



Pine View Middle School

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Dear Year 3 Parents/Guardians:

It may seem early, but now is the time to begin thinking about the end of your child's middle school experience. We have several promotional activities and events planned!

Year 3 End of Year Event Dates and Descriptions:

Friday, May 16 Gradventure – students are off to Orlando to celebrate the end of their middle school years with other Year 3 students from around the state at Universal Studios' / Islands of Adventure's Gradventure. Tickets will go on sale 2nd quarter in Rycor and will be on a first come first served basis. The cost of this event is \$200. *See below for more information about this event.

Wednesday, May 21 Year 3 Evening of Excellence PVMS Gym 6:30pm – Students are celebrated for their academic achievements throughout their middle school years. Invitations will go out to students for this event during 4th quarter.

Thursday, May 29 Year 3 Dance LOLHS Gym 6-8pm – Year 3 students are invited to dress their best and dance the night away at Land O' Lakes High School. Snacks, beverages and great memories are included. The theme and more information will be announced, as we get closer to the dance. The cost of this event is \$30. Tickets will go on sale after we return from spring break.

Friday, May 30 Year 3 Breakfast and Field Day – All year 3 students will enjoy a catered breakfast in the cafeteria complete with a slide show and yearbook signing. After breakfast, students that paid to participate in Field Day activities will enjoy a day of bounce houses, water slides, indoor games, outdoor games, pizza lunch, and Kona Ice. The day will conclude with a school-wide clap out of all year 3 students. The cost of this event is \$30. Tickets will go on sale after we return from spring break



Year 3 class of 2029 is invited to Universal Studio /Islands of Adventure's Gradventure. This is an end of middle school celebration for students from across Florida. All eligible Year 3 students are invited to participate in this exciting evening of fun and entertainment. The cost of this trip alone will be \$200.00 per student (does not include the dance or field day). This includes bus transportation to/from Orlando, admission to both theme parks, a dinner voucher, a clear drawstring bag, and the official End of Year (EOY) Year 3 shirt. The buses will depart Pine View Middle School at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 16th and will return to the Publix at Collier Commons at approximately 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 17th. Your punctuality in picking up your son/daughter is very much appreciated. Please note that students must be in attendance the entire school day. Additionally, students will not be allowed to walk or ride a bike home after returning to school and thus must have transportation arranged at the end of the evening. A \$60.00 deposit is due by Friday, November 1, 2024 to hold a spot.

Gradventure will not be available to sign up for after November 1, 2024, and seats are on a first come first serve basis and could fill up before this date. A waitlist will be offered in that event.

The final deadline to turn in all the money will be Saturday, March 1, 2025

All monies submitted for Gradventure are non-refundable after Saturday, March 1, 2025.

Parents can pay either by money order, check or credit card using Rycor through your myStudent Parent Portal. Or students can bring payment(s) to the front desk to include Cash or Check (made payable to Pine View Middle School (please include a student number and a contact phone number on the check) Students may pay the entire cost up front or just the deposit to start.

There will be no refunds granted for any reason after the Friday, March 1, 2025 deadline for Gradventure tickets.

Chaperones

All chaperones consist of PVMS teachers/staff. The chaperone ratio will be 1:10 which meets both the district and Universal Studios' chaperone requirements.



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Dress Code

All students will be required to dress in accordance with Universal Studios' and Pasco County's Student Code of Conduct Dress Code. It will also be required that each student wear their official EOY Year 3 t-shirt for the duration of the event. EOY Year 3 t-shirts may not be altered in any way. Students not wearing their unaltered, official EOY t-shirt will not be permitted on the bus.

Payment Information/Forms

It is our goal to give every Year 3 student an opportunity to attend all the end of the year activities. Once the \$60 deposit is made by Friday, November 1st families can choose to continue to make payments until the final due date of Friday, March 1st using Rycor at any time. Spots/tickets are forfeited to the next person on the waitlist if not paid off by the end of day Friday, March 1st. To reserve a ticket and/or a spot in any or all of the activities, families must complete the online form (see below) and pay the minimum deposit of \$60 or full payment by Friday, November 1, 2024.

Tickets go on Rycor for purchase: September 9, 2024

\$60.00 Deposit due: Friday, November 1, 2024

All balances MUST be paid in full by Saturday, March 1, 2025

Year 3 Activity Registration Form (Required with payment):

Complete this form using the QR code by Friday, November 1st then a waitlist will be started for those still interested.

This form alone will not reserve your spot, a deposit of \$60 must be made on Rycor.

<https://pvms.pasco.k12.fl.us/mform/view.php?id=239286>



Pine View Middle School is excited to announce our Year 3 celebrations for the Class of **2029**! Please know these plans are subject to change based on Pasco County School Board safety guidelines. As a part of our school's commitment to prepare our students for the adventures and rigor that high school brings, we find it necessary to implement eligibility requirements for participation in all End of Year Three Activities. Although these events are an important part of being Year 3 student at PVMS they are a privilege that is earned.

Below you will find the eligibility requirements for students to attend any End of Year 3 Activities. We are notifying you of the requirements, so you can assist your child in meeting the expectations of these End of Year 3 Activities. The Year 3 students have also been notified of these requirements and understand what they must do to earn the privilege of attending these events.

Beginning on **August 12, 2024** students must meet ALL of the following criteria in order to be eligible to participate in the End of Year 3 Activities: **Gradventure, Year 3 Night of Excellence***, **Year 3 Dance, Year 3 Breakfast, and Year 3 Field Day**

* Academic Recognition event participation decisions will be based on academic eligibility and not subject to appeal.

- Friday, May 16 Gradventure at Universal Studios Orlando
- Wednesday, May 21 Year 3 Evening of Excellence PVMS Gym 6:30pm
- Thursday, May 29 Year 3 Dance LOLHS Gym 6-8pm
- Friday, May 30 Year 3 Breakfast and Field Day

1. Academic Eligibility Requirements

a. Students must pass and/or be passing ALL core subjects (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) for each of the 3 years in Middle School.

b. Students with failures in Year 1 (6th grade) and/or Year 2 (7th grade) and/or Year 3 (8th grade) core classes must first recover those failed classes before they would be eligible for promotion; therefore, these students are NOT ELIGIBLE for End of Year 3 Activities until the courses are recovered (We encourage students to participate in our course recovery, extended school day, and Saturday School programs).

• Once students have passed or recovered all core classes in year 1, 2, and 3, they must continue working to maintain a passing grade for the remainder of the school year in all their core classes and assignments to maintain eligibility to attend the Year activities).



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2. Behavioral Eligibility Requirements

The Pasco County Student Code of Conduct is in effect at all school-related events. Any student choosing to violate the Pasco County Student Code of Conduct, either by association or by committing the act personally, will receive any or all the interventions prescribed by the District School Board of Pasco County.

a. Any student who receives Out-of-School-Suspension (O.S.S.) beginning (**January 7, 2025**) is NOT ELIGIBLE for the End of Year 3 Activities and the Loss of Privilege* will be documented on the discipline referral as such.

b. Any child who receives a discipline referral that results in In-School-Suspension (I.S.S.) or Alternative to Suspension beginning (**January 7, 2025**), he/she will NOT be allowed to participate in End of Year 3 Activities as follows:

- 1st Referral with I.S.S./**Saturday School** = Loss of first Year 3 activity.
- 2nd Referral with I.S.S. /**Saturday School** = Loss of an Additional Year 3 activity.
- 3rd Referral with I.S.S. /**Saturday School** = Loss of all Year 3 activities.

c. Any student who demonstrates safety concerns, as documented on a discipline referral, while on school-provided transportation may not be eligible to participate in Gradventure, at the discretion of the school principal or his/her designee.

*Loss of Privilege will be documented on the Discipline Referral as Intervention Code: 34 - Loss of Privilege

Appeal Process as Outlined in the Student Code of Conduct ([Link](#))

In accordance with the Student Code of Conduct, the following outlines parent/guardian rights and procedures for a discipline appeal process.

a. Parents/guardians and students over the age of eighteen (18) have the right to appeal the Loss of Privilege. In this case, the parent/student is appealing the Loss of Privilege consequence specifically, not the referral or its coding.

b. Appeal requests must be addressed to the school principal or the principal's designee in writing or email within three (3) days of the Loss of Privilege.

If the appeal request is not initiated within three (3) days of the disciplinary action, the Loss of Privilege will be considered final and not subject to appeal.

The person hearing the case cannot have been a witness to, have assigned the original consequence or have been otherwise involved in the incident that resulted in the proposed discipline.

c. The designated staff member will review all grievances and appeals related to the loss of End of Year 3 Activities.

d. The designated staff member will communicate the outcome of the grievance or appeal to the parent/guardian in writing within 48 hours.

Please Note:

Many of the End of Year 3 Activities require the school to pre-pay. As a result, any student who receives a referral or doesn't meet other eligibility requirements that results in the forfeiture of participation in any End of Year 3 Activity **will not receive a refund** (unless we are able to utilize their space in an event), in accordance to the refund cut-off timeline provided by the school.

Note: Where a disciplinary infraction is committed by a student with a disability, any action taken must be in accordance with the Title II of the ADA (including the requirement to provide reasonable modifications to avoid discrimination on the basis of disability), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as applicable.

"Student with a Disability" or "Students with Disabilities" refers to a student(s) who has or would qualify to receive accommodations, reasonable modifications of policy, or disability-related services or supports under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"), the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ("Section 504").