



Pineapple Cove Classical Academy High School Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the high school schedule?

We aim to allow our start time to be close to our K-8 times for parent convenience. We are currently targeting a 7:45-3:30 schedule.

2. Will transportation be provided for students?

If not at the Palm Bay campus, we will bus high school students to the West Melbourne campus. We intend to have a fully-functioning high school building on the Palm Bay campus by the 2020-2021 school year. West Melbourne will have its own high school program by adding a grade per year until K-12.

3. What will the high school program look like?

Please see our website for the High School Scope and Sequence, which includes course offerings and descriptions.

4. What advanced coursework will be provided for students? Can they earn college credit?

The PCCA high school curriculum is academically challenging and rigorous and will prepare students for advanced college coursework. Through AP courses, we will provide students the opportunity to receive a quality classical education while earning up to 30 hours of college coursework, equivalent to the first year of college.

5. How will the school handle guidance and college advisement?

We will hire guidance counselors and college advisors to assist students in navigating the high school and college experience. As with many of the BCSI schools, we will offer a school profile, sent to local colleges and universities and included with all school transcripts, that defines the depth and breadth of our curriculum.

6. What kinds of electives will be offered?

Our goal is to offer a variety of arts and music electives, as well as electives of subject-area interest to our students. Additionally, we wish to continue to offer advanced Latin courses as well as other foreign languages of interest to our students.

7. What kinds of extracurricular activities will be offered?

As with our K-8 school, we defer to the students to help assist with areas of interest for extracurricular activities. Options such as National Honor Society, Model Student Senate, and other academic clubs are likely a given; we will include other options as students desire and are logistically feasible.

8. What about sports and athletics?

We will offer sports at our campus, likely beginning with volleyball, basketball, and track. If there is a sport a student desires to play that is not offered by our school, students may play for their zoned high school, pending tryouts, free of charge.

9. What about appropriate high school activities, such as prom and homecoming?

It is our intention to offer our high school students much of the common high school experiences, including dances and grade-level specific trips.

10. What about lunches?

We would like to partner with local businesses to offer specialized lunch options for our high school students.