



# Onslow Early College High School

## OECHS School Profile

### Community

Onslow County School District serves the educational needs of Jacksonville. Located in one of the state's most transient areas, the district serves a diverse base. Currently the district consists of eight high schools, eight middle schools and 20 elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 12.5% Hispanic, 5% African American, 9% Multiracial, 71% white, 2% Asian, .5% Native American, and 1% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

### School

Onslow Early College High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school, currently enrolling 188 students in grades 9-12. The school opened in the fall of 2017 and graduated the first senior class in the spring of 2021. Onslow Early College High School is accredited by the North Carolina Association on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission of Accreditation and School Improvement.

### Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a block schedule. Block classes are semester long; each block meets every day. Students take three 85-minute block classes and one college course per day during 9th and 10th grade. During 11th and 12th grade, students are enrolled full time in community college courses, along with Economics and Personal Finance Honors and seminar.

All students are required to take AP World History and AP Environmental Science unless an equivalent credit was earned during middle school. The other honors-level high school courses offered which are required are English I, II and III, Math II, III and Precalculus, Biology, Chemistry, American History I, and Civics. Students also have access to Honors and AP level courses beyond what is offered on campus through NC Virtual. Students take these courses and community college classes to obtain an associate degree. Based on future plans, students are able to take different community college courses during their 11th and 12th grade years.

### Grading and Ranking

|                   |             |   |
|-------------------|-------------|---|
| A - Excellent     | 90 - 100    | 4 |
| B - Above Average | 80 - 89     | 3 |
| C - Average       | 70 - 79     | 2 |
| D – Below Average | 60 - 69     | 1 |
| F -Failure        | 59 or below | 0 |



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## Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. AP courses are weighted by one point and Honors courses are weighted by half a point. A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation. In addition, each student is highly encouraged to complete 75 hours of community service. Students must also complete 60-61 college credits for the associate degree earned at the time of high school graduation.

## Standardized Test Score Information

Onslow Early College High School students have been very successful on state and national standardized tests since our doors opened in 2017.

## Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2024, 49 students took AP exams, totaling 98 exams taken.
- 96% of OECHS students received a score of 3 or higher on AP exams in 2024.
- In May 2023, 41 students took AP exams, totaling 82 exams taken.
- 90% of OECHS students received a score of 3 or higher on AP exams in 2023.
- In May 2022, 47 students took AP exams, totaling 93 exams taken.
- 91% of OECHS students received a score of 3 or higher on AP exams in 2022.
- In May 2021, 54 students took AP exams, totaling 108 exams taken.
- 85% of OECHS students received a score of 3 or higher on AP exams in 2021.
- In May of 2020, 49 students took AP exams, totaling 98 exams taken.
- 82% of OECHS students received a score of 3 or higher on AP exams in 2020.
- In May 2019, 51 students took AP exams, totaling 102 exams taken.
- 76% of OECHS students received a score of 3 or higher on AP exams in 2019.



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## ACT Results

All North Carolina Juniors are required to take the ACT (American College Testing) exam. As OECHS opened in 2017, there have been five cohorts of students that took the exam and have the following overall averages:

- 27 Composite
- 27.2 STEM
- 27.3 Math
- 26.3 Science
- 25.9 English
- 27.9 Reading

## North Carolina End of Course Results

Onslow Early College High School freshmen take North Carolina End of Course for Biology Honors, NC Math 3 Honors, and English II Honors. Students achieve a raw score that is converted to a level 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5. North Carolina uses these results to measure proficiency and growth. Proficiency is reported as GLP (Grade Level Proficiency; levels 3, 4, or 5) or CCR (College and Career Ready; levels 4 or 5). Growth is measured through the EVAAS system from SAS, reporting growth as “Not Met”, “Met”, or “Exceeded”. NCDPI combines proficiency and growth to determine a letter grade for each school in the state. No accountability results were released by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for 2020 due to COVID and growth was not reported in 2021 due to COVID, therefore there were no school letter grades for those two years. The results for OECHS for the past five years are:

| School Year | GLP  | CCR  | Growth   | Letter Grade |
|-------------|------|------|----------|--------------|
| 2017-2018   | >95% | >95% | Met      | A            |
| 2018-2019   | >95% | >95% | Exceeded | A            |
| 2019-2020   | *    | *    | *        | *            |
| 2020-2021   | >95% | >95% | **       | **           |
| 2021-2022   | >95% | >95% | Exceeded | A            |
| 2022-2023   | >95% | >95% | Exceeded | A            |
| 2023-2024   | >95% | >95% | Exceeded | A            |

\*NO DATA REPORTED DUE TO COVID

\*\*GROWTH/SCHOOL PERFORMANCE GRADES NOT REPORTED DUE TO COVID



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## Educational Outcomes

OECHS graduates in 2021 through 2024 were accepted, attending, or attended the following colleges, universities, or military branches:

|                                    |                               |                              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| United States Marine Corps         | UNC Chapel Hill               | University of Utah           |
| United States Air Force            | NC State University           | Liberty University           |
| United States Navy                 | Appalachian State University  | University of South Carolina |
| United States Army National Guard  | UNC Charlotte                 | Covenant College             |
| Coastal Carolina Community College | UNC Wilmington                | Virginia Wesleyan University |
| Harvard University                 | UNC Greensboro                | Western Governors University |
| Columbia University                | East Carolina University      | Meredith University          |
| Georgia Tech                       | Western Carolina University   | The New School (NYC)         |
| Duke University                    | North Carolina Massage School | The Citadel                  |
| Virginia Military Institute        | Campbell University           | Coastal Carolina University  |
| Florida Institute of Technology    | College at Southeastern       | Virginia Tech                |
| Georgia State University           | Elon University               | San Diego State University   |
| UNC Asheville                      | UNC Pembroke                  |                              |