

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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"Those Things That Are Best"



2020-2021 PROFILE

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Oak Park and River Forest High School, a public four-year comprehensive high school, is located nine miles west of downtown Chicago and has a spirited population of **3,427**. We are proud of our academic achievements, our athletic accomplishments and our diverse school community. Founded in 1873, we are rich in history and tradition. "Those Things That Are Best" has been our school motto since 1908.

Students choose a course of study from more than 200 courses in eight divisions of study, which include the traditional academic programs as well as fine and performing arts, technology, business education, family and consumer science, and special education. Students thus have opportunities to prepare themselves for diverse post-high school paths. The rich ethnic and racial diversity of the community facilitates the development of mutual respect as well as social and personal responsibility among Oak Park and River Forest High School students.

The villages of Oak Park and River Forest, famous for their Frank Lloyd Wright architecture and charming Victorian homes, traditionally place a high priority on education. Since 1873, their citizens and community leaders have maintained a high priority on education by ensuring resources necessary to guarantee an outstanding secondary education for their children. The high school's remarkable physical facilities provide cultural and recreational benefits for all residents. The school district spends approximately **\$22,793** per pupil.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

Oak Park and River Forest High School is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. It also has been awarded full recognition status by the Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Illinois. The Counseling Division is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the NACAC *Statement of Principles of Good Practice*.

FACULTY

Of a total faculty of **282**, **92%** have earned a master's degree while **59%** have earned 30 or more hours beyond their master's degree. The typical teacher has been at Oak Park and River Forest High School for 10 years. The average class size is **23** students.

STUDENTS

Students at Oak Park and River Forest High School represent a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds.

White	Black	Multi-Ethnic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native
56.3%	18.3%	8.3%	13.1%	3.9%	0.1%

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Almost % of the graduates of the Class 2020 enrolled in post-secondary schools. Of the percent, % enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities while % enrolled in 2-year colleges or technical schools.

NATIONAL MERIT

Of the **814** Seniors in the Class of 2020, there were **six** semifinalists, **five** of which qualified as finalists, and **41** commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition. There were **five** students recognized in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

TEST RESULTS

In the spring of 2020, the ISBE School Day SAT was canceled due to the pandemic resulting from Covid-19. Results below reflect SAT data from the Spring of 2019.

%	SAT Total Score	SAT EBRW	SAT MATH	Sci Cross Score	Social Studies Cross Score	769 Total SAT Test Takers
Average Score	1138	570	568	28	29	
Met Benchmark	63%	79%	65%			
Benchmark not met	37%	21%	25%			

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND EXAMS

In May of 2020, **902** students took **1758** examinations with **75%** earning scores of 3, 4, or 5.

Exam Scores	5	4	3	2	1
% of Tests	19%	27%	29%	19%	6%

GPA CALCULATION AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION

The calculation of weighted and non-weighted grade point averages is explained on each transcript and in the Academic Catalog. 90th percentile for the Class of 2020 is shown below.

	Highest	90 th Percentile
GPA	4.00	3.936
WGPA	4.96	4.856

Academic course grades earned by all students during the 2019-2020 school year were as follows:

A	B	C	D	F	I
50.8%	28.6%	13.5%	5.5%	1.1%	0.5%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	8	History	4	World Lang./Culture	1	Consumer Ed./Fin. Lit.	1	Physical Ed./Health	7	
Math	6	Health	1	Applied Arts	1	Safety/Driver Ed.	1			TOTAL 43 credits
Science	4	Fine Arts	1	Computer Prof.	1	Electives	7			Differs for transfer students

COURSE OFFERINGS AND LEVEL DESIGNATIONS

See the Academic Catalog, available at www.oprfhs.org, for details on courses in each program.

		Transition	College Preparatory			Honors Placement
VISUAL ARTS			Advance Graphic Design Advanced Digital Imaging Intro to Digital Imaging Drawing Printmaking Advanced Photography Fundamentals of Photo 1-2	Intermediate Wheel Throwing Intro to Sculpture Sculpture Art Foundations Graphic Design 1/2 Jewelry/Metal working Clay	Tabula/Photo Design Pub Beginning Wheel Throwing History of Film Painting Wheel Throwing	Advanced Studio Art 2-D Advanced Studio Art 3-D AP Art History AP Studio Art 1-2
	BUSINESS & COOP ED		Accounting & Investment Principles Computer Applications Keyboarding/Intro Microsoft Office Business Incubator Business Accelerator Comp Animation/Multimedia	Computer Applications Inter-Related Co-op Sports & Music Entertain Mktg. Intro to Comp Animation Intro to Entrepreneurship Business Management Student Help desk Internship Financial Lit. F/S	Financial Lit. I./Sr Video game/Multimedia Development Website Development Multimedia Development Work Experience	AP Economics 1-2 Computer Applications A Web Development IIA
ENGLISH & READING	Elements of Reading Literacy Seminar English T World Studies T English Lit. Reading Connections American Lit. RHT 099 College Reading & Writing	American Literature American Studies Contemporary Lit. & Comp. Writing Creative Writing Workshop Novels into Film English English Literature Sci Fict/20th Cent Am Culture	Experiment in Rdg Lit. & World Expository Writing Intro to Creative Writing Journal Writing Journalism Trapeze Popular Fiction Literature of People Novels into Film	Rhetoric & Composition Science Fiction Sports & Literature Tabula War & Literature Women's Literature Work of One Author World Studies Immersion Shakespeare	African-American Lit A AP English Literature & Comp AP College English Lit & Comp American Lit. A	English A English Literature A English Lit. A/J Humanities A Shakespeare A Women's Literature A
FAMILY SCIENCES		Baking & Pastry Child Development Fashion Merchandising Adv. Food Service Management Adv. Clothing Const & Design	Clothing Constr & Design 1/2 Early Childhood Education Global Foods Housing & Interior Design	Foods & Nutrition/Culinary Arts Parenting Restaurant Mgmt 1/2 Mini Restaurant		
HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES	American/US History B World History B Community Law Social Problems Global Studies Human Behavior/Applied Psych	African History African-American History American Studies American/US History Asian Studies History of WWII Civics	Comparative Politics & Govt History of Chicago Latin American History Intro to Psychology Civics Criminal & Civil Law Hip Hop in American History Government Psychology Sociology	The War in Vietnam Sports & Resistance in Am History Women in History World History World Studies History World Studies Immersion Youth & Social Justice	American/US History A AP American/US History AP American/US Gov AP European History	AP Psychology Modern Middle Eastern History A Philosophy A World History A
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE	Pre Algebra Concepts in Algebra 1-4 Concepts in Geometry	Advanced Algebra Algebra Algebra Block Algebra Two College Algebra/Trig Pre-Intermediate Algebra F-8	Exploring Android App Devel Extended Algebra Extended Geometry Extended Pre-Algebra/Algebra Intro to Computer Science MAT 102 & Trig Survey of College Math	Functions & Trigonometry Intermediate Algebra Plains Geometry Pre-Adv Algebra F-8 Pre-Algebra F-8	Advanced Algebra A AP Calculus AB AP Calculus AB/BC AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics	Calculus Concepts A College Algebra/Trig A Computer Science A Geometry A Intermediate Algebra A Linear Algebra/Calculus III Plane Geometry A Pre-Calculus A
MUSIC		A Cappella Choir Beginning Group Guitar Chorus Chorale Adv Guitar/Digital Music Chamber Singers Concert Band	Musical Comedy Workshop Concert Orchestra Guitar/Digital Music 1/2 Jazz Ensemble String Orchestra Symphonic Band	Symphony Orchestra Treble Choir Bass Wind Ensemble Wind Symphony		AP Music Theory
SCIENCE		Anthropology Summer Exploration Astronomy Biology Biology E Bridge to AP Biology ChemCom Chemistry Human Evolution	Anatomy & Physiology Geoscience Field Biology Field Tropical Ecology Fundamentals of Nursing Intro to Health Careers Field Environmental Studies Field Geology Field Marine Biology	African Field Savannah Ecology & Physiology Environmental Science Models of Biography Models of Chemistry Models of Physics Physics Physics P	AP Biology Biology A Ap Environmental Science AP Chemistry Chemistry A	AP Physics Physics A Investigative Research Design & Innovation 1/2A Investigative Research Design & Innovation 3/4A Models of Physics A
THEATRE & BROADCASTING		Acting 1 Acting 2 Advanced Theatre Creative Filmmaking	Directing Workshop Intro to Broadcasting Musical Theatre Seminar Newscene	Television Production Theatre Tech & Design Radio/Sound Production		
TECH SCIENCE		Adv Arch/Eng CAD Adv Auto Technology Adv Woodworking Auto Tune-Up Civil Engineering & Architecture	Copmuter Integrated Manufacturing Intro to Engineering Design Intro to Automotive Tech Digital Electronics	Engineering Design/Devel Principles of Engineering Wdworking/Home Remod		
WORLD LANGUAGES		Chinese 1-4 ELL 1-8 Etymology French 1-8	German 1-4 Italian 1-8 Japanese 1-4	Latin 1-4 Spanish 1-10 World Language & Culture	French 1A-8A AP French 9-10 Ap Spanish AP Spanish 9-10 Span Lang Lit, and Film Chinese 5A-8A German 5A-8A	Italian 1A-10A Japanese 5A-8A Latin Prose Latin Poetry Spanish Lang, Lit. & Film 11A/12A Adv Span Lit. & Comp 1A-2A
ACADEMIC SUPPORT		ELL	Learning Support Reading			
DRIVER EDUCATION		Behind-the-Wheel	Driving Simulation	Safety Instruction		
HALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION		Health Education	A 6-semester core & elective program offering Adventure Education, dance, fitness, individual sports, racket sports, self-defense, swimming, and team sports.			