

OPHS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Oak Park High School is to provide a world-class educational experience that instills a desire for life-long learning and develops the intellectual, social, physical, emotional and cultural foundations necessary for students to reach their individual potential.

TYPE OF SCHOOL

Oak Park High School is a public high school, grades 9-12. The course offerings are primarily college preparatory in nature qualifying students for entrance to the UC, CSU and Private college systems. Over the years, OPHS has received recognition as a *National Blue Ribbon School*, a *2019 California Distinguished School*, a *California Gold Ribbon School*, and a *National Green Ribbon School*.

ACCREDITATION

Oak Park High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The most recent accreditation was for a 6-year term through 2022.

CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT of STUDENT PROGRESS & PERFORMANCE

Oak Park High School Class of 2020 is ranked in the top 1% of California High School achievement as measured by the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP). 92% of the Graduating Class Met or Exceeded the Common Core ELA Standards. 75% of the Graduating Class Met or Exceeded the Common Core Math Standards.

LOCATION

Oak Park is a suburban residential community located in Ventura County, California between the San Fernando and Conejo Valleys. OPHS participates in the District of Choice Program which enables students from surrounding communities to apply to enroll through a lottery process.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT:

Seniors	346	Juniors	381
Sophomores	408	Freshmen	389

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR

August 6, 2019 to May 22, 2020

GRADING SYSTEM

Given that colleges focus on the overall rigor of a student's program, the OPHS faculty believes that weighted grade points should not be a deciding factor in a student's course selection process. We always encourage students to take the most rigorous courses they are capable of in the subjects where they have both demonstrated ability and passion. Oak Park High School does not assign weighted grades for any courses. The OPHS GPA is calculated using the following grade points for all classes. Letter grades are given numerical values as follows:

A = 4.0	B = 3.0	C = 2.0,
D = 1.0	F = 0.0	NM = No Mark
P = Pass	I = Incomplete	W = Withdraw

Honors courses are noted on the transcript with an "H." Advanced Placement classes are noted on the transcript with an "AP." +/- notations are for information only, and are not included in the OPHS GPA calculation.

GRADUATION RATE

Oak Park's first graduating class of 78 students culminated in June, 1983. The school graduated a class of 369 in 2019 with 346 anticipated for 2020. The graduation rate for 2019 was 100%

CLASS RANK

It should be noted that Oak Park is a highly College Preparatory High School. Our graduation requirements are the most rigorous of

any school (public or private) in Ventura County. Eighty percent of our students successfully meet the admission requirements for the University of California and California State University Systems. The class of 2019 had a median unweighted grade point average of 3.4, and the top 15% carried a 3.75 or higher unweighted grade point average. We do not rank and believe that numerical and percentile rankings do not give an accurate representation of the accomplishments of our students. Because of the rigor and quality of our programs, our graduates are extremely well prepared for success in college.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

The Oak Park High School year includes two semesters of eighteen weeks. The school day is divided into 3 classes of approximately 95 minutes each on the block schedule with the option of a 0 period class of 60 minutes that meets daily. Periods 1, 3, and 5 meet one day and periods 2, 4, and 6 meet on the alternate day. 7th period academic support time is offered daily at the end of the school day providing access for all students to our faculty members.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE RATES

Students graduating from Oak Park High School have a high rate of college admission and attendance. 97.3% of the class of 2019 is attending college (at either 4 or 2 year schools). 75.1% received offers of admission from 4 year schools, and 67.5% of our seniors accepted offers and are now attending 4 yr. schools. 29.8% are now attending 2yr. Schools. For more information about OPHS post-graduation matriculation and college admission statistics please refer to the following link: <http://bit.ly/2019OPHSExitSurvey>

SAT Statistics

Average SAT scores for 2019 (1600 point scale)			1330
Section	Middle 50%	Mean	
Evidenced Based Reading	610 - 720	659	
Math	31 - 38	33	
Reading	605 - 750	671	
Writing	31 - 36	33	
Total	1230 - 1445	1330	

ACT Statistics

Average ACT scores for 2019			29.1
Section	Middle 50%	Mean	
ELA	25 - 32	26.7	
English	27 - 35	30.1	
Math	26 - 32	28.3	
Reading	28 - 34	30.0	
Science	25 - 33	28.6	
STEM	26 - 33	28.6	
Writing	8 - 10	9.3	
Composite	26 - 33	29.3	

AP EXAMINATIONS

The results of our AP examinations for 2019 showed that 439 of our students in grades 10-12 took at least one AP exam. 405 of those students earned a passing score (i.e. scores of 3, 4 or 5) for a pass rate of was 92%. The first opportunity that students have to take an AP class at Oak Park High School is during the 10th grade year. All students who complete the recommended preparation may enroll in AP classes. Students who do not meet the prerequisites may appeal to enroll and are provided the opportunity space permitting.

SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

Programs are offered in Advanced Placement (20 courses); Honors (9 courses); 2 high school courses for community college credit, and (CTE) Career Technical Education with both Engineering and IT Essentials tracks.

FACULTY

71 faculty, all of whom hold a B.A. or B.S. degree and teaching credentials in their field of teaching. Over half of the faculty has earned masters or doctorate degrees.

CLASS OF 2020 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits required for graduation: 240

English (40) – English I, II, III, two Senior Seminars

History/Social Science (35) – World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government, Economics

Science (30) – Global Science, Biology, Chemistry

Math (30) – Algebra and Geometry required

Physical Education (20) – 9th grade required

Visual and Performing Arts (10)

Practical Skills (5)

Health (5)

Computer Technology (5)

Senior Life Skills (5)

General Electives (55)

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

National Honor Society (NHS)

Gold Honor Roll – 3.75 or above unweighted GPA per semester

Eagle Honor Roll – 3.5 to 3.74 unweighted GPA per semester

Honors at Graduation

Oak Park High School uses a "Cum Laude with Honors" recognition program for its most accomplished seniors. For the purpose of calculating the qualifying grade point averages, all classes posted on the OPHS transcript will be included, up to and including the third quarter of the students' senior year. The categories for distinction under the "Cum Laude with Honors" graduation recognition program are:

- **Summa Cum Laude** - meaning "with the highest praise" is the highest recognition awarded at graduation. To graduate summa cum laude, a student must achieve a 3.90 or higher grade point average on an unweighted 4.00 scale.

- **Magna Cum Laude** – meaning "with great praise" is the second highest recognition awarded at graduation. To qualify for magna cum laude, a student must achieve a 3.70 – 3.89 grade point average on an unweighted 4.00 scale.

- **Cum Laude** – meaning "with praise" is the third recognition awarded at graduation. To qualify for cum laude, a student must achieve a 3.50 – 3.69 grade point average on an unweighted 4.00 scale.

The "with Honors" Designations:

The following Honors distinctions will be added based on the number of Honors & AP semesters a student will have completed through the end of their Senior Year:

Honors recognition # Semesters of Honors/AP courses required for Honors recognition

with "Highest Honors" 16+

with "High Honors" 11-15.5

with "Honors" 6-10.5

with "Distinction" .5 – 5.5

Notes:

- Must have a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA to qualify for any of the "With Honors" levels of recognition.
- Honors course semesters count as .5, and AP semesters will count as 1.

OPHS 2019-20 Course of Study

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Office Systems & Technologies (5)
Intro to Computer Programming (5)
*IT Essentials (Cisco Academy) CP (10)
*IT Essentials (Cyber Security) CP (10)
Robotics (5)
*Web Design CP (5)
*AP Computer Science A
*AP Computer Science Principles (10)

CTE – CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

*Aerospace Engineering CP (10)
*Aerospace Engineering Honors (10)
*Intro to Engineering CP (10)
*Digital Electronics CP (10)
*Digital Electronics Honors (10)
*Introduction to Engineering CP (10)
*Civil Engineering & Architecture CP (10)
*Mechatronics Engineering Honors (10)

ENGLISH

*English I CP (10)
*English II CP (10)
*English II Honors (10)
*English III CP (10)
*English III Honors (10)
*AP Language & Composition (10)
*English IV Honors (10)
*AP Literature & Composition (10)
*Children's Literature CP (5)
*Cinematic Graphic Texts CP (5)
*Creative Writing CP (5)
**Film as Literature I CP (5 or 10)
*Journalism I CP (10)
*Journalism II CP (10)
Journalism II Honors (10)
*Madness and Identity CP (5)
*Modern American Literature CP (5)
*Mythology to Science Fiction CP (5)
*Women's Literature CP (5)

(LOTE) LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

*American Sign Language I, II, III CP & Honors (10 each)
*Chinese I, II, III, CP & AP Chinese Language & Culture (10 each)
*French I, II, III, IV CP & AP French Language & Culture (10 each)
*Spanish I, II, III CP, III Honors, IV Honors,
*AP Spanish Language & Culture (10 each)

MATHEMATICS

*Algebra IA CP (10)
*Algebra IB CP (10)
*Algebra I CP (10)
*Geometry CP (10)
*Algebra II CP (10)
*Algebra II with Trigonometry Honors (10)
Personal Financial Math (5)
*Math Analysis CP (10)
*Math Analysis with Calculus Honors (10)
*Finite Math CP (10)
*AP Calculus (A/B) (10)
*AP Calculus (B/C) (10)
*AP Statistics (10)
*Statistics CP (10)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Health (5)
Physical Education 9 (10)
Court Sports (5 or 10)
Team Sports/Weight Training (5 or 10)
Tennis (5 or 10)
Walking for Exercise (5 or 10)
Baseball Team Class (10)
Basketball Team Class (10)
Football Team Class (10)
Boys Volleyball Team Class (5)
Girls Soccer Team Class (5)
Girls Softball Team Class (5)
Girls Volleyball Team Class (5)
Independent Study PE (5 or 10)

PRACTICAL SKILLS

Technical Drafting & Design ROP (aka Architecture) (5 each)
Digital Photography I & II (10)
*Journalism I & II CP (5 or 10)
Speech (5)
Sports Medicine I, II (5)
CERT/EMS (5)
Stagecraft (2.5)
Construction Technology: Cabinet making (aka Woodshop) (5 or 10)
Yearbook (5 or 10)

SCIENCE

*Foundations of Science C/P CP (10)
*Anatomy & Physiology (10)
*Biology I (10)
*Biology Honors (10)
*AP Biology (10)
*Chemistry CP (10)
*Chemistry Honors (10)
*AP Chemistry (10)
*AP Environmental Science (10)
Fundamentals of Science (10)
*Physics CP (10)
*AP Physics 1 (10)
*AP Physics 2 (10)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

*World Geography CP (5)
*World History CP (10)
*U.S. History CP (10)
*U.S. History Honors (10)
*AP U.S. History (10)
*Government CP (5)
*AP Government & Politics (5)
*Economics CP (5)
*AP Macroeconomics (5)
*Psychology CP (5)
*AP Psychology (5)
*Sociology CP (5)
*Sociology of American Popular Music CP (5)

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

*Art - Drawing and Painting I/II CP (10)
*Art - 3-D Design CP (10)
*Art - Advanced Drawing and Painting CP (10)
*AP Studio Art: Drawing (10)
*AP Studio Art: 2D Design (10)
*AP Studio Art: 3D Design (10)
*Computer Animation I/II CP (10)
*Advanced Computer Animation III/IV CP (10)
*Computer Graphics I/II CP (10)
*Advanced Band - Marching Band (5)
*Concert Band CP (10)
*Digital Photography 1-2 CP (10)
*Jazz Band CP (10)
*Wind Ensemble CP (10)
*Wind Ensemble Honors (10)
Stagecraft (2.5 per production)
*Theatre A: Acting CP (10)
*Theatre E: Video Production CP (10)
*Vocal Ensemble CP (10)
*Advanced Chamber Choir CP (10)

NON-DEPARTMENTAL COURSES

Academic Decathlon (5)
*(ASB) Associated Student Government CP (10)
Life Skills (5)
Mock Trial (10)
School Service/TA/Office Aide (5)
*Mind Matters Honors(10)

Students taking AP & Honors Courses may be limited to selection of electives, as AP & Honors sections are limited.

* = U C Approved College Preparatory Level Course

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL 2019 - 20 SCHOOL PROFILE



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