

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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"Those Things That Are Best"



2018 - 2019 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 3,468. 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 of study, which include the traditional academic programs as well as fine and performing arts, technology, business education, family and consumer science, and special education. Students thus 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. The school district spends approximately \$21,813 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

Ninety-eight percent of the faculty of 281 have earned a master's degree, while 57 percent have earned 30 or more hours beyond the master's degree. The typical teacher has been at Oak Park and River Forest High School for 10 years and has been in the profession for 14 years. The student-to-classroom teacher ratio is 12.6: 1.

STUDENTS

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

White	Black	Multi-Ethnic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native
55.5%	19.6%	9.3%	12%	3.5%	0.1%

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Almost 89% of the graduates of the Class of 2018 enrolled in 223 different post-secondary schools of the percent, 73% enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities while 16% enrolled in 2-year community colleges or technical schools.

NATIONAL MERIT

In the 2018-2019 Senior Class of 821 students, there are 13 semifinalists and 40 commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition. There was 1 student nominated in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

TEST RESULTS

%	SAT Total Score	SAT EBRW	SAT MATH	Sci Cross Score	Social Science Cross Score	812 Total SAT Test Takers
Average Score	1135	572	563	29	29	
Met Benchmark	58%	78%	60%			
Benchmark not met	42%	22%	40%			

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND EXAMS

In May of 2018, 884 students took 1688 examinations with 82% earning scores of 3, 4, or 5.

Exam Score	5	4	3	2	1
% of Tests	25%	29%	28%	16%	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*. Highest and 90th percentile for the Class of 2018 is shown below:

	Highest	90th Percentile
GPA	4.00	3.870
WGPA	4.96	4.784

Academic course grades earned by all students during the 2017-2018 school year were as follows:

A	B	C	D	F	I
43.0%	32.1%	17.0%	6.6%	1.1%	0.2%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	8	History	4	World Lang/Culture	1	Consumer Ed/ Fin. Lit	1	† Physical Ed/ Health	7
Math	6	Health	1	Applied Arts	1	Safety/ Driver Ed	1	TOTAL	43 credits
Science	4	Fine Arts	1	Computer Prof.	1	Electives	7		

† Differs for transfer students

COURSE OFFERINGS AND LEVEL DESIGNATIONS

OPRFHS students take courses according to their ability and/or interests, allowing teachers to adapt course content, materials and instruction to the aptitudes, abilities, needs and interests of the students. Courses are offered on the semester system and are listed by level. See *Academic Catalog*, available at www.oprfhs.org, for details on courses in each program.

Basic / Transition		College Preparatory				Honors & Advanced Placement	
VISUAL ARTS		Advanced Graphic Design Advanced Photography Art Foundations Beginning Wheel Throwing	Drawing Fundamentals of Photo 1-2 Graphic Design 1/2 History of Film	Intermed Wheel Throwing Intro to Sculpture Jewelry/Metalworking Painting	Printmaking Tabula/Photo Design Pub	Advanced Studio Art A 2-D Advanced Studio Art 3-D AP Art History AP Studio Art	
BUSINESS & COOP ED		Accounting & Invest Principles Adv Computer Applications App Keybrd/Intro Microsoft Off Business Incubator Comp Animation/Multimedia	Computer Applications Consumer Ed./ Financial Lit Inter-Related Co-up Intro to Comp Animation Intro to Entrepreneurship	Small Business Mgmt Sports & Music Entertain Mktg Student Helpdesk Internship Video Game/ Multimedia Develop	Website Development I Multimedia Develop Work Experience	AP Economics 1-2 Computer Applications A Website Development IIA	
ENGLISH & READING	American Lit, Reading Conn. Contemporary Lit & Comp B Elements of Reading English Lit, Reading Conn. English T Essentials of English Literary Support	American Literature American Studies Contemporary Lit & Comp Creative Writing English English Literature	Experiment in Rdg Lit & World Expository Writing Journal Writing Journalism Novels into Film Popular Fiction	Rhetoric & Composition Science Fiction Sports and Literature Tabula Trapeze War and Literature	Women's Literature World Studies Shakespeare	African-American Lit A AP English Literature & Comp AP English Language & Comp English A English Literature A English Lit A/J Humanities A Shakespeare A. Women's Literature A	
FAMILY SCIENCES		Baking & Pastry Child Development Clothing Constr. & Design 1/2	Early Childhood Education Fashion Merchandising Foods & Nutrition/ Culinary Arts	Global Foods Housing & Interior Design Parenting	Restaurant Mgmt ½ / Mini Rest		
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES	American / US History B World History B	African History African-American History American Studies American/ US History Asian Studies	Civics Civics Criminal & Civil Law Hip Hop in Am. History History of Chicago Latin American History	Psychology Sociology Sports & Resistance in Amer History Women in History World History	World Studies Youth & Social Justice	American/ US History A AP American/US History AP American/ US Politics & Gov AP European History AP Psychology Modern Middle Eastern History A Philosophy A World History A	
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE	Pre-Algebra	Advanced Algebra Algebra Algebra Block Algebra Two College Algebra/Trig	Exploring Android App Devel Extended Geometry Extended Pre-Algebra/ Algebra Intro to Computer Science MAT 102 & Trig	Plane Geometry Pre-Adv Algebra F-8 Pre- Algebra F-8 Pre-Intermed Algebra F-8	Advanced Algebra A AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics Calculus Concepts A	College Algebra/Trig A Computer Science A Geometry A Intermediate Algebra A Linear Algebra/ Calculus III Plane Geometry A Pre-Calculus A	
MUSIC		A Cappella Choir Adv Guitar/Digital Music Bass Chorus Chamber Singers	Chorale Concert Band Concert Orchestra Guitar/Digital Music 1/2	Jazz Ensemble Musical Comedy Workshop String Orchestra Symphonic Band	Symphony Orchestra Treble Choir Wind Ensemble Wind Symphony	AP Music Theory	
SCIENCE		African Field Savannah Ecology Anatomy & Physiology Anthropology Arctic Summer Exploration Astronomy Biology	Bridge to AP Biology ChemCom Chemistry Environmental Science Geoscience Field Biology	Field Environmental Studies Field Geology Field Marine Biology 1-4 Field Tropical Ecology Fundamentals of Nursing Intro to Health Careers	Models of Biology Models of Chemistry Models of Physics Physics Physics P	AP Bio; Bio A; Models of Bio A; AP Chem; Chem A; Models of Chem A; AP Environ Sci; AP Physics C; Physics A; Investigative Research Design & Innovation Models of Physics A	
THEATRE & BROADCASTING		Acting 1 Acting 2 Advanced Theatre	Creative Filmmaking Directing Workshop Intro to Broadcasting	Musical Theatre Seminar NewsScene Radio/Sound Production	Television Production Theatre Tech & Design		
TECH SCIENCE		Adv Arch/Engineering CAD Advanced Auto Technology Advanced Woodworking Auto Tune-Up	Civil Engineering & Architecture Computer Integrated Manufacturing Digital Electronics Engineering Design/Devel	Intro to Automotive Tech Intro to Engineering Design Principles of Engineering Wdwrking/Home Remod			
WORLD LANGUAGES		Chinese 1-4 ELL 1-8 Etymology French 1-8 German 1-4	Italian 1-8 Japanese 1-4 Latin 1-4 Spanish 1-10 World Languages & Culture	Adv. Span. Lit & Comp 1A-2A French 1A-8A AP French 9-10 AP Spanish AP Spanish 9-10 AP Span Lang, Lit, and Film	Chinese 5A-8A German 5A-8A Italian 1A-10A Japanese 5A-8A Latin Poetry A	Latin Poetry A Spanish 1A-8A Spanish Lang, Lit & Film 11A/12A	
ACADEMIC SUPPORT		ELL	Learning Support Reading				
DRIVER EDUCATION		Behind-the-Wheel	Driving Simulation	Safety Instruction			
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.					