

Orange Beach High School

2025-2026 High School Profile

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AP School Honor Roll

2023



School of Distinction
& School of Excellence

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MISSION STATEMENT:

Orange Beach City Schools provides a K-12 results based experience that focuses on the whole student, one that incorporates challenging academics and skills acquisition, strong character development and solid citizenship which will build our next generation. Students are empowered to reach their full potential through a rigorous curriculum and hands-on learning experiences like internships, apprenticeships, and project-based learning. Character and citizenship are nurtured through strong role models and a school culture that values respect, integrity, responsibility, and compassion.

THE MAKO WAY:

Living the Mako Way is a daily vow to uphold the values of the school system. To be a Mako is to live a life that models **respect, trust, honesty, caring, and integrity**. Every day we live by these five values for the goal of our community to be a lasting legacy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 68% 9th - 12th grade student-athletes
- 42.9% 9th - 12th grade students in AP/Dual courses
- Class of 2026 population: 108
- Total population 9th - 12th : 451

ACADEMIC HONOR:

Eligibility for academic honor distinction as a graduate will be determined by calculating the cumulative weighted average of all final course grades posted on the high school transcript. A student having a D or F in any high school course will not be eligible to receive academic honors.

Summa Cum Laude	Highest Honor	4.0 and Higher
Magna Cum Laude	With High Honors	3.75 - 3.99999
Cum Laude	With Honor	3.50 - 3.74999

GRADING SCALE:

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA (AP or Core Dual Enrollment)		Weighted GPA (Honors Courses)	
Grade	Quality Point Value	Grade	Quality Point Value	Grade	Quality Point Value
A	4.0	A	5.0	A	4.5
B	3.0	B	4.0	B	3.5
C	2.0	C	3.0	C	2.5
D	1.0	D	2.0	D	1.5
F	0	F	0	F	0

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

The state of Alabama has one diploma with two options ([Option A](#) and [Option B](#)). Students planning on attending a postsecondary institution should be on track to earn the diploma Option A which includes the following core requirements:

- English - 4 Credits
- Social Studies - 4 Credits
- Science - 4 Credits
- Math - 4 Credits
- Health Education - ½ Credit
- Career Preparedness - 1 Credit
- Beginning Kinesiology - 1 Credit
- CTE, World Language, and/or Arts - 3 Credits
- Electives - 2.5 Credits

Students who graduate in the state of Alabama are required to complete the FAFSA (or waiver) and earn a College & Career Readiness Indicator

Additionally, the Orange Beach Board of Education requires students to complete a minimum of 50 community service hours to graduate.

COURSE OFFERINGS:

AP Courses

- Seminar (new for 25-26)
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Precalculus
- Calculus AB
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- US Government and Politics
- Macroeconomics
- US History
- Computer Science Principles
- Spanish Language and Culture

Honors Courses

- English 9
- English 10
- Geometry with Data Analysis
- Algebra I w/ Probability (new for 25-26)
- Algebra II w/ Statistics
- Pre-Calculus
- World History 1500 to Present
- US History I
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III

DUAL-ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Coastal Alabama Community College
University of Alabama
Auburn University
University of South Alabama

EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES:

National Junior Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Science Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta
National English Honor Society
18 Varsity/JV Sports
Student Government Association
Marching and Concert Band
Performing Arts and Theater
Key Club
STEM Club
Chess Club
Scholars' Bowl
FCA: Fellowship of Christian Athletes
HOSA: Future Health Professionals
FCCLA: Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America
Junior Leadership with Coastal Alabama Business Chamber
Sailing Club
Trap and Skeet Club

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

AP Scholar: 28
AP Scholar with Honor: 11
AP Scholar with Distinction: 9

TESTING DATA:

The Class of 2025 marked the third graduating class from Orange Beach City Schools—and the first to have been part of the district from elementary school through 12th grade.
Class Size: 109
Average ACT: 21.3 Composite

MATRICULATION DATA:

The Class of 2025:
In-state Institutions: 83%
Four-Year Institutions: 59%
Two-Year Institutions: 23%
Career Technical Education Program: 16%
Apprenticeship Program: 1%
Military Service: 1%

CLASSES 2022 - 2025:

Since graduating our first class in 2022, our students have gone on to attend the following colleges and universities.

University of Alabama at Birmingham
Alabama State University
University of Alabama
Arapahoe CC
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Bishop State CC
California Institute of Art
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
Coastal Alabama CC
College of the Florida Keys
University of Florida
Highland College
University of Houston
Huntingdon College
Iowa State University
Jacksonville State University
Jefferson State Community College
LaGrange College
University of Louisiana at Monroe
Louisiana Christian University
Louisiana State University
Mississippi State University

University of Mississippi
University of Mobile
University of Montevallo
Northwest Florida State College
Pensacola State College
Samford University
Shelton State CC
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
Southeastern University
University of Southern Mississippi
Southern Union CC
Southwest Minnesota State University
Spring Hill College
Stillman College
Troy University
Tusculum University
University of Utah
Valdosta State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Webber International University
University of West Alabama
University of West Florida
Young Harris College

Orange indicates two or more matriculations

About Orange Beach City Schools

Orange Beach Middle & High School opened its doors of the new facility in the fall of 2020. On July 1st, 2022, Orange Beach City Schools District was established. Located off Canal Road, visitors to our beautiful city are able to see our campus as they enter our city. Through a partnership with the City of Orange Beach, our facilities are state of the art. From the remarkable Performing Arts Center to the security measures firmly in place, our students have tremendous learning opportunities in and out of the classroom, while in a safe environment. Serving grades 7-12, Orange Beach Middle & High School provides extensive academic options, including AP, Dual-Enrollment, and Career Technical courses.

As we continue to increase our academic offerings, our students are consistently reaching new heights. In fact, our middle school was just named an A+ College Ready School of Distinction and our High School was named A+ College Ready School of Excellence!

Mako Athletics offers a wide array of middle school, junior varsity, and varsity sports. In 2025, our Varsity Softball Team won their fifth consecutive State Championship Title.

Orange Beach Middle & High School is Cognia Accredited.