

Oregon Episcopal School

OPEN your mind to the possibilities

OPEN TO EXCELLENCE



Excellence. We believe in educating the whole person, which is why our boarding program places a strong emphasis on leadership development, character education, and service to others. Our boarding students graduate not only academically prepared but also equipped with the qualities of integrity, empathy, and resilience that are essential for success in life.



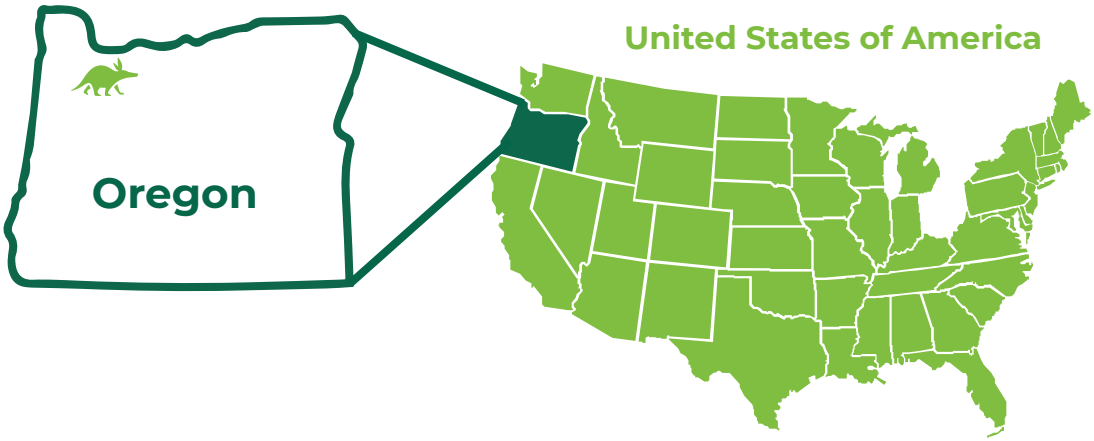






OES Campus

- 59 wooded acres with two wetland areas
- Stores and restaurants within walking distance
- 7 minutes to shopping mall
- 15 minutes to downtown Portland
- 30-40 minutes to Portland International Airport
- On-campus ropes course, nature trails, gardens, greenhouse, and multiple indoor and outdoor athletic facilities



Living in Portland. Located on the West Coast, just south of Seattle, Portland is a vibrant urban hub that offers a unique blend of natural wonders and city life. With lush forests, snow-capped mountains, and pristine coastlines just a short drive away, the city itself is alive with creativity, culture, and incredible food. Whether you're hiking in nearby forests, savoring fresh seafood by the waterfront, or exploring the city's rich arts scene, living here means being surrounded by both natural beauty and dynamic urban energy every day.

FOUNDED IN **1869**

GRADES Pre-K to Grade 12

325 AVERAGE UPPER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

20% OF STUDENTS ARE BOARDERS FROM 12 COUNTRIES

14 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

47% identify as students of color

7:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

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OPEN TO A HOME AWAY FROM HOME



A TYPICAL UPPER SCHOOL DAY

a.m.	7:45	Breakfast
	8:25	Physics
	9:45	Advisory
	10:10	Upper School Gathering
	10:25	Activity - Stagecraft
	11:25	World History
p.m.	12:45	Lunch!
	1:15	Art Club
	1:50	Health and Wellness
	4:00	Soccer Practice
	5:30	Dorm Family Dinner
	7:30	Study Hall
	10:30	Lights out!

Students share a light-filled, comfortable room with one roommate. With views of towering trees and nature pathways, each day evokes a sense of wonder for the natural world.



Our boarding program attracts students from around the world. By living and learning alongside peers from diverse backgrounds, our students gain insights on everything from cultural norms, to social customs, to cooking styles. This rich dynamic environment contributes to a deeper understanding of the global community.



Diversity and Inclusion. Whether discussing macroeconomics with a roommate from Thailand, working on a community engagement project with a friend from Jamaica, or executing soccer drills with a peer from Japan, our students are continually learning with—and from—one another.



Empathy and Support. Our student community is led by an incredibly caring group of 10 faculty dorm parents who ensure that students feel cared for and supported. Our Dorm Academic Resource Team (DART) offers additional academic guidance throughout the school year.



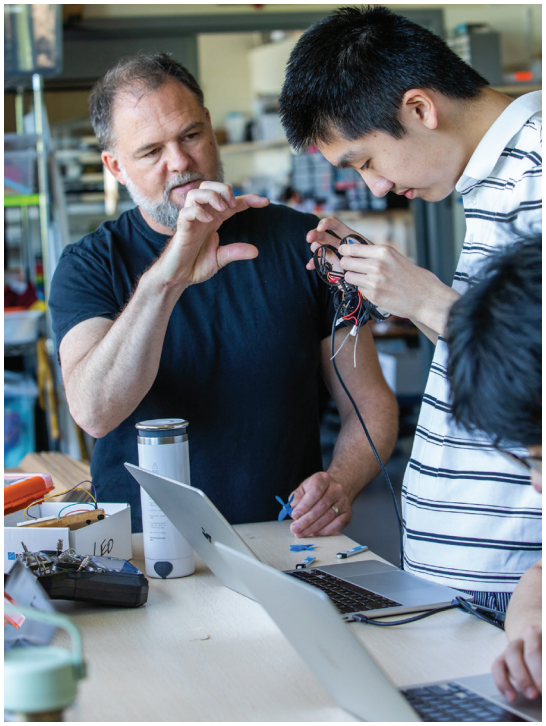
Enduring Friendships. The close relationships that develop here continue beyond our students' years at OES. Our alumni enjoy having friends to visit around the world.



Student Relationships. With approximately 325 students in our Upper School, students really get to know one another. School begins with team-building trips to the beach or mountains, so friendships can form before classes begin.



Wellness. Through small classes, supportive mentorship, and a rich array of opportunities, our boarding students thrive academically and socially.

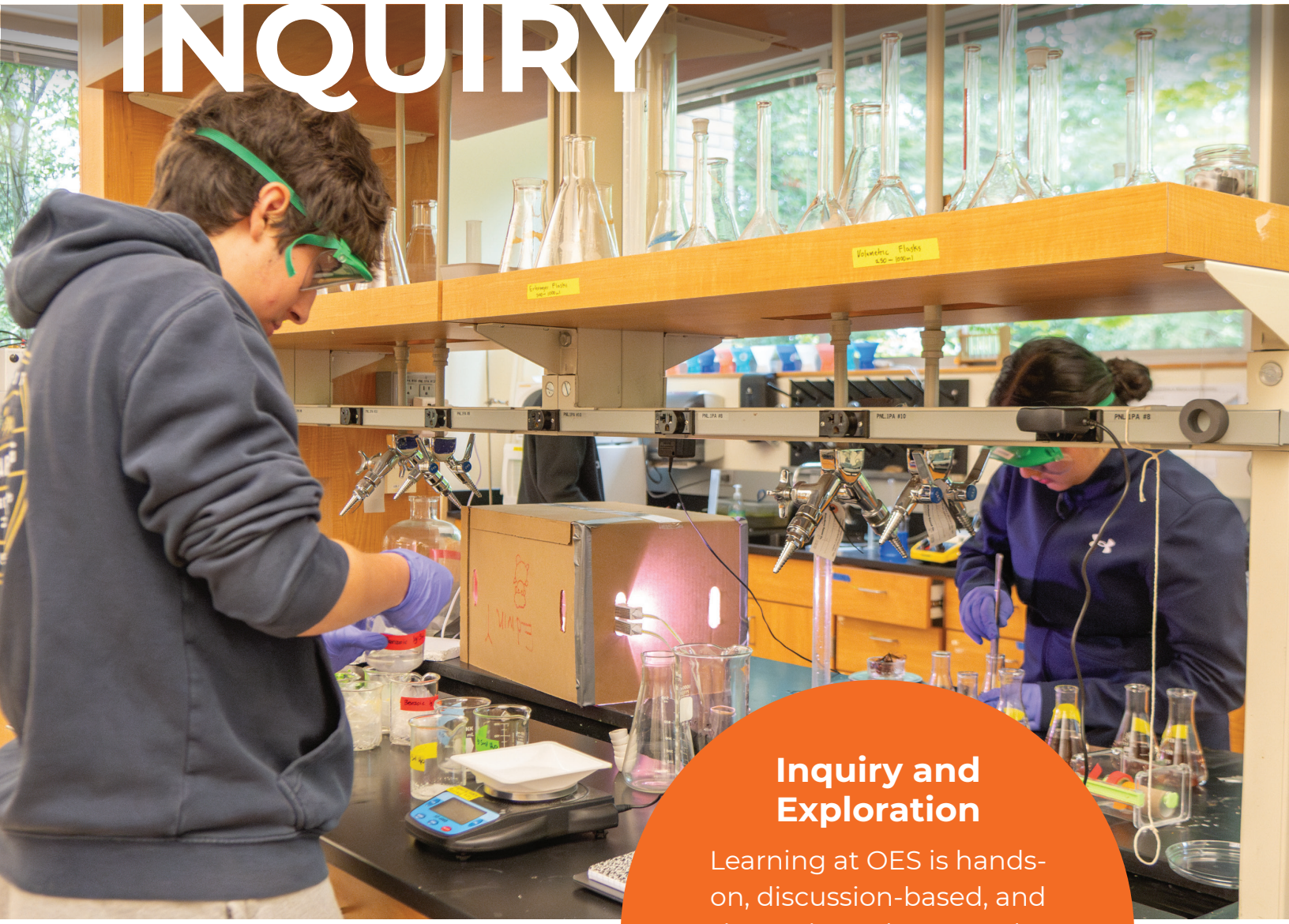


Teacher Relationships. Our average class size of 14 enables students to develop meaningful connections with our knowledgeable, passionate, and approachable faculty.



Gathering and Reflection. Our Upper School community gathers daily to collaborate on campus issues, thoughtfully discuss world events, and celebrate accomplishments. It is a lived expression of how much we support one another.

OPEN TO INQUIRY



Scientific Research. When it comes to advanced scientific research, OES students excel. Students dive into an annual science inquiry project based on their specific areas of interest, and regularly represent OES at competitive expos like the International Science and Engineering Fair.

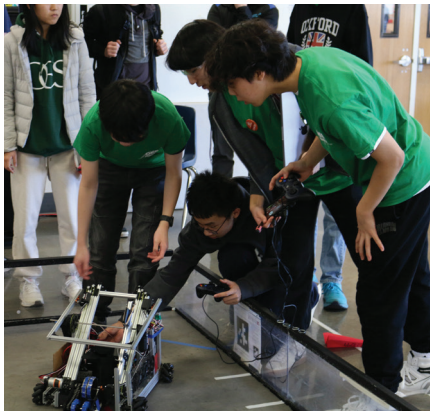
Inquiry and Exploration

Learning at OES is hands-on, discussion-based, and project-oriented. Our students engage deeply with the subjects they're learning and are empowered to follow their curiosity and passion.

Activities. OES students coordinate and lead over 30 clubs and affinity groups, and have a choice of many different organized activities including Greenhouse, Mock Trial, Robotics, Speech and Debate, Stagecraft, yoga, Yearbook, and Student Government.







Experiential Education. The Pacific Northwest is known for its natural beauty. OES organizes many opportunities for students to go hiking, rafting, rock climbing, snowboarding, surfing, and more!





Community Engagement. We inspire students to explore their power for good, connect to the world around them, create ways to help others, and commit to lifelong service to others.



Winterim Adventures. Students and faculty work together to develop classes and experiences that take them anywhere from dogsledding in Minnesota to practicing conversational French in Paris. Winterim is a chance for students to follow their passions, learn new skills, and work with peers and teachers in unique settings.











OPEN TO ATHLETICISM





A sense of belonging is essential.

Our no-cut sports policy ensures that every student who wants to play, gets to play—whatever the sport—and feels the joy of being part of a team. OES offers spectacular, state-of the-art facilities and exceptional coaches. Sports include: **soccer, cross country, volleyball, basketball, skiing, tennis, track, lacrosse, golf, and fencing.**

SINCE 2005, THE

AARDVARKS

HAVE BROUGHT HOME

56
TEAM STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

52
INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS

74
TEAM DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

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INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



OPEN TO CREATIVE EXPLORATION

Supporting artistic vision and expression.

OES students have access to a music recording studio, media lab, woodshop, darkroom, ceramics studio, apparel construction area, 3D printers, and multiple creative spaces.

Our music program celebrates symphonic and jazz bands, concert and a capella choirs, and a music production class. Our thriving theater arts program hosts several productions throughout the school year, culminating in our annual spring “One Acts,” where student-written and directed plays are selected for full production.





OPEN TO LIMITLESS OPPORTUNITY



What does the future hold for OES graduates?

Anything. Everything. Our college counselors help students navigate high school with an eye toward what comes next, and partner with students and parents to identify colleges that pique students' interests and support their goals. Students are front and center in the process.

Recent graduates have attended:

Amherst College
Babson College
Bates College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Carnegie Mellon University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colorado College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Emory University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harvard College
Howard University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
McGill University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Santa Clara University
Smith College
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Michigan
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of Toronto
University of Washington
Wellesley College
Yale University



EXPLORE OES

QUESTIONS?
For more information, to schedule a visit, or to start a conversation, contact the OES Admissions Office at 503-768-3115 or admit@oes.edu

READY TO APPLY?
Find information and step-by-step instructions at oes.edu/apply.

Oregon Episcopal School educates students to realize their power for good as engaged citizens of the world.