



OXBRIDGE ACADEMY

MEETING THE WORLD **BOLDLY** WITH **KINDNESS** & **INITIATIVE**

OXBRIDGE ACADEMY is a 7th-12th grade student-centered school with an innovative curriculum and engaging learning environment. Our academic approach is enhanced by an interdisciplinary philosophy that encourages the integration of creative thinking skills, and fosters the development of extraordinary leaders, thinkers, problem solvers and world changers.

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FOUNDATIONS OF AN OXBRIDGE EDUCATION

- ★ Teach what is worth learning with expertise and agility.
- ★ Foster personal discovery through a custom curriculum that is both broad and deep.
- ★ Cultivate multidimensional, interdisciplinary experiences integrating academics, athletics and the arts.
- ★ Create an intentionally diverse and inclusive community grounded in a culture of kindness.
- ★ Forge meaningful partnerships with members and organizations within our local community and beyond.

Oxbridge Academy generously awards a wide range of competitive financial aid packages to eligible students. The partial or full tuition awards range from **\$5,000 to \$32,000** per year. Close to 50% of students from the graduating class of 2021 received financial aid; and 42% from the Class of 2022 are eligible to receive financial aid to date.

FACULTY

Oxbridge Academy is dedicated to promoting standards of excellence for teacher performance and student achievement. Over 75% of staff have an advanced degree, with 13% holding a doctorate. Our superior faculty leads student learning to meet and exceed state and national achievement standards. Oxbridge's specialized services include four full-time college counselors, three full-time learning support specialists, an on-site mental health counselor and a fully-staffed Physical Therapy and Wellness Center.



ATHLETICS

Home of the Thunderwolves since 2014, Oxbridge Academy has nurtured and developed athletes in 24 varsity teams.

Student athletes have received athletic offers and scholarships to Division I, II and III schools for baseball, basketball, football, golf, lacrosse, sailing, softball, soccer, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

- 67% Caucasian
- 10% Hispanic
- 10% Multi-Racial
- 6% African American
- 6% Asian
- 1% Middle-Eastern
- 1% Other

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Oxbridge Academy's *Signature Programs* ignite students' inner passion, strengthen individual skills, and provide valuable learning experiences; stimulating creative thinking and uniquely preparing students for college and beyond. Students have the opportunity to participate in the following programs:

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE Established in Fall 2022, this program provides a support system for those students interested in entrepreneurship, financial markets and product design. Students may attend guest lectures from distinguished speakers and are encouraged to participate in rigorous competitions and internships throughout the year.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Students are introduced to the Python programming language and learn through the intersection of computer science and mathematics. This program integrates concepts from calculus, statistics, linear algebra, and introduces the fundamentals of artificial intelligence and applies these concepts to real world scenarios.

AVIATION Students participate in hands - on activities designed by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) and their instructors to explore the physics and science of flying. Students learn in a full motion Redbird MCX Flight Simulator and participate in real-world "ground school" activities. Over a four-year program, students prepare to enter the world of aviation, engineering or any other career in the field.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARS This highly competitive interdisciplinary program is available to students in junior year who have demonstrated academic excellence. Chosen from a large pool of applicants, only 15 students are chosen to experience a two-week stay at the University of Cambridge in England where students meet faculty, participate in lectures and discussions, and write a college level essay. Successful students prepare and defend their work in front of Cambridge professors for academic credit and a grade.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND STUDY Oxbridge students can independently explore and conduct research projects in collaboration with faculty and prestigious organizations, such as Scripps Florida, The Max Planck Institute, Ecology Project International, and Florida Oceanographic Society. This program provides students the opportunity to create their own curriculum and take on real-world initiatives. Past students have launched successful business, created immersive art-installations, and designed eco-friendly tiny homes.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS



CURRICULUM

Oxbridge Academy offers courses at the **Regular**, **Honors**, and **Honors Seminar** levels. The **Honors Seminar** curriculum is equivalent to or goes beyond the standards of **Advanced Placement®** curriculum. These courses in any academic discipline are the most rigorous courses offered and are only available to those who have proven mastery in Honors level courses.

GRADING

A 90 - 100 **B** 80 - 89 **C** 70 - 79

D 60 - 69 **F** < 59 **P** Pass

Other Transcript Items

WP Withdraw Pass **L** Loss of Credit

WF Withdraw Fail **I** Incomplete

Oxbridge Academy is semester-based and calculates weighted and unweighted GPAs for completed courses at the end of each semester.

Oxbridge Academy students are graded on the traditional 100-point scale, with Honors Seminar and Honors classes receiving a 5 and 3-point boost on the GPA, respectively. Only final course grades appear on our transcript, and students are not ranked.

Independent Study courses are graded pass/ fail. Students receive high school credit for completed coursework earned via the Dual Enrollment or through the Florida Virtual School programs. Dual enrollment and Florida Virtual School grades are not factored into the Oxbridge GPA. The Class of 2022 must complete 24 credits to earn an Oxbridge diploma.

HONORS SEMINAR COURSES

ENGLISH

- English 2: American Literature
- English 3: British Literature
- English 4: Great Books
- Debate

MATH

- Calculus B
- Artificial Intelligence / Computational Modelling
- Multivariable Calculus
- Differential Equations

WORLD LANGUAGES

- French Culture & Literature
- Chinese 5
- Spanish 6

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Modern Physics
- Electricity & Magnetism
- Mechanics
- Toxicology*

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- U.S. History
- U.S. Government
- World History*
- Economics
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Abnormal Psychology
- Selected Topics in History**

* Not offered 22-23

** The topic of this Honors Seminar course varies from year to year. Past courses have included *Tyranny and Democracy*, *European History*, *Comparative Government*, and *Revolutions*. In the 22-23 School Year, the selected topic is *"The World's Fair."*

ACT SCORES

CLASS YEAR	MIDDLE 50%	AVG. SCORE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
2019	23 - 30	26.0	115
2020	21 - 28	25.0	107
2021	22 - 28	25.0	73
2022	19 - 27	23.3	81

SAT SCORES

CLASS YEAR	MIDDLE 50%	AVG. SCORE	NUMBER OF STUDENTS
2019	1040 - 1320	1182	54
2020	1040 - 1280	1157	62
2021	1075 - 1335	1203	72
2022	995 - 1320	1180	56



COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Statistics for The Class of 2022

60%

Attend a college outside
of the state of Florida

\$9M

In estimated scholarships
not including *Bright Futures*.

FOUR YEAR MATRICULATION LIST (2019 - 2022)

American University (3)	Florida Memorial University	Pennsylvania State University (2)	University of Connecticut
Amherst College	Florida Southern College	Pepperdine University	University of Delaware
Arizona State University	Florida State University (26)	Princeton University	University of Denver
Auburn University (2)	Fordham University (4)	Providence College	University of Florida (27)
Babson College	George Washington University (4)	Regents University London	University of Georgia
Ball State University	Georgetown University (3)	Rider University	University of Iowa
Bard College	Georgia Institute of Technology (4)	Ringling College of Art & Design (2)	University of Kansas
Baylor University	Gulf Coast State College	Rollins College (11)	University of Massachusetts - Boston
Belmont Abbey College	Harvard University	Roosevelt University	University of Miami (21)
Belmont University (5)	Hawaii Pacific University	St. Joseph's University	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor (3)
Boston College (3)	High Point University (5)	St. Leo University	University of Mississippi (9)
Boston University (3)	Hofstra University	Santa Diego State University (3)	University of New Hampshire
Bowdoin College	Howard University	Santa Clara University (3)	University of New Haven
Brown University (4)	Indian River State College	Santa Fe College (5)	University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
Bryant University	Indiana University - Bloomington	Savannah College of Art & Design (4)	University of North Carolina - Wilmington
Bryn Mawr College	Istituto Marangoni Miami	Skidmore College (2)	University of North Florida
Bucknell University (4)	Ithaca College (2)	Southeastern University	University of Notre Dame (4)
Carnegie Mellon University (3)	J&W University - Denver	Southern Methodist University (15)	University of Pennsylvania
Clemson University (3)	Jacksonville University	St. Thomas University	University of Pittsburgh
College of Charleston (5)	John Cabot University	Stanford University	University of Richmond (2)
College of the Holy Cross (4)	Lafayette College	Stetson University (2)	University of Rochester
Columbia College Chicago	Lehigh University	Syracuse University (4)	University of South Carolina - Columbia (3)
Columbia University - New York	Liberty University (3)	Tallahassee Community College (2)	University of South Florida (7)
Columbia University - Montreal	LIU Brooklyn	Temple University	University of Southern California (7)
Cornell University (2)	Louisiana State University	Texas Christian University (3)	University of Tampa (8)
CUNY Hunter College	Loyola University - Maryland	Texas Tech University	University of Tennessee - Chattanooga
Davidson College	Lynn University (5)	The Catholic University of America	University of Vermont
Denison University (3)	Marshall University	The New School (3)	University of Virginia (2)
Drexel University (2)	Mercer University	Toronto Metropolitan University	University of Wisconsin - Madison (5)
Duke University (3)	Messiah University	Towson University	Vanderbilt University (4)
Eastern Michigan University	Michigan State University	Trinity College	Villanova University (4)
Elon University (6)	Middlebury College (2)	Tufts University (3)	Virginia Military Institute
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (7)	Mississippi State University	Tulane University of Louisiana (3)	Wake Forest University (4)
Emerson College	New College of Florida	University of Alabama (2)	Washington College
Emory University (2)	New York University (3)	University of Arkansas	Washington University in St. Louis (3)
Erskine College	Northeastern University (7)	University of California - Berkeley	Western Kentucky University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Northwest Florida State College	University of California - Davis	Westminster School
Flagler College (5)	Nova Southeastern University	University of California - Irvine (2)	Wilkes Honors College of FAU (2)
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University	Ohio State University (7)	University of California - Los Angeles	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Atlantic University (15)	Pace University - New York	University of California - San Diego (2)	Yale University (2)
Florida Gulf Coast University (7)	Palm Beach Atlantic University (7)	University of Central Florida (24)	
Florida Institute of Technology (4)	Palm Beach State College (5)	University of Colorado - Boulder (5)	