

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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"Those Things That Are Best"



2019 - 2020 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 student population of 3,451. 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

92 percent out of a total faculty of 282 have earned a master's degree, while 59 percent have earned 30 or more hours beyond the 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
57.00%	18.30%	8.40%	13%	3.80%	0.1%

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Almost 88% of the graduates of the Class of 2019 enrolled in 233 different post-secondary schools of the percent, 74% enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities while 14% enrolled in 2-year community colleges or technical schools.

NATIONAL MERIT

Of 868 seniors in the Class of 2020, there are 6 semifinalists and 40 commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition. There were 5 students nominated in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

TEST RESULTS

%	SAT Total Score	SAT EBRW	SAT MATH	Sci Cross Score	Social Science 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 2019, 841 students took 1754 examinations with 82% earning scores of 3, 4, or 5.

Exam Score	5	4	3	2	1
% of Tests	23%	32%	27%	15%	3%

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 2019 is shown below:

	90th Percentile
GPA	3.911
WGPA	4.821

Academic course grades earned by all students during the 2018-2019 school year were as follows:

A	B	C	D	F	I
44.1%	30.8%	15.8%	6.7%	2.4%	0.10%

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.oprfs.org, for details on courses in each program.

		Transition			College Preparatory			Honors & Advanced Placement		
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 Journal Writing Journalism Trapeze Journalism Trapeze Popular Fiction Literature of a People	Novels into Film Rhetoric & Composition Science Fiction Sports and Literature Tabula War and Literature Women's Literature Work of One Author World Studies Immersion Shakespeare	African-American Lit A AP English Literature & Comp AP English Language & Comp AP College English: Lit & Comp Amer Lit A	English A English Literature A English Lit A/J Humanities A Shakespeare A. Women's Literature A				
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES	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 Am. History Government Psychology Sociology	The War in Vietnam Sports & Resistance in Amer 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 American/ US History A 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- Intermed 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 Plane 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				
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 Biology 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 1/2 A Investigative Research Design & Innovation 3/4 A Models of Physics A				
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 Languages & Culture	French 1A-8A AP French 9-10 AP Spanish Spanish 1A-8A 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				
VISUAL ARTS		Advanced 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/Metalworking 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 Helpdesk Internship Financial Lit F/S Financial Lit I/S	Video Game/ Multimedia Development Website Development Multimedia Develop Work Experience	AP Economics 1-2 Computer Applications A Website Development IIA				
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				
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 Computer Integrated Manufacturing Intro to Engineering Design Intro to Automotive Tech	Digital Electronics Engineering Design/Devel	Principles of Engineering Wdwrking/Home Remod					
FAMILY SCIENCE		Baking & Pastry Child Development Fashion Merchandising	Adv. Food Service Management Adv. Clothing Constr & 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					
ACADEMIC SUPPORT		ELL	Learning Support Reading							
DRIVER EDUCATION		Behind-the-Wheel	Driving Simulation	Safety Instruction						
HEALTH & 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.							