

# 2016-2017 School Profile and Special Programs

Home of the Panthers



## Pine Hill Middle School



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*The Mission of Pine Hill Middle is to create a structured, safe learning environment which actively involves our students, their families, and community leaders.*

### Quick Reference

Grades: 6-8

Principal: Mr. Brian Hadden

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School Hours: 9:00 - 4:00

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

### Grading System

- A (90-100)
- B (89-80)
- C (79-75)
- D (74-70)
- F (below 70)

### Student Enrollment

**580**

### Average Daily Attendance

**96.06**

### Special Programs\Fine Arts

Choral  
Band  
Orchestra  
Art  
Spanish

### Points of Pride

- 2015 RCSS Middle School Challenge 24 Math Winner
- 2015 2nd Place Overall Math Team
- 2014-2015 Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Participant
- 2014-2015 State Student Advisory Representative
- 2015 Middle School Softball Championship (7 in row)
- 2015 Middle School Baseball Championship (6 in row)
- 2015 Middle School Girls Basketball Championship
- 2015 2nd Place Golf Championship



## School and Community

Pine Hill Middle School (Home of the Panthers) opened in August 2009. The school name was selected by the Richmond County School Board of Education and reflects the surrounding Pine Hill Community affiliates, and thus showcases the community's brand. The panther mascot was selected by students, teachers, parents, and community members providing feedback through an online survey. The school is located in rural Hephzibah, Georgia and has that feeling of "home" when you enter the front doors. We are proud to showcase a great diversity of students at the school and all staff members are highly-qualified in their fields. Pine Hills Middle School is operated by RCSS which has 58 schools and serves over 30,000 students. RCSS has an International Baccalaureate Program, Top-rated Magnet Schools and Programs, Specialized curricula such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Arts Infusion, and Technology rich classrooms.

## General Information

Pine Hill students are challenged with rigorous coursework and high expectations for all. Pine Hill has a collaborative partnership with their partnering high school (Cross Creek High) and also maintains a partnership with Augusta University in developing future educators. Gifted instruction is provided at each academic level. In 2015, foreign language was added to the our connections coursework, which already included Family & Consumer Science, Business Education, Visual Arts, General Music, Band, Chorus, and Physical Education. Eligible, motivated students are able to start work towards high school credits starting with Spanish in 7th grade and continuing into other additional opportunities in eighth grade. Eighth grade students, based on performance, are offered opportunities to tackle 9th grade curriculum with course offerings of Algebra I, Physical Science, American Government, and Spanish. In addition to academics, students are able to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities and join many winning sports teams. There is something for everyone at the school and Pine Hill is all about building connections. Pine Hill Middle prides itself in educating the whole child and we strive to make our students college and career ready.

## College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

