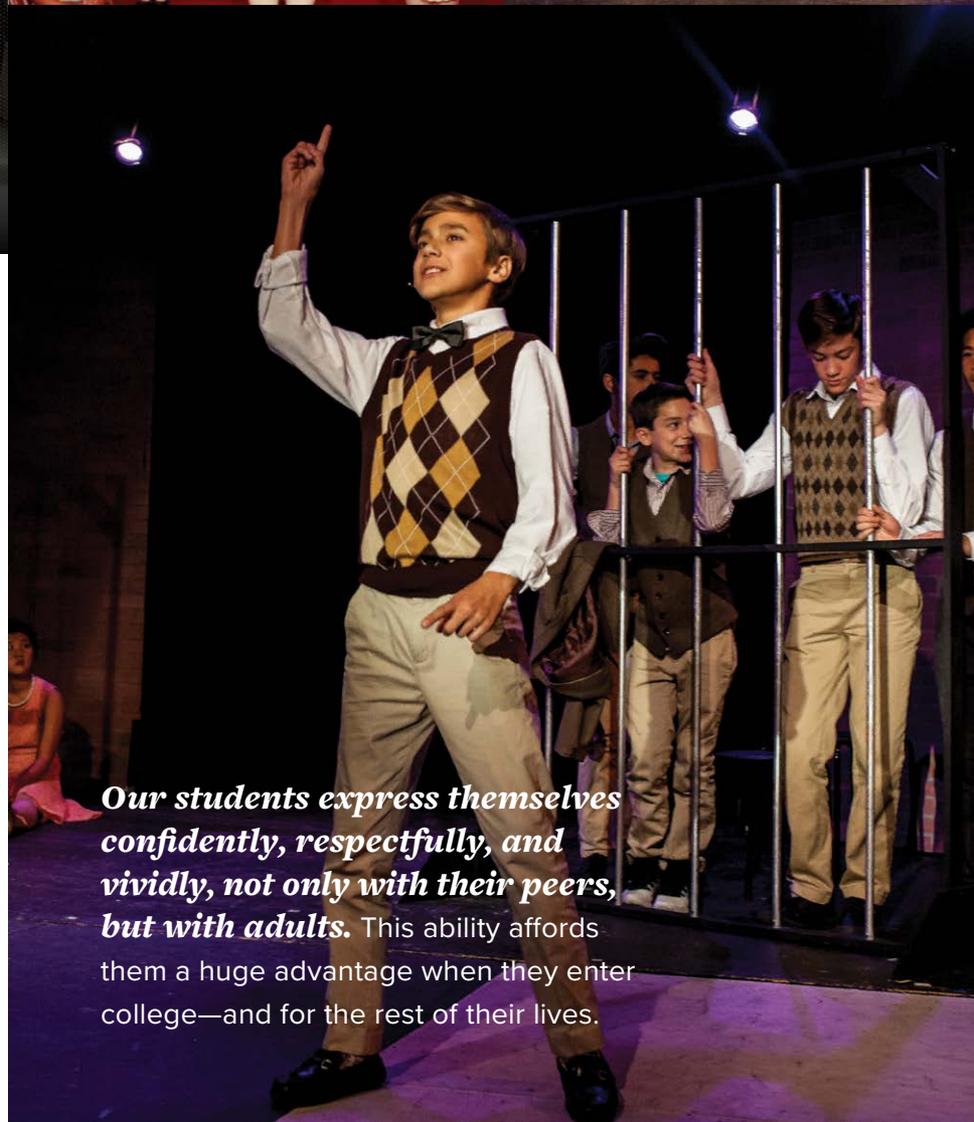
Pinewood School



## FOUNDED ON THE ARTS

Pinewood's founder, Gwen Riches, started Pinewood as an after-school arts program. As her students learned to see their world from new angles—by performing, singing, dancing, painting, drawing, and sculpting—their performance improved in all areas of their education.

Today, on every Pinewood campus, Gwen Riches' philosophy of a strong foundation in the arts shines through more vibrantly than ever. Students from kindergarten through twelfth grade study drama, participate in plays and musicals, and learn a variety of increasingly complex visual arts techniques. The results speak volumes.



***Our students express themselves confidently, respectfully, and vividly, not only with their peers, but with adults.*** This ability affords them a huge advantage when they enter college—and for the rest of their lives.



# VISUAL ARTS

Our visual arts curriculum encourages experimentation and helps students communicate their unique voice, develop proficiency in various media, and appreciate art history and contemporary art.

## JUNIOR HIGH COURSES

- Digital Multimedia
- Visual Art (Grades 7 + 8)

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

- Art Theory and Practice I + II
- Art Independent Study
- Digital Photography
- Fabric Arts
- Graphic Design I + II
- Art History
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design



# 100%

of Pinewood students in kindergarten through seventh grade are enrolled in studio and digital art classes. A dedicated student who is passionate about art can continue to take a variety of visual arts classes for the duration of high school.





# PERFORMING ARTS



Our theater and music classes give students many opportunities to participate in onstage performances as actors, musicians, singers, dancers or members of the technical theater staff. Students can participate in full-stage plays and musical performances as well as tour with Pinewood's award-winning choirs.



## JUNIOR HIGH COURSES

7th Grade Musical Theater Workshop  
8th Grade Musical Theater Performance  
Communications (public speaking + presentation)  
JH Chorus

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Drama  
Musical Theater  
Music Theory I + II  
Theater I + II  
Technical Theater  
Take Note A Cappella  
Pinewood Singers  
Women's Chorus

***100% of Pinewood students in kindergarten through seventh grade participate in a full-scale theatrical production each year.*** As they continue on to high school, our students have opportunities to engage in the performing arts through choir, a cappella, technical theater, dramatic productions, musicals, and more.



# A FULL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We believe that showcasing our students' talents and hard work helps to build character and confidence. Our calendar reflects a commitment to the performing and visual arts all year long.

## EXPLORING AN ARTFUL WORLD

Our performing and visual arts students travel to artist communities every year to explore studios, exhibits, and shows as well as to take part in specialized workshops aimed at refining creative skills.

### *Past trips include:*

Bruges  
Disneyland  
New York City  
Oakland  
Paris

Prague  
Rome  
San Francisco  
Santa Cruz Mountains  
Vienna







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