



OAK PARK HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2020 - 2021

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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.

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 9-11 must enroll in six courses per term; five courses minimum for juniors and seniors.
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	2	10
World Languages	2	10
Health	1	5
Geography	1	5
Electives	12	60
TOTAL	46	230

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.

2020/21 ENROLLMENT

9TH GRADE

376

10TH GRADE

364

11TH GRADE

362

12TH GRADE

346

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 and for the 2019-2020 school year represent over 30% of the total OPUSD enrollment.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

On March 23, 2020 distance learning was implemented for all students. Students completed the fourth quarter utilizing existing technology tools in place and the school's one-to-one Chromebook program. Students received full-time academic instruction with curriculum integrity and rigor. Students were held accountable for attendance and graded on homework and exams. Students received letter grades for course work through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. The 2020/21 school year is starting in the Distance Learning model.



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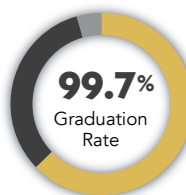
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FACULTY

65 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.

College Matriculation for 2019-2020



- 62.8% 4-year University
- 32.8% 2-year College
- 4.4% Gap Year, Industry, Certification, Employment, Military or Other

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

GRADING SYSTEM AND CLASS RANKING POLICY

All courses taken in 9-12, including 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 but are not weighted and may be used to meet a graduation requirement.

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

THE OPHS TRANSCRIPT LISTS FOUR GPA TYPES:

CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED Grades 9-12

Cumulative GPA of all grades in all classes including PE/Athletics on a four-point scale.

CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED Grades 9-12

Cumulative GPA of all grades including PE/Athletics. Honors and Advanced Placement are weighted.

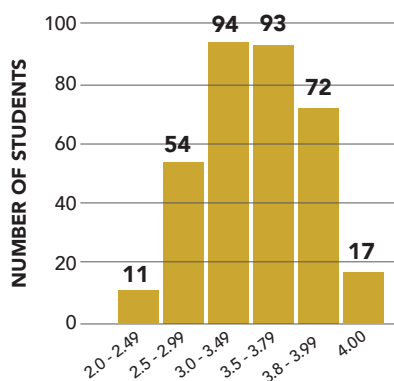
UC/CSU WEIGHTED Grades 10-12

All classes except for PE/Athletics. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are weighted without limit.

CAL GRANT Grades 10-11

All academic coursework except for PE/Athletics calculated on a 4.00 scale. Grades with extra weighting for honors and advanced placement classes are converted to a 4.00 scale before calculating.

CLASS OF 2020 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



UNWEIGHTED ACADEMIC GRADE POINT AVERAGE

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

2020-2021 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 IV 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

Civil Engineering Honors
 Digital Electronics Honors
 Mechatronics Engineering Honors
 Mind Matters Honors

ACT TEST RESULTS

	OPHS 2019 Mean	State (CA) 2019 Mean
English	28.7	22.4
Mathematics	27.1	22.3
Reading	28.7	23
Science	27.4	22.2
Composite	28.1	22.6

SAT TEST RESULTS

	OPHS 2019 Mean	State (CA) 2019 Mean
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	641	535
Mathematics	652	531
Total	1293	1065

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.

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)

CLASS OF 2020 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Reported February 2020

National Merit Finalists	10
National Merit Semifinalist	10
National Merit Commended Scholars	32

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/OPHSMatriculation2020>

885
 AP Exams
 Taken

3.8
 Average
 Score

