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# 2019-2020 PROFILE

## MISSION STATEMENT

A welcoming, diverse, and supportive learning community empowering students to pursue their academic, artistic, and athletic passions.

## ABOUT

Founded in 1970, Oak Hall School is an independent, college-preparatory day school serving 805 students from Preschool (age 3 years old) through Grade 12. Students are admitted to Oak Hall on the basis of previous academic record, recommendations, a writing sample, and a personal interview. For the 2019-2020 school year, 149 students (K-12) are receiving financial aid totaling \$1,125,902.00. The school admits academically qualified students without regard to race, creed, sex, national origin, or ethnic origin.

## ENROLLMENT

Upper School Enrollment: 242  
Class of 2020: 59

Average Class Size: 12  
Faculty/Student Ratio: 1:7

Of the Class of 2019, 98% matriculated to four-year colleges, and 2% matriculated to two-year colleges. Minority/international students comprised 20% of the class.

## FACULTY

Of the 38 faculty members in the Upper School, 29 hold advanced degrees in their fields. All teachers serve as faculty advisors, and most faculty coach or sponsor student clubs and activities.

## ACCREDITATION AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Council of Independent Schools; AdvancED (SACS); The College Board; Cum Laude Society; National Association for College Admission Counseling; Southern Association for College Admission Counseling; Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

## ACADEMIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English . . . . .	4 credits
History . . . . .	3 credits (including American Govt., World History, & U.S. History)
Mathematics . . . . .	4 credits (including Algebra I-II & Geometry)
Science . . . . .	3 credits (including Biology, Chemistry, & Physics)
World Language . . . . .	2 credits in the same language
Health/Physical Ed. . . . .	1 credit
Fine Arts . . . . .	1 credit
Electives . . . . .	6 credits

## STATEMENT OF DISCIPLINE

Oak Hall is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling, and as such, supports the Statement of Principles of Good Practice: NACAC's "Code of Ethics and Professional Practices." Accordingly, the school will provide colleges to which a student has applied whatever information the College Counseling Office believes is appropriate and/or is requested concerning that student. This also applies to any change in status between the time of application and graduation. It includes, but is not restricted to, a major drop in grades, honor violations, probation, suspension, dismissal, and expulsion.

## PROGRAM OF STUDY

The school year is divided into two semesters. Examinations are administered at the end of each semester. Students are required to enroll in and satisfactorily complete six credit courses each year (including four academic classes). Juniors and seniors may take five credit courses if all of them are AP courses. All students must earn 24 credits for graduation.

## SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

All seniors are required to complete a 40-hour off-campus Senior Project with either a vocational or community service focus and to complete 10 hours of approved community service for each year of their Upper School enrollment.

Established in 2010, the Arts Conservatory Program (ACP) allows students to concentrate in theater, music, or visual arts. The ACP is designed to enhance students' problem-solving skills, global/cultural awareness, and critical thinking skills through intensive creative study. Entrance is by audition or portfolio; upon graduation, students earn special designation on their diplomas and transcripts.

Qualified juniors and seniors may apply to take courses offered through UF Online Dual Enrollment. Courses taken through UF's Online Dual Enrollment program cannot be used to satisfy Oak Hall's core curriculum graduation requirements. Students should take no more than two dual enrollment courses per year, and grades earned in these courses will not be computed into Oak Hall's grade point average. Students must formally apply for admission through UF. All UF Online Dual Enrollment courses will be listed on a student's transcript.

\*one semester; 1/2 credit; + on-line FL Virtual School; ^GPA-AP wgt; # GPA-Hwgt  
 †Elective Academic Courses. All Science classes are lab courses.

<b>ENGLISH</b>	English I Pre-AP English I #	English II English II-H AP Eng. Language	English III English III-H AP Eng. Literature	English IV* English IV-H* English IV Adv. Sem.*^	Intro to Journalism# † Journalism II-H Speech/Debate* † Speech/Debate-H* †
<b>HISTORY</b>	American Govt. American Govt.-H Pre-AP Amer. Govt. *#/AP Govt. & Politics*	World History World History-H AP World Hist.	U.S. History U.S. History-H AP U.S. History AP Microeconomics † AP Macroeconomics †	AP Psychology †	East Asian Hist.-H* † Civil Rights Hist.-H* †
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Algebra I Geometry Geometry-H	Algebra II Algebra II-H	Precalculus Precalculus-H Calculus-H AP Calculus AB	Discrete Math-H College Algebra AP Calculus BC AP Statistics †	ACT/SAT Prep Course* †
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Biology Biology-H	Chemistry Chemistry-H Intro to Anatomy Intro to Scientific Methods	Physics Physics-H	Anatomy/Physiology-H † AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environ. Science † AP Physics I	Computer Science-H † AP Physics C AP Computer Science A †
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	Chinese I Latin I Spanish I	Chinese II / H Latin II / H Spanish II / H	Chinese III / H Latin III / H Spanish III / H	Chinese IV (H only) Pre AP Spanish # AP Latin	AP Chinese Language AP Spanish Language Acc. Classical Attic Greek^ † Adv. Latin Lit.^ †
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	Art I* Ceramics I* Theater I Adv. Music Ensemble	Ceramics II* Sculpture* Theater II / H Adv. Music Ens. / H	Drawing/Painting / H Photography* Publications Theater III / H / ACP^ Adv. Music Ens. ACP^	Theater IV / H / ACP^ Piano Tech H ACP^ Adv. Photography*	AP Studio Art ( <i>Drawing, 2D &amp; Design, 3D &amp; Design</i> ) AP Art History AP Music Theory
<b>PHYSICAL ED.</b>	Health+ Health	Weight Training*			
<b>AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA PROGRAM</b>			AP Seminar	AP Research	

## GRADING, GRADE POINT AVERAGE, RANK IN CLASS, AND HONOR ROLL COMPUTATION

Oak Hall School reports cumulative grade point averages on a traditional 4.0 scale. GPAs include grades in all classes taken at Oak Hall beginning in Grade 9, excluding PE courses. Grades earned in Honors and Pre-AP courses are weighted 0.5. The following grades are weighted 1.0: AP classes, English IV Advanced Seminar and Classics courses, and Arts Conservatory Program courses (ACP) taken within a student's designated concentration (theater/music/visual arts) as a junior or senior. Oak Hall does not calculate rank in class. The Honor Roll is published at the end of each semester. To qualify for the Honor Roll, a student must have earned no grades below "B-". To qualify for the High Honor Roll, a student must have earned no grade below "A-". Each semester, students receive letter grades in all credit courses with the exception of a few elective classes which are designated Pass/Fail if a student is taking these as a seventh course (Health, ACT/SAT Prep Math).

A = 100-90 Excellent  
 B = 89-80 Very Good  
 C = 79-70 Satisfactory  
 D = 69-60 Poor  
 F = Below 60

### GPA CONVERSION CHART

Letter Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
A+	4.33	4.83	5.33
A	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	3.67	4.17	4.67
B+	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	2.67	3.17	3.67
C+	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	1.67	2.17	2.67
D+	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	0.67	1.17	1.67
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

### CLASS OF 2015-2019 GPA's AND SAT/ACT (Weighted)

Year	Entire Class	Middle 50%
2019	2.43-4.99	3.34-4.26
2018	2.50-4.99	3.52-4.47
2017	2.39-4.80	3.30-4.33
2016	2.50-4.99	3.50-4.29
2015	2.53-4.78	3.71-4.40

### SAT REASONING TEST: Middle 50% Scores

Year	Evidence Based R/W Critical Reading*	Math	Writing
2019	560-700	540-700	N/A
2018	595-710	570-720	N/A
2017	590-670	540-700	N/A
2016	520-650	540-660	540-620
2015	560-680	550-690	530-650

\*College Board changed format in March 2016

### AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST (ACT) With Writing: Middle 50% Scores

Year	Composite Score
2019	23-30
2018	23-31
2017	21-29
2016	25-30
2015	25-31

Twenty-six Advanced Placement courses were offered in seven disciplines. In the last five years, 609 Oak Hall students have taken 1,228 AP exams, and 80% of the exams were scored 3 or higher.

### AP SCORE COMPUTATION (2015-2019)

Subject	5	4	3	2	1	% of 3 or above
Art: 2-D	1	4	6	3	1	73%
Art: 3-D			1	1		50%
Art: Drawing		5	8	1		93%
Art History	1	8	2	4		73%
Biology	2	22	22	4		92%
Calculus AB	20	17	18	20	4	70%
Calculus BC	14	4	4	2	1	88%
Chemistry	5	11	16	16	5	60%
Chinese Language	1			1		50%
Computer Science A	3	3	2	5	6	42%
English Language	18	37	52	31	2	76%
English Literature	22	33	52	23	3	80%
Environmental Science		11	6	12	11	43%
European History	6	10	8	3		89%
Latin	11	8	16	5		90%
Macroeconomics	4	6	8	5	1	75%
Microeconomics	2	9	3	3	3	70%
Music Theory	1	4	2			100%
Physics 1	2	13	18	7	4	75%
Physics 2	1	1	5	2		78%
Psychology	4	8	8		3	87%
Seminar	1	5	4			100%
Spanish Language	17	16	8			100%
Spanish Literature	1					100%
Statistics	4	7	11	4	2	79%
U.S. Govt. and Politics	5	15	38	31	13	57%
U.S. History	38	48	23	15	6	84%
World History	13	54	48	15	2	87%

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	1/0
Agnes Scott College	1/0
Alabama State University	1/0
Albright College	1/0
American Academy of Dramatic Arts	1/0
American University	4/0
Amherst College	3/1
Anna Maria College	1/0
Appalachian State University	4/0
Auburn University	24/3
Ave Maria University	1/1
Babson College	1/0
Bard College	2/0
Baylor University	13/3
Belmont University	3/1
Bentley University	2/1
Berklee College of Music	1/1
Berry College	5/1
Bethune-Cookman University	1/0
Binghamton University	1/0
Boston College	4/1
Boston University	6/1
Brandeis University	1/0
Brevard College	2/0
Brown University	6/0
Bryn Mawr College	1/0
Bucknell University	1/0
Butler University	1/0
California State Univ., Bakersfield	1/0
California State Univ., Chico	2/0
California State Univ., Fresno	1/0
California State Univ., Monterey	1/0
California State Univ., Sacramento	2/0
California State Univ., Stanislaus	1/0
Carnegie Mellon University	1/0
Case Western Reserve University	3/1
Chowan University	1/0
Clemson University	15/1
College of Charleston	1/0
College of Coastal Georgia	1/0
College of the Atlantic	1/0
Colorado College	1/1
Colorado State University	2/2
Columbia University	4/2
Cornell University	3/1
Covenant College	1/1
Dartmouth College	4/0
Davidson College	5/2
Delaware State University	2/1
DePauw University	1/0
Dickinson College	1/1
DigiPen Institute of Technology	1/0
Drexel University	1/1
Duke University	4/3
East Carolina University	2/1
Eckerd College	3/0
Elon University	3/1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	5/2
Emerson College	2/0
Emory University	12/1
Endicott College	1/0
Faulkner University	1/0
Ferris State University	1/0
Flagler College	5/2
Florida Atlantic University	25/5
Florida Gulf Coast University	13/1
Florida Institute of Technology	8/0
Florida Polytechnic University	1/0
Florida Southern College	8/3
Florida State College at Jacksonville	1/1
Florida State University	89/21
Fordham University	2/0
Furman University	13/1
Gemological Institute of America	1/1
Genesee Community College	1/1
George Mason University	2/0
George Washington University	4/1
Georgetown University	1/1
Georgia College	1/0
Georgia Institute of Technology	5/0
Georgia Southern University	3/1
Georgia State University	2/0
Hampden-Sydney College	1/1
High Point University	3/1
Hofstra University	2/0
Hollins University	1/1
Humboldt State University	1/0
Illinois Wesleyan University	1/0
Indiana University-Bloomington	4/0
Jacksonville State University	1/1
Jacksonville University	3/0
Jefferson (Philadelphia University)	1/0
Johns Hopkins University	5/1
Johnson & Wales University	2/1
Kings College London	1/0

## COLLEGE ADMISSION STATISTICS

### CLASS OF 2015-2019

(admitted/enrolled)

Landmark College	1/1
Lawrence University	1/1
Lewis & Clark College	1/0
Liberty University	2/0
Lincoln Memorial University	1/1
Livingstone College	1/0
Louisiana State University	7/0
Lynn University	1/0
Macalester College	1/0
Manhattan School of Music	1/1
Manhattanville College	1/0
Mary Baldwin University	1/0
Maryland Institute College of Art	1/0
Massachusetts College of Art & Design	1/1
Mercer University	5/2
Miami University, Oxford	2/1
Michigan State University	3/0
Middlebury College	2/2
Mississippi State University	8/1
Monmouth College	1/1
Mount Holyoke College	1/0
Mount Saint Mary's University	2/0
New College of Florida	2/0
New England Conservatory of Music	1/0
New Jersey Institute of Technology	1/0
New York University	5/1
Newberry College	1/0
North Carolina State University	8/1
North Country Community College	1/0
Northeastern University	6/1
Northwestern University	1/0
Nova Southeastern University	6/1
Occidental College	2/0
Ohio Wesleyan University	1/0
Oklahoma State University	1/1
Pace University, New York City	1/0
Palm Beach Atlantic University	1/1
Penn State University	9/3
Pennsylvania State Univ., Altoona	1/0
Pennsylvania State Univ., Schuylkill	1/0
Pennsylvania State Univ., World Cam	2/0
Portland State University	1/0
Providence College	2/0
Purdue University	4/2
Queens University of Charlotte	2/1
Reed College	2/0
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	4/0
Rhodes College	3/1
Roanoke College	1/0
Rochester Institute of Technology	1/0
Roger Williams University	1/0
Rollins College	15/3
Rutgers University - New Brunswick	4/0
Saint Leo University	1/0
Samford University	2/0
San Diego State University	3/1
San Francisco State University	2/0
San Jose State University	2/1
Santa Clara University	1/0
Santa Fe College	49/43
Sarah Lawrence College	3/2
Savannah College of Art & Design	2/0
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1/0
School of Visual Arts	1/1
Sewanee: Univ. of the South	9/2
Shenandoah University	1/0
Sierra Nevada College	1/0
Simmons University	1/0
Sonoma State University	1/0
Southeastern University	2/1
Southern Methodist University	4/0
Southwestern University	1/0
Stanford University	3/2
State College of Florida - Bradenton	1/1
SUNY at Albany	1/0
SUNY Buffalo State College	1/0
Stetson University	18/0
Stony Brook University	2/1
Suffolk University	2/1
Swarthmore College	1/0
Sweet Briar College	1/0
Syracuse University	4/0
Tallahassee Community College	2/2
Texas A&M University	3/0
Texas Christian University	2/0
The American Univ. of Paris	1/0
The New School - All Divisions	2/0
The Ohio State University	9/2
The University of Arts	1/0
The University of Edinburgh	2/0
Thomas Jefferson University	1/1
Thomas University	1/0

Trinity College	3/1
Trinity University	1/0
Troy University	1/0
Tufts University	1/0
Tulane University	3/1
Tusculum University	1/0
Union College (New York)	1/0
United States Air Force Academy	1/0
United States Military Academy-Army	1/1
United States Naval Academy	2/1
Unity College	1/0
University of Buffalo, SUNY	1/0
University of Alabama	24/2
University of Arizona	1/0
University of California-Berkley	6/1
University of California-Davis	13/3
University of California-Irvine	8/1
University of California-Los Angeles	8/2
University of California-Riverside	3/1
University of California-Santa Diego	8/1
University of California-Santa Barbara	4/0
University of California-Santa Cruz	7/0
University of Central Florida	25/2
University of Chicago	1/1
University of Cincinnati	2/0
University of Colorado-Boulder	4/0
University of Connecticut	2/0
University of Dallas	1/0
University of Denver	5/1
University of Florida	115/57
University of Georgia	17/0
University of Hawaii at Manoa	1/0
University of Illinois at Chicago	1/0
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champ	5/1
University of Iowa	3/0
University of Lynchburg	1/0
University of Maine	1/1
University of Maryland, College Park	3/0
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	7/1
University of Massachusetts, Boston	1/0
University of Miami	12/0
University of Michigan	3/0
University of Michigan, Dearborn	1/0
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	3/0
University of Mississippi	15/2
University of New Hampshire at Durham	1/0
Univ. of North Carolina-Asheville	3/1
Univ. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	14/4
Univ. of North Carolina-Greensboro	3/1
Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington	1/0
University of North Florida	27/4
University of Oklahoma	3/0
University of Oregon	1/0
University of Pennsylvania	4/0
University of Pittsburgh	3/0
University of Portland	1/0
University of Richmond	6/1
University of San Diego	1/1
University of San Francisco	5/2
University of South Carolina	17/0
University of South Florida, St. Pete	3/1
University of South Florida, Tampa	34/2
University of Southern California	6/4
University of St. Andrews, UK	3/1
University of Tampa	6/1
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	4/1
University of Utah	3/1
University of Vermont	2/0
University of Virginia	4/1
University of Washington	3/0
University of West Florida	4/1
University of Wisconsin-Madison	3/0
Valdosta State University	1/1
Vanderbilt University	7/1
Villanova University	3/3
Virginia Institute of Technology	4/2
Wake Forest University	8/2
Warner University	1/0
Warren Wilson College	1/0
Washington and Lee University	5/2
Washington State University	2/1
Washington University in St. Louis	10/2
Webber International University	4/0
West Virginia University	1/0
Wheaton College IL	2/1
Whittier College	1/0
Wilkes University	1/1
William & Mary	13/3
Williams College	3/1
Wingate University	1/0
Winthrop University	1/0
Wofford College	3/0
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1/0
Yale University	2/2
Young Harris College	1/1