Oak Park and River Forest High School

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"Those Things That Are Best"

2024-2025 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 **3,322**. 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, which include the traditional academic programs as well as fine and applied arts, theatre/broadcasting, technology, business education, family and consumer science, and special education. Therefore, students 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. Each school year, the school district spends approximately **$25,135** 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

Of a total faculty of 287, 80% have earned a master's degree while 65% have earned 30 or more hours beyond their master's degree. The typical teacher has been at Oak Park and River Forest High School for 10 years.

STUDENTS

Students at Oak Park and River Forest High School represent a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds.

White	Black	Two or More Races	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Middle Eastern/North African
52.4%	17.5%	10.1%	16.3%	3.5%	0%	0.2%

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Almost 88% of the graduates of the Class 2024 enrolled in 189 post-secondary schools. Of the entire senior class, 72% enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities while 16% enrolled in 2-year colleges or technical schools. Additionally, less than 1% joined the military, 2% entered the job force, and 1% took a GAP Year.

NATIONAL MERIT

Of the 862 Seniors in the Class of 2024, there are 11 semifinalists and 42 commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition. In the College Board National Recognition Program, there are 13 National Hispanic Scholars and 13 National African American Scholars.

TEST RESULTS

Results below reflect ISBE School day SAT data from the spring of 2024.

	SAT EBRW	SAT MATH	Science Cross Score	Social Studies Cross Score
Average Score	580	552	N/A	N/A
Met College Board Benchmark	81%	58%	N/A	N/A
College Board Benchmark Not Met	15%	38%	N/A	N/A

SAT Total Average	Met Both CB Benchmarks	Met One CB Benchmark	Met No CB Benchmarks	Total SAT Test Takers
1131	57%	25%	18%	799

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND EXAMS

In May-June of 2024, 1,118 students took 2,503 AP examinations with 86% earning scores of 3 or better.

Exam Scores*	5	4	3	2	1
% of Tests	28%	35%	23%	11%	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. In the 2023-2024 school year the grade of C became eligible to be calculated into the weighted GPA. The 90th percentile for the Class of 2024 is shown below.

	Highest	90th Percentile
GPA	4.00	3.923
WGPA	4.96	4.861

Academic course grades earned by all students during the 2023-2024 school year were as follows:

A	B	C	D	F	I
52.1%	28%	12.9%	5.3%	1.6%	0.1%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	8	HISTORY	4	WORLD LANG/CULTURE	1	FINANCIAL LITERACY	1	PHYSICAL ED.	7	**TOTAL 43 CREDITS**	
MATH	6	CIVICS	1	APPLIED ARTS	1	SAFETY/DRIVERS ED.	1			MAY DIFFER FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS	
SCIENCE	4	FINE ARTS	1	COMPUTER PROF.	1	ELECTIVES	7				

COURSE OFFERINGS AND LEVEL DESIGNATIONS

See the Academic Catalog, available at www.oprfhs.org, for details on courses in each program.

	TRANSITION	COLLEGE PREPARATORY			HONORS/AP PLACEMENT	
VISUAL ARTS		Art Foundations Advanced Photo-Film/Digital Beginning Wheel Throwing Drawing Graphic Design 1 Graphic Design 2 History of Film	Intermediate Wheel Throwing Introduction to Sculpture Metalworking/ Jewelry Painting Photo 1-35m BW Film Photo 2-Film/Color Printmaking Tabula/Photo Design Publications	Entertainment Arts	Advanced Studio Art A: 2- Dimensional Advanced Studio Art A: 3-Dimensional AP Art History AP Studio Art	
BUSINESS		Accounting & Investment Principles Business Accelerator Business Incubator Business Management Financial Literacy F/S Financial Literacy J/S	Digital Literacy / Computer Applications Principles of Marketing Student Helpdesk Internship Video Game/Multimedia Development Website Development I		AP Economics (Micro/Macro)1-2	
ENGLISH & READING	American Literature RC College & Career Literacy Elements of Reading English Literature RC English T Literacy Connections Literacy Seminar English for College and Career Prep World Studies Immersion	American Literature American Studies Contemporary Lit. & Composition Contemporary Lit. & Composition B Creative Writing English English Literature Experiment in Reading Lit. & World Journal Writing Journalism	LGBTQ Voices in Literature The Visual Word Popular Fiction Sci-fi & 20th Ct American Cult. Sports and Literature Tabula The Work of One Author: WS Trapeze War and Literature	Women's Literature World Studies	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition African-American Literature A English A English Literature A Humanities A The Work of One Author: William Shakespeare A Women's Literature A	
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES		Baking and Pastry Barbering / Cosmetology Child Development Clothing Construction 1-2 Culinary Arts	Early Childhood Education Academy Elementary Education Fashion Merchandising Fitness and Food	Global Foods Housing and Interior Design Intro to Education Mini-Restaurant Pathway Tch-Concordia Uni-Chicago		
HISTORY	United States History B World History B World Studies Immersion	African-American History African History American Studies Asian Studies Civics Criminal and Civil Law Equity and Youth Action Hip Hop in US History & Society	History of Chicago Holocaust Studies Latin American History Psychology Sociology Sports & Resistance in American History United States History Women in History	World History World Studies Youth and Social Justice	AP European History AP Psychology AP United States History AP United States Politics and Government Modern Middle Eastern History A Philosophy A United States History A World History A	AP African American Studies
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE	Pre-Algebra Block Algebra 10 Block Problem Based Geometry Algebra Two Math I Block Accelerate or Extended Math II Block Accelerate or Extended	Advanced Algebra Algebra Algebra III Application of Trigonometry Extended Algebra Introduction to Computer Science	Math I / Math I A Math II / Math II A Plane Geometry Quantitative Literacy/MAT 102 Mobile App Development		Advanced Algebra A AP Calculus AB AP Calculus AB/BC AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science AP Comp. Science Principles AP Statistics	Calculus Concepts A College Algebra/Trig. A Geometry A Intermediate Algebra A Linear Algebra A/Calc. III A Plane Geometry A Pre-Calculus A
MUSIC		A Capella Choir Bass Chorus Chamber Singers Chorale Concert Band Concert Orchestra Jazz Ensemble	Song Writing/Guitar I-II String Orchestra Symphonic Band Symphony Orchestra Treble Choir Wind Ensemble Wind Symphony		AP Music Theory	
SCIENCE & HEALTH SCIENCES		Anatomy and Physiology Astronomy Biology E ChemCom Chemistry or Chemistry II Physics or Physics II Physics P Environmental Science Geoscience	Fundamentals of Nursing Human Evolution Introduction to Health Careers/Med Introduction to Patient Care Skills Models of Biology Models of Chemistry Models of Physics Pre-AP Biology Physics / Chemistry A or Physics / Chemistry E		AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C AP Research / AP Seminar Biology A Chemistry A Physics A Investigational Research Design/Innovation 1 - 4 A (IRDI)	
THEATRE & BROADCASTING		Acting 1-2 Advanced Theatre Creative Film Making Directing Workshop Introduction to Broadcasting Newscene	Radio and Sound Production TV Production Theatre Technology and Design Musical Theater			
TECHNOLOGY		Advance Architecture/Eng. CAD Advanced Auto Technology Advanced Woodworking Civil Engineering & Architecture - CAD Engineering Design and Development	Introduction to Engineering Design Introduction to Automotive Technology Digital Electronics Computer Integrated Manufacturing Automotive Capstone	Eng. Design/Development Woodworking/Home Remodel Principles of Engineering Introduction to Woodworking Woodworking Capstone		
WORLD LANGUAGES		Chinese 1-2 French 1-4 Spanish 1-5 German 1-2 Italian 1-4 Japanese 1-2	Latin 1-2 World Languages & Culture Etymology English Language Learning 1 - 4		Chinese 3A-4A French 1A-4A German 3A-4A Italian 2A-5A Japanese 3A-4A Latin 3A-4A Spanish 1A-4A AP Spanish 5	AP French 5 Latina/Latino Studies for Heritage Speakers Spanish Language, Literature, & Film A
ACADEMIC SUPPORT		Literacy Seminar Literacy Connections	College and Career Literacy Mentor Studies	Academic Enrichment Academic Strategies		
DRIVER EDUCATION		Behind-the-Wheel	Driving Simulation			
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.				