

Administrators

Terri North, Principal
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School Contact Information

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Student Enrollment

2015-2016: 1441
2014-2015: 1318
2013-2014: 1194
2012-2013: 1,130
2011-2012: 1,014
2010-2011: 948
2009-2010: 865

Demographics

Hispanic/Latino - 17%
Asian - 24%
Black - 6%
White - 50%
Multi-Racial - 3%

Certified Staff

88 Certified Staff Members
Average Years Experience: 12 Years
Bachelor's Degree: 22 or 25%
Master's Degree: 46 or 52.3%
Specialist's Degree: 16 or 18.2%
Doctoral Degree: 4 or 4.5%

PINEY GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL



"Embrace Opportunities . . . Unlock Potential . . . Inspire Excellence!"

Academics

Core Academic Classes

Math, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Literacy (6th and 7th grades), Spanish (8th grade)

Connections Classes

Art, Diversified Technology, Computer Literacy, Speech and Debate (8th grade only), Study Skills (6th and 7th grades only), Health, Physical Education, Weight Training, Chorus, Drama, Band, Science Applications, Social Studies Enrichment, Spanish (6th and 7th grades only), Video Production (8th grade only) Business Entrepreneurship (7th and 8th grade only)

8th Grade Courses for High School Credit

Accelerated Algebra Geometry A Honors, Physical Science, Spanish I, Band, and Chorus

Special Academic Programs

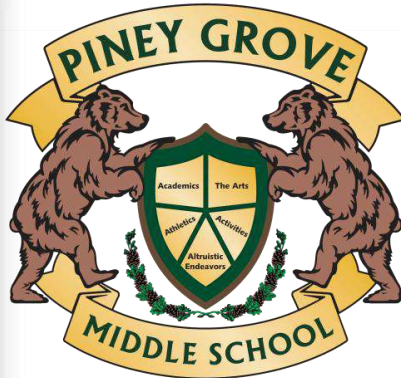
English Language Learners (EL)
Students with Disabilities
Speech
Gifted
Advanced Studies Courses

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6th Grade: Advanced Social Studies, Advanced Math, Accelerated Math, and Advanced English/Language Arts

7th Grade: Advanced Math, Accelerated Math, Advanced English/Language Arts, Advanced Science, and Advanced Social Studies

8th Grade: Advanced Math, Accelerated Algebra Geometry A Honors, Advanced English/Language Arts, Advanced Social Studies, and Advanced Science



Activities & Recognition

- 2014 Forsyth County Teacher of the Year—Kristen Deuschle, PGMS Media Specialist
- PGMS Media Center named 2015 Judy Serrifella *Exemplary* Library Media Center in Georgia
- Grizzly Great Day of Giving—6th year (www.pgmsg3.org)
- County Track Championship: Girls (2010, 2014, 2015) Boys (2011 thru 2014)
- 7th Grade County Boys Basketball Championship (2010–2011)
- First Place in the Georgia State VEX Robotics Middle School Championship (2014 and 2015)
- Georgia MathCounts Regional Competition, First Place Team Winner (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Georgia MathCounts State Competition, Second Place Team Winner (2012)

School History

Piney Grove Middle opened its doors in 2007 with Ms. Terri North as the school's first principal. The 750 new students had previously attended South Forsyth and Vickery Creek middle schools, which were both over student capacity. The school was named for the prior Piney Grove School in the area, which dated back to before 1907. The school received its name due to the abundance of pine tree groves in this part of south Forsyth County. We welcome you to our diverse, professional learning community—a place alive with energy and enthusiasm...and golden opportunities for all!

Academic Extra-Curricular Activities

Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Optimist Oratorical Contest, MathCounts Competition, Math Educontest, Young Georgia Authors Competition, Social Science Fair, Science Fair, Georgia Technology Fair, PTSA Reflections Contest, Academic Bowl Competitions, Science Olympiad, and VEX Robotics Tournaments

*Athletics are offered for 7th and 8th grade students.
Please visit our school website for more information.*

Clubs and Organizations

Academic Bowl, Art Club, Band, Book Club, Bowling Club, Chorus, Craft Club, Cross Country Club, Dr. Who Club, Eco/Environmental Club (The Green Grizzlies), Equestrian Club, Fantasy Football Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, Interact Grizzlies Club, Intramurals, Jr. Beta Club, Junior DECA, Junior Thespians, Just One Africa, Math Club, Multicultural Club, Olympic Weightlifting, Peer Leaders, PGMS Musical (Drama), Photography Club, Sea Perch, Science Club, Science Olympiad, Student Government, Transition Club, VEX Robotics Club, Yearbook, You Go Girl Club

Student Recognition Programs

Read More Books! Eat More Chicken! (bi-monthly), PRIDE Award (quarterly), Triple A - Academic Achievement Award Celebration (semester), End-of-Year Awards Celebrations (by grade level) and Athletic Awards Celebrations (by sport)