

## New Student Enrollment Guidelines for Oak Park High School

We welcome new families and ask that you carefully review the following information as you plan your enrollment at Oak Park High School. Incoming students seeking enrollment at OPHS for the fall semester are expected to have met the same credit completion standards as current Oak Park High School students. Students who have not met the credit standards prior to the start of the school year they are applying for may be referred to one of our District's Alternative Education programs: Oak Park Independent School (OPIS) or Oak View High School (OVHS).

### Oak Park High School Graduation Requirements\*

The following are the minimum course requirements that must be satisfied to graduate from Oak Park High School. A total of 240 credits are needed to meet the requirement for graduation from the Oak Park Unified School District.

**ENGLISH** – (40 credits)

**HEALTH** - (5 credits) One semester of Health.

**HISTORY/ SOCIAL SCIENCE** - (35 credits)

**LIFE SKILLS** – (5 credits)

**MATH** - (30 credits) including Algebra and Geometry

**SCIENCE** - (30 credits) including biological and physical sciences

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION** - (20 credits) including 9th grade PE

**PRACTICAL SKILLS** - (5 credits) Includes Career Education

**TECHNOLOGY** - (5 credits) One semester

**VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS** - (10 credits) One year

**GENERAL ELECTIVES** - (55 credits)

**\*CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM (CAHSEE)**

\*For more specific details, please visit the following

website <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/hs/cahseesuspendltr.asp>

### RECOMMENDED OPHS SUBJECT/CREDIT COMPLETION SEQUENCE BY SCHOOL YEAR

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Subjects	Credits	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Subjects	Credits
English I	10 Credits	English II	10 Credits
Geography	5 Credits	World History	10 Credits
Health	5 Credits	Foundations of Science or Biology	10 Credits
Math	10 Credits	Math	10 Credits
Physical Education	10 Credits	Physical Education	10 Credits
Foundations of Science or Elective	10 Credits	General Electives	10 Credits
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<b>Year-end subtotal:</b>	<b>60 Credits</b>	<b>Year-end subtotal:</b>	<b>120 Credits</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Subjects	Credits	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Subjects	Credits
English III	10 Credits	English IV/English Seminars	10 Credits
U.S. History	10 Credits	Government	5 Credits
Biology, Chemistry or Fundamentals of Science	10 Credits	Economics	5 Credits
Math	10 Credits	Life Skills	5 Credits
General Electives	20 Credits	Chemistry, Fundamentals of Science and/or Electives	35 Credits
<b>Year-end subtotal:</b>	<b>180 Credits</b>	<b>Year-end subtotal:</b>	<b>240 Credits</b>

#### Remedial options allowed for OPHS students

Students who have not completed the recommended subject or credit requirements by the end of the school year before seeking enrollment or transfer to OPHS, may remediate credit or subject deficiencies during the summer prior to the start of the school year. However, students seeking enrollment at OPHS for the fall semester must meet the same remediation standards as current Oak Park High School students. All remedial courses must receive prior written approval from an OPHS Counselor or Administrator.

#### Important Notes:

- First time credit approval will only be granted for available classes taken through the “Friends of Oak Park” Summer School.
- Students who have not met the aforementioned credit standards prior to the start of the school year they are applying for may be referred to one of our District's Alternative Education programs Oak Park Independent School (OPIS) or Oak View High School (OVHS).

#### Options that can be considered for remedial credit (with prior written approval):

Equivalent classes taken through the “Friends of Oak Park” Summer School program, or “Knowledge Counts” Summer School program, or a California Community College, or a WASC accredited School – (it should be noted that not all “WASC accredited” schools have been approved by the University of California, and thus would not be considered “equivalent” to the college preparatory level curriculum offered at OPHS.)

#### Online Courses for Remedial High School Credit

For the purposes of remediation only, students may take courses through an accredited online program. The online school's courses must have also been approved by the University of California. You can view the list of UC approved providers at the following link on the UC website: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist>. Students must obtain prior written approval from an OPHS Administrator or Counselor prior to registering for any remedial online courses.

#### Scholastic Eligibility for all OPHS sponsored sport and co-curricular activities:

To be eligible for participation in all co-curricular activities (i.e. athletics and performing arts), students shall maintain a 2.0 or "C" grade point average (GPA) with no grade of “F” (fail) in all classes taken during the preceding marking period. This includes incoming freshmen as well as grade (10-12) students transferring to OPHS from other schools. Eligibility will be checked only at quarter and semester report card times. Students with 2.0 and one “F” may be granted a probation period to participate by petitioning the Eligibility Committee at the time of final clearance for each season. Scholastic probation may be granted to a student only once in his/her high school career.

#### Math Placement for new OPHS Students

All new students are required to take a math subject readiness test to ensure that they are placed in the appropriate math course. Resource materials can be accessed at the following link on the OPHS website: <http://www.oakparkusd.org/Page/6989>

#### Athletics:

For information about interscholastic sports, Cheer and Dance please refer to the Athletics link on our website:

<http://www.oakparkusd.org/Page/1010> or you can contact our Athletic Director at: 818-735-3303