

# Oakland Technical High School



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Home of the Bulldogs  
Established 1914  
Martel Price, *Principal*

## 2024-2025 School Profile

The strength of Oakland Technical High School (Oakland Tech) continues to be its academic reputation and emphasis on maintaining small learning communities while enjoying the spirit and school climate of a large, comprehensive high school. The environment on campus is urban in culture with diverse metropolitan attitudes. The proximity of the University of California, Berkeley, California State University, East Bay, the myriad of private colleges and universities, and the Bay Area's business community has created a socially rich community with high academic expectations and a strong belief in quality public education. The student body reflects the Bay Area's vast range of racial, ethnic, educational, and socio-economic backgrounds. The ethnic/racial makeup of our student population is 29.59% African-American, 16.42% Caucasian, 20.5% Latino/Hispanic, 13.94% Asian, 0.72% Filipino, 0.17% Pacific Islander, and 18.62% multiple ethnicity. Total student enrollment for 2023-24 is 1815 with 466 in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 456 in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 455 in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, and 438 in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Oakland Tech is a Title I federal funding-eligible school in which approximately 50.6% of the students qualify for free or reduced-priced lunches. To minimize the learning achievement gap, each year Oakland Tech has made modifications to its curriculum and added interventions for struggling students. Last year Oakland Tech received a six-year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) review committee until 2028.

### Academics 2024-2025

Since the 21-22 School Year, Oakland Tech has adopted a seven period modified block schedule. On Mondays, students attend seven 45-minute classes. The remainder of the week is on a rotating block schedule; four 90 minute classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays; three 90-minute classes and two 45 minute Advisory/Study Hall classes on Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Graduation Course Requirements: 230 Credits

- English - 40 credits
- Mathematics - 30 credits
- Social Studies - 30 credits
- Visual & Performing Arts - 10 credits
- Science - 30 credits
- World Language - 20 credits
- Physical Education - 20 credits
- Electives - 50 credits

### Honors Courses

- English 3
- Comparative Govt. (Paideia)

### Advanced Placement Courses

- English Lit & Composition
- US. History
- Government & Politics: US
- Statistics
- Environmental Science
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- French
- Chinese Language
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Spanish Language
- 2-D Studio Art

### College and Career Readiness

Oakland Technical High School seniors have the option of a more flexible school-day schedule to participate in college dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, internship programs, or work.

### Standardized Testing

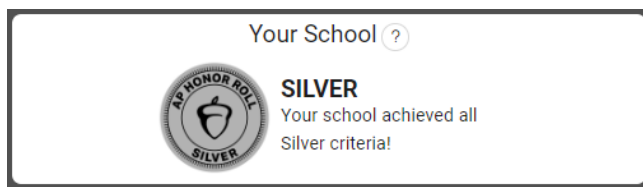
SAT Scores: Oakland Tech Mean			
Year	2022	2023	2024
ERW	661	635	618
Math	647	608	594
ACT Scores: Composite Averages			
Year	2021	2022	2023
Oakland Tech	N/A	N/A	N/A
California	N/A	N/A	N/A

### AP Information 2023-2024

Number of students taking an AP exam: 515

Total Number of AP tests: 961

# of scores 3 or higher: 3 3 0 / 64.08%



Congratulations! Oakland Technical High School has earned Silver recognition on the 2024 AP School Honor Roll.

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total AP Students	450	271	486	496	515
Number of Exams	748	454	941	847	961
AP Students with Scores 3+	314	180	300	271	330
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	69.78	66.42	61.73	54.64	64.08

Number of Seniors Taking College Classes		
School Year	Number of Seniors	Number of College Classes Taken
2022-2023	86	123
2023-2024	143	276

### National Merit Scholarship

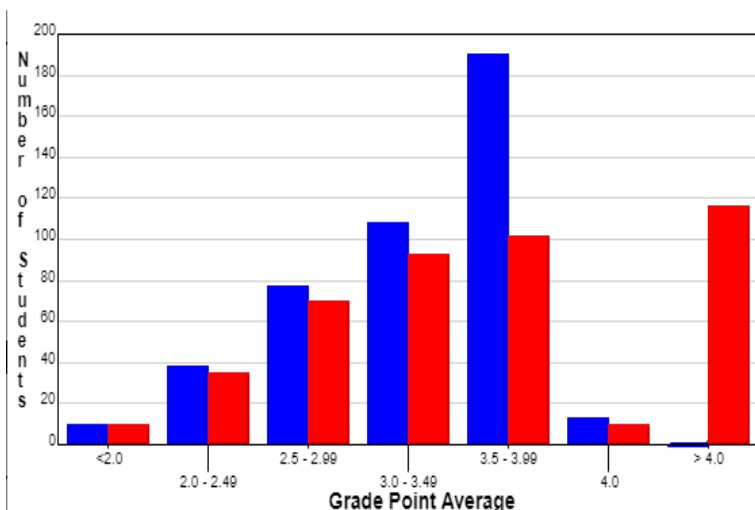
We had 3 Semi-finalist and 8 students commended for the National Merit Scholarship.

### Grading/Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculations

A = 4	B = 3	C = 2	D = 1	F = 0
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GPA is computed using the above grade points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. **AP and Honors classes are weighted by one point.** Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May. **Minimum GPA requirement for graduation is 2.0.**

Cumulative GPA (End of the Year), Class of 2024



### LINKED LEARNING ACADEMIES

One of the strengths of Oakland Tech is our commitment to Link Learning Pathways. Students in grades 10-12 are given the opportunity to gain practical experience in a particular field of interest/industry sector in preparation for a post-secondary transition. Students in their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year complete an application questionnaire to three of the five academies and are thereby matched to one of their top three choices.

Oakland Tech offers five academies: Race, Policy & Law Academy, Health Academy, Engineering Academy, Computer Academy, and Fashion Academy. For the start of 2024-2025 school year, we have moved to offer "Wall-to-Wall pathways," where all students take cohort core (English, Math, History and Science) and CTE (Career Technical Education) classes within their academies.

Computer Science and Technology Academy: Students dive into a world of creativity, problem solving and collaboration with the Computer Science Academy. Students learn to develop games, apps, and more and use knowledge that they learn to give back to our local communities. Students in the CS Academy complete courses in the CTE pathway and other Work Based Learning (WBL) where they use the experience gained upon college applications, employment applications and employment resumes. The academy helps develop the computational thinking of students.

Engineering Academy: Students dive into a three year program (10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) aligned to introducing them and preparing them for STEM and Engineering application based on curriculum provided by Project Lead the Way. Emphasis is placed upon the development of critical thinking, collaboration, and teamwork. Students are able to engage in original research and invention, while building upon other skills. The instructional program integrates academic and practical preparation, which emphasizes real world, relevant experiences in engineering technology and design to prepare students for post-secondary opportunities. .

Fashion Arts and Design Academy: Students within the Fashion Academy undergo a three year course of study where they are provided comprehensive artistic and technical training desired to prepare them for Fashion careers. The Fashion Academy features classes in the fundamentals, the history of, and the marketing of the Fashion Industry. Our hands-on, pre-professional training covers a range of foundational techniques, including sewing, patternmaking, fashion illustration, conceptual design, figure drawing, color theory, body movement, performance, visual communication, and the study of textiles and fabrics.

Health Academy: Students are offered an opportunity to be exposed to highly rigorous and relevant curriculum that stresses real world application for students interested in medical careers. Academy curriculum is based on practical application to the health care industry. This includes post-secondary work based learning components such as: visits to medical/health care sites, & institutions, and presentations from health care professional within the

community. Students within the Health Academy have the opportunity to experience work based learning opportunities through offered internships.

**Race, Policy, Law Program:** Students are prepared to work together for equity and racial justice through careers in law, policy, organizing, and communications. RPL is an inclusive community of engaged students, teachers, and community members who are dedicated to racial justice and empowerment. Through relevant curriculum & real world experiences, we take action to address inequity and persevere in the face of systemic injustice. We will explore intersecting social identities through a variety of narratives and experiences — particularly those that have been historically marginalized—so that we can deepen our awareness of multiple perspectives and approach the world with a critical consciousness. In addition, students develop a deep knowledge of racial oppression as well as the strategies, tactics, and cultural practices used for resistance, healing, and liberation.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Paideia Program:** PAIDEIA is an interdisciplinary Humanities curriculum in grades 10-12. PAIDEIA is representative of high quality education for all – preparing children of all backgrounds, in our school, to live up their full and resonant potential. PAIDEIA educates the whole child by teaching thinking and communication skills, so all learners will develop the ability to synthesize, analyze, create and related one's finding to others through supplicated verbal and written communication. Courses in the PAIDEIA program includes History, Economics, English Literature, American Government. These courses are rigorous and accelerated. Courses in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade are offered for an elevated GPA point.

**Biotechnology Program:** Biotechnology is the science of this century. The Biotechnology Program is a 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade program offered at Oakland Technical High School. Students in this program utilize the sciences of biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, computers and information technology to develop tools and products for everyday living and future uses. The Biotechnology program focuses on hands-on skills, such as laboratory skills development needed to work within the biotechnology industry. Students are offered personal, academic and professional development experiences through in classroom instruction and paid internships sponsored by various BioTech Industry partners. Biotechnology careers include biomanufacturing, pharmaceuticals, plant & animal sciences, medical sciences, and the environmental and engineering fields.

**Performing Arts Program:** The Performing Arts Program aims to build integrity and artistry for individuals through being an active part of an ensemble through performance in a discipline. The works is focused on process, rehearsal, and performance, the program offers training in a broad spectrum of historical and contemporary performance work. Students study their specific creative discipline (Drama, Dance, Theater Technical Management and Music) in depth, while given the opportunity for practice and performance. Our theatre program offers students the opportunity to build their skill and craft as they engage in school wide performances within their specific performing discipline.

## ATHLETICS

Oakland Tech is a member of the Oakland Athletic League (OAL) and offers the following sports: badminton, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track/field, volleyball, and wrestling. Students can participate in the Club Ice Hockey, Boys Lacrosse, Sailing and Rowing teams. Students have received several Student Athlete Awards for Boys and Girls sports the last five year. Our girls flag

football team was the first ever flag football Silverbowl champions last year as well as our Boys Basketball won the Division 2 state championships.

## Student Government / Student Leadership

Oakland Tech offers student's an opportunity to develop leadership skills and engage in leadership opportunities on campus. Students undertake understanding of the civic engagement process. Oakland Tech offers a vehicle for students to learn and exercise leadership skills through district and school events.

Students enrolled in leadership hone in their leadership skills and abilities. They learn theories of leadership, and plan social events to build up the climate and culture of the campus. Students in leadership are united in creating memories for the student body.

The Associated Student Body at Oakland Technical High School represents the wishes and concerns of the students through a democratic representative process to the community, school, administration and staff. Students are elected at both the class level, and the school level to represent the voices and interest of their peers.

## AWARD WINNING/NOTABLE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**National Honors Society** - Last Year, Oakland Technical High School sponsored its first ever National Honors Society with 49 students qualifying as its inaugural members.

**Youth Poet Laureate** – Congratulations to Ella Gordon, who was recognized as the Oakland Youth Poet Laureate

## Our Faculty

Oakland Technical High School has 89 teachers, a Community School Manager, a Restorative Justice Facilitator, 4 Teacher on Special Assignments (TSAs), and 6 administrators, including A Site Principal, and 5 Assistant Principals between our two campuses. Our Upper campus is home to the Oakland Tech Fashion Academy (OFTA) and is overseen by one of our Assistant Principals.

## Our Counselors

Oakland Technical High School has 6 academic counselors. Each academy has a single counselor, while the 9<sup>th</sup> ninth grade holds a single cohort of 9<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Each counselor is experienced and holds expertise of the course sequence of that academy.

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Fashion Academy

Jacqueline Johnson  
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Engineering Academy

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9<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Our College & Career Center**

Oakland Tech's College and Career Center provides guidance, support and inspiration to Tech students as they explore college and career (post-secondary endeavors) after high school. The College and Career Center is staffed with a full-time College and Career Readiness Specialist, a Work Based Liaison, and other essential staff members ready to support our students with their post-secondary pursuits. Our College and Career Center is also home to several college-access outreach programs focused on recruiting low-income, first generation, academically focused high school students and prepares them to enter college or university.

#### **College and Career Staff Members:**

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# Oakland Technical High School College Admission: 2023 - 2024

The following is a list of colleges and universities that have offered admission to graduates of Oakland Tech:

Academy of Arts	Diablo Valley College	South Carolina State University
Agnes Scott College	Drexel University	Spelman College
American University	Elon University, NC	St. Olaf College
Arizona State University	Emerson College	Stanford University
Bennett College	Florida A & M University	Swarthmore College
Berkeley City College	Gettysburg College, PA	Tennessee State University
Bethune-Cookman University, FL	Gonzaga University	Texas Southern University
Biola University.	Grambling State University	The Art Institute, San Francisco
Boston University	Greenville College, IL	The New School (Parson School of Design)
Brandeis University, MA	Hampton University, VA	Tugaloo College, MS
California Polytechnic State University	Harris-Stowe State University	Tufts University
California State University, Bakersfield	Harvard University	Tuskegee University
California State University, Channel Island	Henderson State University, AR	University of Alaska Anchorage
California State University, Chico	Holy Names University	University of Arizona
California State University, Doming. Hills	Howard University	University of British Columbia
California State University, East Bay	Laney College	University of California, Berkeley
California State University, Fresno	Louisiana State University	University of California, Davis
California State University, Fullerton	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Irvine
California State University, Humboldt	McGill University	University of California, Los Angeles
California State University, Long Beach	Merritt College	University of California, Merced
California State University, Maritime	Middlebury College	University of California, Riverside
California State University, Monterey Bay	Mills College	University of California, San Diego
California State University, Northridge	Montana State Bozeman	University of California, Santa Barbara
California State University, Pomona	Morgan State University	University of California, Santa Cruz
California State University, Sacramento	Morehouse College	University of Colorado, Boulder
California State University, San Bernardino	New York University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
California State University, San Diego	Norfolk State University, VA	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California State University, San Francisco	Oakwood University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
California State University, San Marcos	Occidental College	University of Michigan
California State University, Sonoma	Orange Coast College, CA	University of Portland
California State University, Stanislaus	Oregon State University	University of Oregon
Carrington College	Pitzer College	University of Redlands
Case Western Reserve University	Portland State University, OR	University of Rochester
Chabot College	Prairie View A&M University, TX.	University of San Francisco
Chapman University	Pratt Institute, NY	University of Southern California
Claremont McKenna College	Purdue University	University of the Pacific
Clark Atlanta University	Rutgers University	University of Utah
College of Alameda	San Diego Mesa College	University of Washington
College of the Atlantic	San Francisco Academy of Art University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colorado College	Santa Barbara College	Washington University in St. Louis
Contra Costa College	Santa Monica College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Dartmouth College	Santa Rosa Community College	Yale University
DeAnza College	Scripps College	
Denison University, OH	Seattle University	

*Approximately 56% reported plans to attend 4-year colleges and approximately 20% reported plans to attend community college.*