



Oregon Episcopal School

Upper School Course Offerings

A challenging curriculum. A caring community. OES students engage in a rigorous academic program rooted in inquiry, creativity, and reflection. Their learning extends beyond the classroom—into studios, playing fields, labs, forests, and community spaces—where they collaborate, take risks, and explore real-world challenges. With expert teachers as mentors, students develop the curiosity, confidence, and skills to thrive in college and beyond.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

OES students coordinate over 30 clubs and affinity groups with faculty each school year based on student interests and curiosities. Samples from the past school year include:

CLUBS

- Art Club
- Cooking Club
- Computer Science Society
- Crafts Club
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Dance Club
- DECA Club
- Drone Club
- Environmentalists@OES
- Feminism Club
- Garden Club
- History Club
- Improv Club
- IT Club
- Jazz Band
- Magic the Gathering Club
- Math Club
- Oregon Battle of the Books
- Robotics Team
- Social Entrepreneurship Club
- Student Athlete Council
- Wellness Club

AFFINITY GROUPS

- Black Student Union
- Hispanic and Latiné Affinity Group
- Jewish Student Union
- LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group
- Mixed Race and Biracial Affinity Group
- Neurodivergent Affinity Group
- OAsians
- South Asian Affinity Group
- SW Asia & North Africa Affinity Group

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OES students explore their individual and collective power for good by connecting to the world around them. Students will complete 80 hours of engagement, split between service to the school and work in the greater community.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

We believe in the power of applying classroom knowledge in the real world. Through overnight class trips, outdoor experiences like camping, hiking and skiing, students at OES step outside their comfort zone, overcome their fears, and experience incredible growth.

WINTERIM

During the week prior to spring break, students participate in Winterim programs offering a diverse range of immersive educational experiences in Oregon, across the United States, and around the world.

ATHLETICS

OES has a strong athletic program and a history of success. Since 2005 our teams have won 57 state championships. In addition, our no-cut policy is inclusive, inviting participation while underscoring a commitment to health and wellness.

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| Basketball | Skiing |
| Cross Country | Soccer |
| Fencing | Tennis |
| Golf | Track & Field |
| Lacrosse | Volleyball |

SAMPLE SCHOOL DAY

Day 1 Rotation

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| a.m. | 8:25 | Philosophy of Love |
| | 9:45 | Advisory |
| | 10:10 | Upper School Gathering |
| | 10:25 | Activity: Speech and Debate Team |
| | 11:25 | Ethical Persuasion |
| p.m. | 12:45 | Lunch |
| | 1:15 | Jazz Band |
| | 1:50 | AP Calculus BC |
| | 3:10 | End of School Day |
| | 3:30 | Track and Field Practice |

Day 2 Rotation

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| a.m. | 8:25 | AP Spanish Language |
| | 9:55 | Open Block |
| | 11:25 | Advanced Physics: Mechanics |
| p.m. | 12:45 | Lunch |
| | 1:15 | Robotics Team |
| | 1:50 | Choir |
| | 3:10 | End of School Day |
| | 3:30 | Track and Field Practice |

Upper School Course Offerings 2025-26

ENGLISH	WORLD LANGUAGES	SCIENCE	
English 9 English 10 English 11 English Language Learning Skills Banned Books Coming of Age Stories Dramatic Literature Ethical Persuasion (H) Fairytales and Legends Feminist Literature Historical Fiction (H) Memoir Short Story Social Justice in Literature The Practice of Poetry	Chinese II Chinese III Chinese IV Chinese V (H) French II French III French IV AP French Language (SI) Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Spanish IV AP Spanish Language (SI) Hispanic Literature & Communication (H) Hispanic Culture & Communication (H)	One-Dimensional Physics Two-Dimensional Physics Chemistry Accelerated Chemistry (H) Biology Accelerated Biology (H) Advanced Biology: Systems Ecology (H) Advanced Biology: Molecular Research (H) Advanced Chemistry: Dynamic Equilibria (H) Advanced Physics: Mechanics (H) Advanced Physics: Electricity and Magnetism (H) Anatomy and Physiology Better Living Through Chemistry Introduction to Engineering Marine Science Mechanical Systems Engineering Process Design Engineering	
MATHEMATICS	HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES	VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND MUSICAL ARTS	
Algebra Geometry Advanced Algebra Advanced Algebra with Proofs (H) Precalculus Precalculus with Proofs (H) Calculus with Applications AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics Advanced Statistics with R (H) Advanced Statistics Seminar (H) Differential Equations (H) Introduction to Elementary Analysis (H) Linear Algebra (H) Vector Calculus (H)	World History US History Advanced Debate Anthropology Cold War (H) Cult of Personality (H) Economics (H) Global Issues Introduction to Psychology Media Studies Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SI)	3D Design and Prototyping Actor's Studio Advanced Ceramics Advanced Studio Art (H) Apparel Design Choir Color, Design, and Symbol Contemporary Studio Art Dance Design for Stage and Screen Digital Illustration Drawing and Painting Fine Art Photography Foundation Studio Art Introduction to Ceramics Introduction to Printmaking Scriptwriting Workshop Stories and Songs Symphonic Band	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION	PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH & WELLNESS	
Python I: Foundations of Programming Python II: Advanced Programming and Problem Solving (H) Python III: Data Science (H) Algorithms (H) Machine Learning (H)	Buddhism (H) Christianity and Social Justice (SI) Encounters: Literature of Transformation and Transcendence (H) Ethical Intelligence Exploring Cultural Diversity through World Religions Rebel, Ruler, Savior, Spy: Women's Stories in the Hebrew Bible Saints, Sinners, and Sorcery: Religious Roots of the European Witch Hunts Superheroes and Spirituality The Philosophy of Love	Health & Wellness Weightlifting	
SAMPLE OF ACTIVITIES OFFERED			
A Capella Choir Aerospace Team Chess Team Community Board Cover Band Costume and Fashion Design Creature Creation Sculpture	Echoes: Writing Contest Emerging Entrepreneurship Greenhouse Honor Council Le French Club Mock Trial Newspaper (The Dig)	Obscure but Exciting Sports Oregon Game Project Peer Activism and Advocacy Coalition Peer Health Educators Rock Climbing and Bouldering Science Bowl	Spanish Cinema Speech and Debate Stagecraft Student Government Varsity Science Woods, Wetlands & Wild Spaces Yearbook

(H) denotes Honors level course (SI) denotes social impact course