

OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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"Those Things That Are Best"



2016 - 2017 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 3,372. 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 \$20,838 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-one percent of the faculty of 263 have earned an MA degree, while 54 percent have earned 30 or more hours beyond the MA. 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 13.6/1.

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
53.9%	22.7%	8.9%	11.2%	3.4%	0%

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Almost 87% of the graduates of the Class of 2016 enrolled in 217 different post-secondary schools. 71% enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities while 16% enrolled in 2-year community colleges or technical schools.

NATIONAL MERIT

In the 2016-2017 Senior Class of 881 students, there are 16 semifinalists and 32 commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition. There were four students nominated in the National Hispanic Recognition Program.

TEST RESULTS

Percentile	ACT English	ACT Math	ACT Reading	ACT Science	ACT Comp.	ACT data represents 763 seniors. SAT data represents 97 seniors	SAT Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
25 th	20	17	20	19	20		590	590	560
50 th	24	23	25	24	24		660	660	630
75 th	31	28	31	27	29		720	710	690
Average	24.5	23.2	24.9	23.7	24.2		655	650	636

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND EXAMS

In May of 2016, 858 students took 1650 examinations with 84.5% earning scores of 3, 4, or 5.

Exam Score	5	4	3	2	1
% of Tests	26.8%	31.8%	25.9%	12.7%	2.8%

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 2016 is shown below:

	Highest	90th Percentile
GPA	4.00	3.872
WGPA	4.96	4.753

Academic course grades earned by all students during the 2015-2016 school year were as follows:

A	B	C	D	F	I
41.8%	33.0%	17.0%	6.8%	1.3%	0.2%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	8	History	4	World Lang/Culture	1	Consumer Ed	1	† Physical Ed	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 Fundamentals of Photo 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 1-2 Accounting & Invest Principles Adv Computer Applications App Keybrd/Intro Microsoft Off Business Comm Svc Internship	Comp Animation/Multimedia Computer Applications Consumer Education F/S, J/S Int'l Business Mgmt & Tech	Inter-Related Co-Op Intro to Comp Animation Small Business Mgmt Sports & Music Entertain Mktg	Video Game/ Multimedia Develop Website Development I Work Experience	AP Economics Computer Applications A Website Development IIA
ENGLISH & READING	American Lit, Reading Conn. Contemporary Lit & Comp B Elements of Reading English Lit, Reading Conn. 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 Sci Fict / 20th Cent Am Culture Sports and Literature Tabula	Trapeze War and Literature Women's Literature Work of One Author World Studies	African-American Lit A AP College English: Lit & Comp AP Lang & Comp: Amer Lit A English A English Literature A English Lit A/J Humanities A Women's Literature A Work of One Author A
FAMILY SCIENCES		Baking & Pastry Child Development Clothing Constr. & Design 1/2	Early Childhood / Preschool Exploring Family & Con Sci. Fashion Merchandising	Foods & Nutrition Housing & Interior Design Life on Your Own	Parenting Restaurant Mgmt 1/2	
HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES	American History B World History B	Asian Studies African History African-American History American History American Studies	Criminal & Civil Law History of Chicago Latin American History Psychology	Race, Gender & Class in Amer Sports Sociology Sports & Resistance in Amer History The War in Vietnam	Women in History World History World Studies Youth & Social Justice	American History A AP American History AP European History AP Psychology AP Government 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	Extended Algebra Extended Geometry Functions & Trigonometry Intro to Computer Science MAT 102 & Trig	Plane Geometry Pre-Adv Algebra F- 8 Pre- Algebra F-8 Pre-Intermed Algebra F-8 Survey of College Math	Advanced Algebra A AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics Calculus Concepts A	Calculus III College Algebra/Trig A Computer Science A Geometry A Intermediate Algebra A 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	Biological Science Earth Science Physical Science	African Field Savannah Ecology Anatomy & Physiology Anthropology Arctic Summer Exploration Astronomy Biology	Bridge to AP Biology ChemCom Chemistry Environmental Science Explorations in Lab Life Sci	Field Biology Field Environmental Studies Field Geology Field Marine Biology 1-4 Field Tropical Ecology	Health Education 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; Physics A; Geology A; Investigative Research Design & Innovation
THEATRE & BROADCASTING		Acting 1 Acting 2 Adv Thtr Study Audit/Production	Creative Filmmaking Directing Workshop Intro to Broadcasting	Musical Theatre Seminar Newscene Radio/Sound Production	Television Production Theatre Tech & Design	
APPLIED TECH		Adv Arch/Engineering CAD Advanced Auto Technology Auto Tune-Up	Civil Engineering & Architecture Digital Electronics Engineering Design & Development	Intro to Engineering Design Principles of Engineering Woodworking/Home Remodeling		
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 AP French 9-10 AP Spanish 9-10 AP Spanish Lit & Comp/A Chinese 5A-8A	French 1A-8A German 5A-8A Italian 1A-10A Japanese 5A-8A	Latin Poetry A Latin Prose A Spanish 1A-8A Spanish Lit Comp & Film 11A/12A
ACADEMIC SUPPORT		ELL	Learning Support Reading			
DRIVER EDUCATION		Behind-the-Wheel	Driving Simulation	Safety Instruction		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (.5 credit per quarter)		A 7-semester core & elective program offering Adventure Education, dance, fitness, individual sports, racket sports, self-defense, swimming, and team sports.				
SPECIAL EDUCATION		Placement through IEP/MDC Process. Programming based on individual needs.				