Oregon Episcopal School

Upper School Course Offerings

A challenging curriculum. A caring community. At OES, we give students unique choices and advanced sequences to steer their own intellectual journeys. Learning extends beyond the classroom—into studios, playing fields, labs, forests, and community spaces. With expert teachers as mentors, students develop the curiosity, confidence, and skills to thrive in college and beyond.

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 11
Asian Literature
Banned Books
Classics Through a New Lens
Coming of Age
Fairytales and Legends
Feminist Literature
Memoir
Short Story
The Practice of Poetry

WORLD LANGUAGES

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)

SCIENCE

One-Dimensional Physics
Two-Dimensional Physics
Chemistry
Accelerated Chemistry (H)
Biology
Accelerated Biology (H)
Advanced Biology: Molecular Research (H)
Advanced Biology: Systems Ecology (H)
Advanced Chemistry: Organic Chemistry (H)
Advanced Physics: Mechanics (H)
Advanced Physics: Thermodynamics and Optics (H)
Better Living Through Chemistry: Visual Arts
Better Living Through Chemistry: PNW Foods
Introduction to Engineering
Marine Science
Mechanical Systems Engineering
Process Design Engineering

MATHEMATICS

Algebra
Geometry
Advanced Algebra
Advanced Algebra with Proofs (H)
Precalculus
Precalculus with Proofs (H)
Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Linear Algebra (H)
Multivariable Calculus (H)

HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES

Global Perspectives
US History
Civics, Government, and the Economy
Advanced Debate
Anthropology
Cold War (H)
Cult of Personality (H)
Economics (H)
Global Issues
Introduction to Psychology
Media Studies
Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SI)

VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND MUSICAL ARTS

3D Design & Prototyping
Actor's Studio: Live Performance
Actor's Studio: Film
Advanced Ceramics
Advanced Studio Art (H)
Apparel Design
Color, Design, and Symbol
Design for Stage and Screen
Digital Illustration
Digital Storytelling
Drawing and Painting
Fine Art Photography
Introduction to Ceramics
Introduction to Printmaking
Inquiry in the Arts
Music Production
Scriptwriting Workshop
Studio Art Foundations
Symphonic Band

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Python I: Foundations of Programming
Python II: Advanced Programming and Problem Solving (H)
Python III: Data Science (H)
Algorithms (H)
Machine Learning (H)

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

World Religions
Buddhism (H)
The Philosophy of Love
Encounters: Literature of Transformation and Transcendence (H)
Ethical Intelligence
Women and the Hebrew Bible

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH & WELLNESS

Health & Wellness
Weightlifting

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

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

ATHLETICS

OES is a powerhouse, capturing 270+ combined team & individual district and state championships since 2005. Our unique no-cut policy develops a deep talent pool and gives everyone the opportunity to participate.

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

OES students realize their power for good as they deploy their classroom skills to solve real local challenges. By connecting personal passions directly to community needs, students engage in meaningful partnerships, local social innovation, and service projects.

EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

Education at OES extends far past the school day. Through class trips at the start of the year, weekend outdoor excursions, and local activities, students bond as a community while building independence, resilience, and real-world perspectives.

WINTERIM

During the week before spring break, regular classes freeze for a week of deep inquiry and engagement. Students dive into single-focus experiences, balancing boundary-pushing regional or international travel with intensive, hands-on local workshops.

The result: OES students are highly sought after by colleges and universities. Check out information about college counseling here:

oes.edu/college

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

OES students coordinate over 70 clubs, affinity groups, and activities each year based on student interests. Samples from the past school year include:

- A Capella Choir
- Aerospace Team
- Affinity Groups:
  - Black Student Union
  - Hispanic and Latiné Affinity Group
  - Jewish Student Union
  - LGBTQIA+ Affinity Group
  - Multiracial and Biracial Affinity Group
  - Neurodivergent Affinity Group
  - OAsians
  - South Asian Affinity Group
  - SW Asia & North Africa Affinity Group
- Art Club
- Art for Community
- Beginning ASL Club
- Board Game Club
- Buy Nothing
- Chapel Leadership
- Cheese Club
- Coding and Robotics
- Community Board
- Computer Science Club
- Costume and Fashion Design
- Creative Writing Club
- Creature Creation Sculpture
- Dance Club
- Dungeons & Dragons Club
- Echoes Writing Contest
- Economics Club
- Emerging Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Club
- FBLA Club
- Garden Club
- Greenhouse
- Health for Mind and Body
- Hiking Club
- History Club
- HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)
- Inklings: Building and Exploring Fantasy Realms
- Le French Club
- Magic: The Gathering Club
- Mahjong Club
- Math Club
- Microbiology & Genetic Engineering
- Mock Trial
- Neuropharma Club
- Newspaper
- Obscure Sports
- Orchestra Club
- Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)
- Oregon Game Project
- Peer Activism and Advocacy Coalition
- Peer Language Partners
- Peer Math Tutoring
- Peer Writing Center
- Philosophy Club
- Photography Club
- Physics Club
- RC Aircraft Club
- Robotics Club
- Rock Climbing
- Social Entrepreneurship Club
- Spanish Cinema
- Speech and Debate
- Stagecraft
- Statistics and Strategy Through Poker
- Student Government
- The Dig
- Varsity Science
- Wellness Club
- Women in STEM
- Woods/Wetlands & Wild Spaces
- YMAA Club
- Yearbook

SAMPLE SCHOOL DAY

Day 1 Rotation

8:25	Physics
9:45	Advisory
10:10	Upper School Gathering
10:25	Activity: Stagecraft
11:25	World History
12:45	Lunch
1:15	Jazz Band
1:50	Precalculus
3:30	Track and Field Practice

Day 2 Rotation

8:25	AP Spanish Language
9:55	Open Block
11:25	English
12:45	Lunch
1:15	Robotics Team
1:50	Choir
3:30	Track and Field Practice