

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/private college systems. Over the years, OPHS has received recognition as a *National Blue Ribbon School*, a *California Distinguished School*, a *California Gold Ribbon School*, and a *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 2019 is ranked in the top 1% of California High School achievement as measured by the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP). 89% of the Class of 2019 Met or Exceeded the ELA Standards. 77% of the Class of 2019 Met or Exceeded the Math Standards.

LOCATION

Oak Park is located in Ventura County, California between the San Fernando and Conejo Valleys. It is a suburban residential community of upper/middle class income families.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT:

Seniors	378	Juniors	359
Sophomores	415	Freshmen	403

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR

August 8, 2018 to May 24, 2019

GRADING SYSTEM

Given that colleges essentially ignore high school weighted grades, and focus more 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. Effective with the class of 2010, Oak Park High School no longer assigned 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 culminated in June 1983. The school graduated a class of 362 in 2018 with 377 anticipated for 2019. The graduation rate for 2018 was 99.45%

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. 80% of our students successfully pursue a college preparatory program (i.e. the UC 'A-G' requirements). The class of 2018 had a median

unweighted grade point average of 3.372, and the top 15% carried a 3.75 or higher unweighted grade point average. We believe that when taken out of their local context, both numerical and percentile rankings are unfair, and do not give an accurate representation of the accomplishments of our students. The bottom line is that 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. 94.5% of the class of 2018 is attending college (at either 4 or 2 year schools). 67.6% received offers of admission from 4 year schools, and 61% of our seniors accepted offers and are now attending 4 yr. schools. 32.1% are now attending 2yr. Schools. For more information about OPHS post-graduation matriculation and college admission statistics please refer to the following link: <https://qoo.gl/iEJZCX>

SAT Statistics

Average SAT scores for 2018 (1600 point scale)	1340	
Section	Middle 50%	Mean
Evidenced Based Reading	615-710	660
Math	590-755	690
Reading	31-36	34
Writing	32-36	34
Total	1220-1460	1340

ACT Statistics

Average ACT scores for 2018	29.1	
Section	Middle 50%	Mean
ELA	20-30	21.8
English	26-35	30.3
Math	25-31	27.7
Reading	27-34	29.5
Science	25-33	28.1
STEM	23-31	24.4
Writing	7-10	7.9
Composite	26 - 32	29.1

AP EXAMINATIONS

The results of our AP examinations for 2018 showed that 435 of our students in grades 10-12 took at least one AP exam. 389 of those students earned a passing score (i.e. scores of 3, 4 or 5) for a pass rate of was 89.4%. The first opportunity that students have to take an AP class at Oak Park High School is during the 10th grade year. All students may apply for AP classes and are provided the opportunity to succeed in these classes as long as they can show that they have mastered previous material that prepares them for the class and have a strong work ethic.

SPECIAL INTEREST PROGRAMS

Programs are offered in Advanced Placement (21 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.

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 course (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 2018-2019 Course of Study

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY

Office Software (5)
Computer Programming (5)
*IT Essentials (Cisco Academy) CP (10)
*IT Essentials (Cyber Security) CP (10)
Robotics (5)
Web Design (5)
* AP Computer Science A (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 (GE-CIVIL)
*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)
*Creative Writing CP (5)
*Film as Literature I CP (5 or 10)
*Madness and Identity CP (5)
*Modern American Literature CP (5)
*Mythology to Science Fiction CP (5)
*Women's Literature CP

(LOTE) LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

*American Sign Language I, II, III CP (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 1B 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/Fun (5 or 10)
Baseball Team Class (10)
Basketball Team Class (10)
Football Team Class (10)
Boys Volleyball Team Class (5)
Girls Volleyball Team Class (5)
Independent Study PE (5 or 10)

PRACTICAL SKILLS

Technical Drafting & Design ROP (aka Architecture) (5 each)
Intro to Digital Photography (5)
*Journalism I & II CP (5 or 10)
Speech (5)
Sports Medicine I, II (5)
CERT/EMS (5)
Stagecraft (10)
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)
*AP European History (10)
*Government CP (5)
*AP Government & Politics (5)
*Economics CP (5)
*AP Macroeconomics (5)
*Psychology CP (5)
*Psychology AP (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)
*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)
Driver Education (2.5)
(ASB) Associated Student Government (10)
Life Skills (5)
Mock Trial (10)
School Service/TA/Office Aide (5)

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 2018-19 SCHOOL PROFILE



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