



Seminole County Public Schools

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Request for an additional year of District-Managed
Turnaround for Pine Crest Elementary School

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2017 District Performance

"A" Rated School District

- District Rankings
 - # 1 Central Florida
 - # 2 of 17 Largest Florida Districts
- 2016-17 Graduation Rate – 88.6%
 - #1 Central Florida
 - #1 of 17 Largest Florida Districts
 - 6.3% above state average (82.3%)
 - 4.6% above national average (84%)



2017 School Performance Evidence of Continuous Improvement

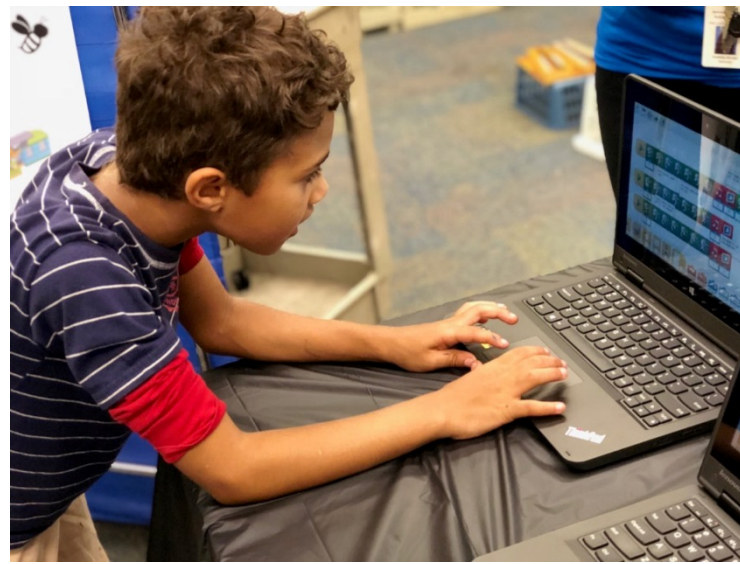
- Between 2016 and 2017
 - 20 Seminole Elementary Schools **improved** their school grade
 - 14 received the same grade
 - The only decline was two (2) schools moving from an "A" to a "B"
- Of the four schools that received a grade of "D" or "F" in 2016, three **improved** a letter grade in just one school year with two schools earning a grade of "C"

PINE CREST ELEMENTARY MAGNET SCHOOL OF INNOVATION

We are making **AWESOME** the new normal!

Students at The School of Innovation engage in a **digitally-rich** environment that embeds computer science and coding across the curriculum.

Unique and **personalized** challenges inspire learners to seek out **diverse** ways of thinking as they **model** and **explore** creative ways of **solving** issues using **cutting-edge technology**.





2017 Pine Crest Elementary FSA Improved Student Achievement

Pine Crest increased 72 points overall in school grade components in 2017, earning 282 points (40.3% final average)

Pine Crest missed earning a grade of "C" by 0.2%
Pine Crest received \$73,521 in School Recognition Funds

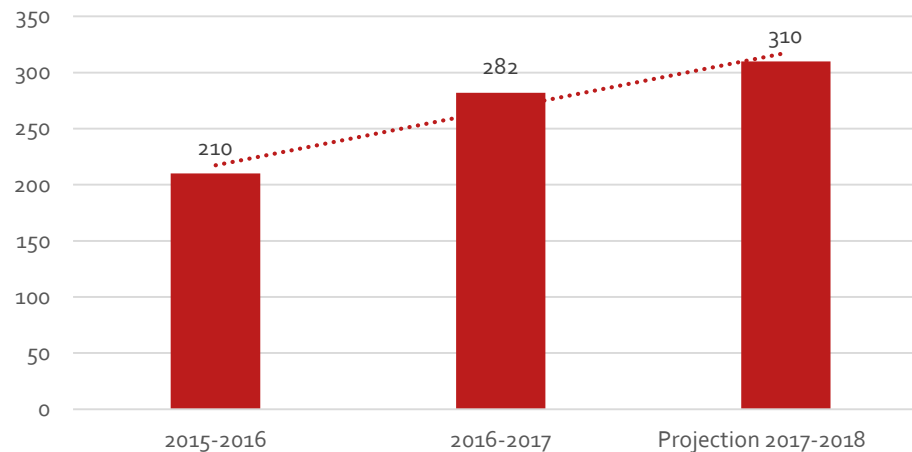
- Increased achievement in **6 of the 7** school grade components
- ELA
 - Achievement increased by 6 points
 - Learning Gains increased by 7 points
 - Learning Gains for the Lowest Quartile increased by 24 points
- Math
 - Achievement increased by 5 points
 - Learning Gains increased by 17 points
 - Learning Gains for the Lowest Quartile increased by 23 points

Pine Crest Elementary Staff

- 2016-17: The Principal was replaced with a High Performing, experienced Title I Principal who in his first year increased FSA achievement by 72 points
- The percent of less than effective teachers at Pine Crest (16.7%) is below the district average (33.1%)
- Two teachers are Needs Improvement teachers
 - One (1) Needs Improvement teacher was hired during the summer prior to the VAM rating being released
 - One (1) 2016-17 Pine Crest Needs Improvement teacher was reappointed prior to the VAM rating being released
 - Both Needs Improvement teachers have school coaching plans that include mentor teachers, Assistant Principal support, district teacher on assignment side by side teaching, differentiated support from school coaches and time to observe other teachers. Both teachers have DOE coaching plans monitored by the DOE team.

Pine Crest Evidence of Continual Improvement

Mid-Year i-Ready ELA/Math and
Science Common Trimester Assessments (CTA)
Progress Monitoring Data
Pine Crest Elementary Accountability Points



The progress monitoring data indicate that Pine Crest is likely to increase their accountability scores in 2018



Pine Crest Initiatives – 2017-18+

- **Learning Sciences International (LSI) Accelerated Support Project**
 - Improve core instruction
 - Coach for implementation
 - Coach Principal and leadership team
- **Code To The Future**
 - K-5 coding including Scratch, Java, html
 - Blindfolded Chess
 - Integration of computer science and design thinking into all subject areas
- **21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC)**
- **iReady Reading and Math Progress Monitoring** (iReady is also available to students during their 21st CCLC program)

Pine Crest Initiatives – 2017-18+

- **MSAP Award (October, 2017)**
 - Officially becomes Pine Crest Magnet School of Innovation in August, 2018
 - School of Innovation for Teaching and Learning
 - One of three schools in a \$15 M, 5 year grant project
- **New Facility**
 - New Facility Opens August, 2020
 - \$24,196,760





Evidence

- Improved 2017 FSA Performance – Increased 72 Points
- 2017 School Grade is 0.2% from a “C”
- Replaced Principal – June, 2016; Assigned new high performing Principal
- Assigned above staffing Assistant Principal for 2016-17 school year
- Removed unsatisfactory teachers and reduced needs improvement teachers
- Assigned full time social worker and behavior specialist
- Prioritized HR support for the Principal to recruit effective and highly effective teachers
- UniSIG – Retention and Recruitment Incentives
- iReady and Common Trimester Progress Monitoring show increased growth from 2017
- Continued support for all initiatives

Request

As this school is likely to improve to a grade of "C" or higher, permit Seminole County Public Schools to have an additional year of District-Managed Turnaround for Pine Crest Elementary School.



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