

Oakwood School

High School Profile 2022-2023

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The School and Community

Located 15 miles south of San Jose in the Silicon Valley, Oakwood School, founded in 1998, is an independent, co-educational, non-sectarian college preparatory school serving grades preschool through grade 12. Oakwood High School, founded in 2005, is located on the same campus. Oakwood is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Through this more intentional education, Oakwood students grow as expressive, thoughtful, high-achieving, self-aware, considerate young people prepared for their top-choice colleges and meaningful lives as contributing, conscientious community members.

Response to COVID-19

In mid-March 2020, Oakwood School administration, faculty, and staff seamlessly pivoted to remote learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. High academic expectations did not waver, allowing students to meet learning objectives demonstrated through secure assessment. Students who encountered technical challenges were accommodated without sacrificing academic rigor. Hybrid and fully remote options were offered in the 2020-2021 academic year.

Honor Code

Oakwood High School is an academic community whose educational mission requires the highest level of character, integrity, and trust among students and faculty. Oakwood's mission is sustained by the honor of all, out of respect for all. Honor code violations, whether academic or personal, are met with strict sanctions imposed in accord with the best interest of the Oakwood community and the student. Oakwood will notify institutions of higher learning that request such information regarding disciplinary actions of matters that result in suspension or dismissal from Oakwood.

Educational Philosophy

1

Unbridled Exploration

unleashing possibilities

2

Confident Self-Expression

performing with gusto

3

Strong Moral Examples

making good choices

4

Passionate Expertise

delving deeper

5

High Academic Expectations

building intellectual stamina

Oakwood High School strives to create an enriching, nurturing educational environment in which students advance within a dynamic and challenging academic core curriculum while also developing intellectual maturity, self-confidence, and strong character.



651

Total Enrollment



160

High School Students



8:1

Student to Teacher Ratio



64%

Students of Color



\$1M+

Merit Scholarships Awarded to Class of '22 for college

Academic Achievement

Grade Point Averages

GPA is weighted and calculated for all courses taken at Oakwood. Courses taken elsewhere are not calculated in the GPA.

All Honors and AP courses are given an extra point in the weighted GPA.

Grade Scale

	%	GPA
A	= 93-100	4.00
A-	= 90-92	3.70
B+	= 87-89	3.30
B	= 83-86	3.00
B-	= 80-82	2.70
C+	= 77-79	2.30
C	= 73-76	2.00
C-	= 70-72	1.70
D+	= 67-69	1.30
D	= 63-66	1.00
D-	= 60-62	0.70
F	= 0-59	0.00

Class Rank

Oakwood does not rank its students in order to foster collaboration and wellness among students.

Due to Oakwood's small graduating classes, class rank would not accurately represent the academic capabilities of students..

National Merit Scholarship Programs

The Class of 2022 was made up of 46 students and included seven Commended Students (15%).

Academic Program

Oakwood offers a college preparatory program with established standards for academic excellence. Oakwood's challenging and dynamic curriculum is balanced with a rich experience in the arts, athletics, and community involvement. Teachers are encouraged to use creative lesson planning, which includes field trips, hands-on projects, the latest technologies, and cross-curricular assignments. Small class sizes provide maximum opportunity for focused attention and help uncover and develop individual strengths. Great care is taken to create a wholesome environment in which character, values, and compassion are priorities. Admission is competitive, and is based upon performance in middle school, test results, faculty recommendations, an interview, and a comprehensive application.



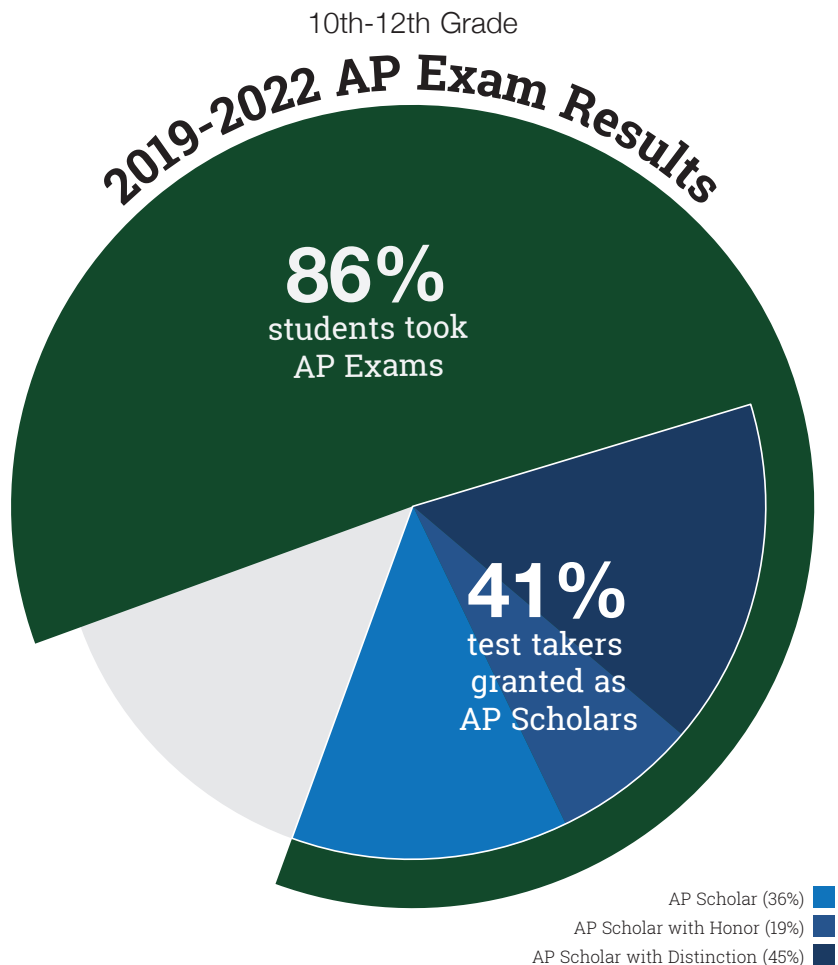
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Average number of AP Exams taken per student



83%

Students with scores 3+



High School Course Guide

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English (5 years)	English I: Genres of Literature Freshman Writing*	English II: British Literature	English III: American Literature Junior Writing*	AP English Literature
Social Sciences (4 years)	World Cultures	AP European History European History	AP U.S. History U.S. History	AP Microeconomics* AP U.S. Government & Politics* Economics* American Government*
Science (3 years)	Conceptual Physics	Chemistry	H Biology Biology	AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics
<i>Oakwood considers H Biology to meet or exceed the challenge of AP Biology.</i>				
Mathematics (3 years through Algebra II)	Algebra I Geometry	H Algebra II Algebra II	H Precalculus Precalculus	AP Statistics Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
World Language (3 years)	French I Spanish I	French II Spanish II	French III Spanish III	French IV Spanish IV AP French Language & Culture AP Spanish Language & Culture
Electives (1 year Visual or Performing Arts + 3.5 years any)	VISUAL ARTS	PERFORMING ARTS	HUMANITIES	STEM
	AP 2-D Art and Design AP 3-D Art and Design Digital Art Intro to Sculpture Studio Art I Studio Art II Yearbook*	Guitar Performance Skills & Techniques* Jazz Ensemble* Music Production* Theatrical Production I Theatrical Production Advanced* Vocal Ensemble*	American Culture Through Media* International Relations* Introduction to Fairy Tales* Introduction to Science Fiction* Japanese Culture* Speech and Debate*	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A Advanced Computer Science: Data Structures & Algorithms (Post-AP)* Advanced Topics in Computer Science (Post-AP)+ FTC Robotics Competition Introduction to Programming* Spacecraft Systems Engineering*
Service Learning (20 hours per year)				
Physical Education (2 years)				

*semester-long courses
+not offered for the 2022-2023 school year

AP Courses: 18
Post-AP Courses: 2

Honors Courses: 3
There are no AP or honors course limits.

College Admission & Placement

The following is a list of colleges and universities that have offered admission to 2019-22 graduates of Oakwood School, followed by the number of students enrolled in those colleges listed in parenthesis. Approximately 95% of Oakwood graduates go directly to 4-year colleges and universities; graduates also attend two-year colleges, take gap years, or begin military service. Class of 2022 graduates are enrolled at the schools in bold. Oakwood celebrates every college at which its students have been admitted and will enroll. Students' enrollment decisions are personal, and are made for any number of reasons.

Alfred University
 American University
 Arizona State University (1)
 Ball State University
 Baylor University
 Berklee College of Music (1)
 Bethlehem College and Seminary
 Biola University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brigham Young University, Provo
 Brigham Young University, Idaho
 Brown University
 Butler University
 Cabrillo College (1)
 California Baptist Univrs (1)
 California Institute of the Arts
 California Lutheran University

California State University System (30)

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (9)
 California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt
 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
 California State University, Bakersfield
 California State University, Chico
 California State University, Dominguez Hills
 California State University, East Bay
 California State University, Fullerton
 California State University, Long Beach (1)
 California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay (3)
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, San Bernardino
 California State University, San Marcos
 Sacramento State University
San Diego State University (2)
 San Francisco State University (1)
San José State University (14)
 Sonoma State University

Carnegie Mellon University (2)
Chapman University (5)
 Charleston Southern University
 Colorado State University, Ft. Collins (1)
Columbia College Chicago (1)
 Concordia University, Irvine
 Creighton University
 Curry College
 Dalhousie University
Davenport University (1)
De Anza College (2)
 Denison University
 DePaul University
 Dominican University of California
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duke University (1)
 Durham University
 Eckerd College
 Emerson College
 Evergreen Valley College
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
Gavilan College (2)

George Washington University (1)
 Georgia Institute of Technology (1)
 Goucher College
 Grand Canyon University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 Hofstra University
 Holy Names University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana State University
 Indiana University
 Thomas Jefferson University (1)
 Kalamazoo College
 Lafayette College
 Lake Forest College
Lehigh University (1)
 Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana Tech University (1)
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 McGill University (1)
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (1)
 Menlo College
 Michigan State University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Mississippi State University
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 Montana State University
Moravian College (1)
 Muhlenberg College
New York University (3)
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University (1)
 Oral Roberts University
 Oregon State University (1)
 Pacific Northwest College of Art
 Pacific University (1)
 Pennsylvania State University - University Park
 Pepperdine University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Reed College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rice University (1)
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)
 Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Santa Clara University (4)
 Sarah Lawrence College (2)
 Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (1)
 Scripps College
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Singidunum University (1)
 Saint Marys College of California
 State University of New York, Oswego
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
Texas Christian University (1)
 Texas State University (1)
The New School (2)

The University of Manchester
 Tufts University
 University of Alabama (1)
 University of Alaska Fairbanks - Fairbanks
 University of Alaska Southeast
 University of Arizona (1)
University of British Columbia, Vancouver (1)
University of California System (19)
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis (3)
 University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (4)
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San Diego (2)
 University of California, Santa Barbara (3)
University of California, Santa Cruz (4)
 University of Central Florida (1)
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Colorado - Colorado Springs
 University of Delaware
 University of Hawaii - Manoa
 University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
 University of Liverpool
 University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 University of Massachusetts - Boston
 University of Massachusetts - Lowell
 University of Miami
 University of Missouri (2)
 University of Nevada - Reno
 University of New Haven
 University of Oregon (2)
 University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown
 University of Portland
 University of Redlands
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
University of South Florida (1)
 University of Southern California
 University of Sydney (1)
 University of Texas - Dallas
University of the Pacific (4)
University of Utah (1)
 University of Vermont
University of Washington (1)
 University of Washington - Bothell
 University of Waterloo (1)
 Vanderbilt University
 Wabash College
 Washington State University
 Webster University (1)
 West Valley College (1)
 Western Washington University (1)
 Westmont College (1)
 Wheaton College - MA (1)
 Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Whitworth University
 Willamette University
 William Jessup University
Total Students Enrolled 109