

OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2022 - 2023

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Oak Park High School (OPHS) is a comprehensive 4-year public high school in the award-winning Oak Park Unified School District (OPUSD), serving approximately 1,450 students in grades 9-12 and is nationally recognized for its academic excellence. WASC accredited, OPHS is a National Blue Ribbon School and was named a California Distinguished School in 2019 and a Gold Ribbon School in 2015. OPUSD was named an exemplary school district in 2018 and 2019, one of only 22 districts in California. OPUSD was named the first U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School District in California in 2013. Oak Park High School received the California Department of Education Exemplary CTE Program.

The school district was unified in 1977 and consists of one preschool, three elementary schools (K-5), one middle school (6-8), one high school (9-12), an independent school, and an alternative education high school. Oak Park is an unincorporated area located in the southeast corner of Ventura County, immediately adjacent to Los Angeles County. The academic reputation of the high school attracts over 40% of its students from the San Fernando Valley, Conejo Valley, and Simi Valley areas, through the District of Choice program, creating a diverse community with high academic expectations. Main areas of employment include healthcare, science, entertainment, legal, and finance professions. The district motto is: **Educating Compassionate and Creative Global Citizens.**

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Students are required to complete 230 credits. Students in grades 9-10 must enroll in six courses per term; at least five courses for grades 11-12. Students earn 5 credits per course, per semester.

Subject	Semesters	Credits
English	8	40
Mathematics	6	30
Science	6	30
World History	2	10
U.S. History	2	10
Economics	1	5
American Government	1	5
Physical Education	4	20
Visual/Performing Arts World Languages	2	10
Health	1	5
Geography	1	5
Electives	12	60
TOTAL	46	230

College Matriculation for 2021-2022 63.2% 4-year University 33.3% 2-year College 3 5% Can Year Industry

3.5% Gap Year, Industry, Certification, Employment, Military or Other

CHALLENGE SUCCESS

OPHS has partnered with Stanford's Challenge Success School program to develop practices to improve healthy academic engagement for students. This has included revising the school calendar year and homework policies, and advising students to limit the number of Honors and AP classes to ensure balance.

2022/23 ENROLLMENT		
	9 [™] GRADE	10 [™] GRADE
	399	361
	11 [™] GRADE	12 [™] GRADE
	351	322

DISTRICT OF CHOICE

The Oak Park Unified School District has accepted students from other school districts through the State's District of Choice program. These permits do not require a release from resident districts. For the 2021-2022 school year, approximately 55.5% of the total OPUSD enrollment consists of students that live outside of the OPUSD boundary.

PANDEMIC RESPONSE

On 3/23/2020 distance learning was implemented. The following year on 3/22/21, students had the option of distance or hybrid learning for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year. Throughout distance and hybrid learning periods, we utilized existing technology tools and a one-to-one Chromebook program. Students received full-time academic instruction with curriculum integrity and rigor. They were held accountable for attendance and received letter grades. Adhering to California AB104, students were given the option to replace any grade from the 2020/21 school year to a PASS/NO PASS. On 8/9/21 OPHS returned to full in-person instruction.

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FACULTY

64 teachers, all of whom hold a B.A. or B.S. degree and teaching credentials in their field of teaching. **Over 50% of the faculty possess masters or doctorate degrees.**

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GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANKING POLICY

Courses taken in 9-12, including approved courses taken at accredited programs outside the district during the summer, are included in the cumulative GPA.

The WEIGHTED GPA is determined by adding an extra point to any grade point value in an AP or Honors course where the final grade is an A, B or C in a semester. Community college Dual Enrollment courses are included, if requested and approved, on the OPHS transcript but are not weighted and may be used to meet a graduation requirement.

THE OPHS TRANSCRIPT LISTS THREE GPA TYPES:

OVERALL UNWEIGHTED GPA

Includes all classes taken for credit in grades 9-12 and calculated on a 4.00 scale. No extra weight is given for Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

OPHS OVERALL WEIGHTED GPA

Includes all classes taken for credit in grades 9-12. All OPHS Honors and Advanced Placement courses are each given an additional 1.0 point to reflect grades earned in these classes A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0, F=0.0.

OPHS ACADEMIC WEIGHTED (10-12) GPA

Includes all classes taken for credit in grades 10-12 with the exception of physical education classes, teacher or office aides, and Math Honors Society. All OPHS Honors and Advanced Placement courses are each given an additional 1.0 point to reflect grades earned in these classes. A= 5.0, B = 4.0, C= 3.0, D = 2.0, F = 0.0.

Historically, OPHS test scores rank in the **top 1%** of California high schools achievement.

ACT TEST RESULTS	OPHS 2021-22 Mean	State (CA) 2020-21 Mean
Composite	28.1	26.1
SAT TEST RESULTS	OPHS 2021-22 Mean	State (CA) 2021-22 Mean
Total	(Nov-Jun) 1300.2	1237.4

CLASS OF 2022 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Reported February 2022

National Merit Finalists	17
National Merit Semifinalist	17
National Merit Commended Scholars	2

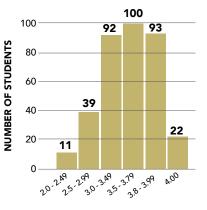
MATRICULATION HISTORY

The annual College Application and Matriculation Report provides data indicating the college in which students have applied, accepted, and have chosen to attend. https://bit.ly/OPHSMatriculation2022

Oak Park High School does not rank its students per school district policy. Latin Honors are used to recognize and distinguish high academic performance of seniors based on the following GPA system using a 4.00 scale.

> Summa Cum Laude: 3.9 - 4.0 Magna Cum Laude: 3.7 - 3.89 Cum Laude: 3.5 - 3.69

CLASS OF 2022 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



UNWEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE

AP COURSES ARE ONLY AVAILABLE IN GRADES 10-12

Prerequisites are required for AP and Honors courses. Scheduling conflicts may prevent qualified students from taking an AP and Honors course. View the full Course Catalog: https://bit.ly/OPHSCourseCatalog

TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATIONS

COURSE TITLES

AP = Advanced Placement (weighted) H = Honors Level Course (weighted)

CODES

r = repeated course CP = College Prep course Grades of A, B, C, D, F NM = No Mark P = Pass I = Incomplete W = Withdraw W/F = Withdraw/Fail

+/- are notations and not included in the GPA calculation.

OPHS lists CIF sports in

the Activities section of

the transcript. PE credits

are capped at 20.

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 AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

2022-2023 School Year

ENGLISH

English II Honors English III Honors English IV Honors Journalism II Honors AP Language & Composition AP Literature & Composition

MATHEMATICS

Algebra II and Trigonometry Honors Math Analysis Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics

WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language 3 Honors American Sign Language 4 Honors Chinese III Honors French III Honors Spanish III Honors Spanish Culture & Film Honors AP Chinese Language & Culture AP French Language & Culture AP Spanish Language & Culture

SCIENCE

Biology Honors Chemistry Honors AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Computer Science Principles

SOCIAL SCIENCE

U.S. History Honors AP U.S. History AP Macroeconomics AP Government & Politics AP Psychology

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Chamber Choir Honors Jazz Band Honors Strings Orchestra Honors Wind Ensemble Honors AP Studio Art: Drawing AP Studio Art: 2D Design AP Studio Art: 3D Design

ELECTIVE HONORS COURSES

Digital Electronics Honors Mechatronics Engineering Honors Mind Matters Honors

