

School Profile 2022-23

An independent college preparatory day and boarding school, OES offers classes from Pre-K through grade 12. Founded in 1869, OES is the oldest independent Episcopal school west of the Rockies. Seventy-six percent of faculty have advanced degrees. Ninety-nine percent of graduates attend four-year colleges.

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OES is accredited by the **Northwest Association of Independent Schools** and is a member of the **National Association of Independent Schools**.

MISSION

Oregon Episcopal School prepares students for higher education and lifelong learning by inspiring intellectual, physical, social, emotional, artistic, and spiritual growth so that they may realize their power for good as citizens of local and world communities.

CURRENT STUDENTS

Enrollment Pre-K-12	874
Enrollment 9-12	313
Day Students	259
Boarding Students	54
International Students	15%
Countries Represented	12
Students of Color	46%
Students receiving Financial Assistance	22%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students take five or six classes each semester.

DEPARTMENT	REQUIRED YEARS/ CREDITS
English	4
History and Social Studies	2
Math	3
Religion and Philosophy	1
Science	3
World Languages	2
Visual, Performing, and Musical Arts	2
Physical Education and Health	1
Electives	3
TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE	21

GRADING PRACTICES

We do not rank students or weight GPAs. The GPA is based on the final grade listed for each course. Semester grades are reported for all courses.

Grading Scale

A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.67	D-	0.67
C+	2.33	F	0.00

SNAPSHOT: CLASS OF 2023

Senior Class	71
Mean GPA (sixth semester)	3.63
National Merit Semifinalists	7
National Merit Commended	10

GPA RANGES: CLASS OF 2023

GPA RANGE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
3.75-4.00	33
3.50-3.74	18
3.25-3.49	12
Below 3.25	7

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTS: CLASS OF 2022

(including international students)

	SAT SCORES	
	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
EBRW	630-740	678
Math	620-740	670
Total	1260-1450	1349

	ACT SCORES	
	MIDDLE 50% RANGE	MEAN
Composite	26-34	30

AP EXAMS	
From 2018 to 2022, 302 students took 739 AP Exams in 23 subjects.	
Scored 3 or higher	94%
Scored 4 or higher	77%

OES offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with particular emphasis on writing and research. Students are taught to analyze, theorize, and solve problems. Woven through the curriculum are elements of experiential education.

- Average class size: 14
- Student/faculty ratio: 7:1

LINK TO 2022-23 COURSE OFFERINGS

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE CURRICULUM

OES CURRICULUM

All Upper School courses are college preparatory. Seniors select from an array of semester-length courses in advanced topics in English, history, mathematics, and science. Juniors also have access to the offerings in history, mathematics, and science. English courses for seniors are topic-based seminars or genre-based writing workshops and are designed as culminating experiences that consolidate and build upon the students' prior work.

WORLD LANGUAGES

We offer Chinese, French, and Spanish through advanced levels. Chinese V, Hispanic (or French) Culture & Communication (HCC, FCC), and Hispanic (or French) Literature & Culture (HLC, FLC) are considered honors-level courses.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

Religion and Philosophy courses are rigorous and comprehensive, requiring reading of college level material and strong reasoning skills. All courses are non-doctrinaire and designed to help students understand religious pluralism, historical forces, and the importance of ethical action.

SCIENCE RESEARCH

Students conduct extensive independent research projects in year-long science courses and often advance from the school's regional science fair to competitions at higher levels, such as Regeneron, ISEF, and Siemens (Grand Prize, 2016).

ATHLETICS

Athletic teams compete in soccer, cross country, volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, skiing, tennis, track, golf, and fencing. Since 2005 our teams have won 50 state championships.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

- **WINTERIM:** During the week prior to spring break, students participate in immersive, local, domestic, and international experiences.
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:** Each student gives back to OES by doing 60 service hours on campus. Students complete 20 exploratory community engagement hours off campus and then commit to two extended Service Learning Projects.
- **DISCOVERY:** A five-day, 40-hour apprenticeship or career exploration is available to students in grades 10–12.

HONOR CODE

In adhering to a student-designed honor code, Upper School students commit to honesty, safety, accountability, and respect for others in academic, extracurricular, and social pursuits. Honor code violations are referred to our Honor Council, a committee of students and faculty that works with the school's administration to respond to violations, using a restorative process. When asked by colleges, OES reports disciplinary incidents that result in out-of-school suspension or dismissal in grades 9-12.

COVID-19 NOTES

OES began remote learning in March of 2020 and transitioned back to in-person learning by April 2021. Grading practices during this period remained the same, with the following exception: during the second semester of 2020, students received grades for Quarter 3 and Pass/Fail marks for Quarter 4. At the end of the 2019-20 school year, students received a yearlong grade for yearlong classes and P/F marks for second semester classes that were a semester in duration.

COLLEGES ATTENDED 2020–2022

Acadia University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bates College
Baylor University
Beloit College
Bentley University
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University, Provo
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Poly, San Luis Obispo
Capilano University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado College
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Denison University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Haverford College
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Linfield University
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Portland Community College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Saint Edward's University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Scripps College
Seattle University
Skidmore College
Smith College
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
The New School
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Naval Academy
University College Dublin
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Hawaii, Hilo
University of Hawaii, Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Vermont
University of Washington
University of Wyoming
Vassar College
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Willamette University
William & Mary
Williams College
Yale University



AP/HONORS

When evaluating OES transcripts, please note that we do not offer AP or Honors classes in either English or history. The math and language departments offer both AP and Honors classes, while science offers only Honors. All OES courses are college preparatory by design, and each department has made intentional, thoughtful choices regarding how to best challenge and engage students.

AP COURSES

Calculus AB & BC
Statistics
French Language
Spanish Language

HONORS-LEVEL COURSES

Chinese V
HCC, FCC, HLC, FLC
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Trig-based Physics
Comp Sci 1b: Python & Data Science
Comp Sci: Algorithms
Honors Algebra 2
Honors Precalculus
Differential Equations
Machine Learning
Computational Physics
Adv Programming Python
Intro to Linear Algebra and Matrix Theory
Precalculus with Proofs
Algorithms