

# OAK PARK AND RIVER FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

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“Those Things That Are Best”



## 2021-2022 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 **3,381**. 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, which include the traditional academic programs as well as fine and applied arts, theatre/broadcasting, technology, business education, family and consumer science, and special education. Therefore, students 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 **\$23,000** 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

Of a total faculty of **279**, **93%** have earned a master's degree while **61%** have earned 30 or more hours beyond their master's degree. The typical teacher has been at Oak Park and River Forest High School for 10 years.

## 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
55.2%	18.5%	8.8%	13.3%	4.2%	0.00%

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Almost **83%** of the graduates of the Class 2021 enrolled in **225** post-secondary schools. Of the percent, **85%** enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities while **15%** enrolled in 2-year colleges or technical schools.

## NATIONAL MERIT

Of the **848** Seniors in the Class of 2021, there are **10** semifinalists and **34** commended students in the National Merit Scholarship competition. There were **no** students recognized in the National Hispanic and African American Recognition Program.

## TEST RESULTS

Results below reflect ISBE School day SAT data from the spring of 2021.

	SAT EBRW	SAT MATH	Science Cross Score	Social Studies Cross Score
Average Score	573	551	28.5	28.8
Met Benchmark	79%	55%	N/A	N/A
Benchmark not met	21%	45%	N/A	N/A
SAT Total Average	Met Both Benchmarks	Met One Benchmark	Met No Benchmarks	Total SAT Test Takers
1123	55%	25%	20%	770

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES AND EXAMS

In May-June of 2021, **900** students took **1716** examinations with **70%** earning scores of 3, 4, or 5.

Exam Scores	5	4	3	2	1
% of Tests	14%	25%	28%	24%	9%

## 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. 90<sup>th</sup> percentile for the Class of 2021 is shown below.

	Highest	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile
GPA	4.00	3.918
WGPA	4.96	4.831

Academic course grades earned by all students during the 2020-2021 school year were as follows:

A	B	C	D	F	I
50.4%	24.9%	13.2%	7.4%	3.9%	0.1%

**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			<b>TOTAL 43 credits</b>
Science	4	Fine Arts	1	Computer Prof.	1	Electives	7			Differs for transfer students

**COURSE OFFERINGS AND LEVEL DESIGNATIONS**

See the Academic Catalog, available at [www.oprfhs.org](http://www.oprfhs.org), for details on courses in each program.

Transition		College Preparatory			Honors/ AP Placement	
VISUAL ARTS		Art Foundations Advanced Photo-Film/Digital Beginning Wheel Throwing Drawing Graphic Design 1 Graphic Design 2 History of Film Intermediate Wheel Throwing	Intro. to Sculpture Metalworking/ Jewelry Painting Photo 1-35m BW Film Photo 2-Film/Color Printmaking Tabula/Photo Design Publications		Advanced Studio Art A: 2- Dimensional Advanced Studio Art A: 3-Dimensional AP Art Studio AP Studio Art	
		Accounting & Investment Principles Applied keyboarding/Intro. to Microsoft Business Accelerator Business Incubator Business Management/Communication Computer Applications Financial Lit. F/S Financial Lit. J/S	Inter-related Co-op Sports/Music Entertainment Marketing Student Helpdesk Internship Video Game/Multimedia Development Website Development I Work Experience		AP Economics 1-2 Computer Applications A	
ENGLISH & READING	American Lit/Reading Connections Elements of Reading English Lit/Reading Connections English T Literacy Seminar . RHT 099: College Reading/Writing World Studies T	American Lit. American Studies Contemporary Lit. & Composition Contemporary Lit. & Composition B Creative Writing English 1-2 English Lit. Experiment in Reading Lit. & World Journal Writing Journalism	Novels into Film Popular Fiction Rhetoric Composition 101 Sci fi & 20th Ct American Cult. Sports and Lit. Tabula The Work of One Author: WS Trapeze Voices in Lit. War and Lit.	Womens Lit. World Studies World Studies Immersion/Lit.Support	AP Placement English Language and Composition AP English Lit. and Composition African-American Lit. A English 1-2A English Lit. A English Lit. A/J Humanities A The Work of One Author: William Shakespeare A Women's Lit. A	
FAMILY SCIENCES		Baking and Pastry Barbering Child Development Clothing Construction 1-2 Cosmetology	Culinary Arts Early Chilhood Education Elemntary Education Fashion Merchandising Fitness and Food	Global Foods Housing and Interior Design Life on Your Own Mini-Restaurant Pathway Tch-Concordia Uni-Chicago		
HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES	United States History B World History B	African American History African History American Studies Asian Studies Civics Criminal and Civil Law Equity and Youth Action Hip Hop in United States History and Society	History of Chicago Holocaust Studies Latin American History Psychology Sociology Sport Res in American History United States History Women in History World History	World Studies World Studies Immersion/Lit.Support Youth and Social Justice	AP European History AP Psychology AP United States History AP United States Politics and Government Modern Middle Eastern History A Philosophy A United States History A World History A	
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE	Pre-Algebra Block Algebra 10 Block Problem Based Geometry Algebra TWO	Advanced Algebra Algebra Algebra III Application of Trigonometry Exploring Android Application Development Extended Algebra Intro. to Computer Science	Plane Geometry Quantitative Lit./MAT 102		Advanced Algebra A AP Calculus AB AP Calculus AB/BC AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principles AP Statistics	Calculus Concepts A College Algebra/Trigonometry A Geometry A Intermediate Algebra A Linear Algebra A/Calculus III A Plane Geometry A Pre-Calculus A
MUSIC		A Cappella Choir Bass Chorus Chamber Singers Chorale Concert Band Concert Orchestra Jazz Ensemble	Song Writing/Guitar I-II String Orchestra Symphonic Band Symphony Orchestra Treble Choir Wind Ensemble Wind Symphony		AP Music Theory	
SCIENCE/HEALTH SCIENCES		Anat/Phys of the Human Body Astronomy Biology E ChemCom Chemistry Physics Physics P Environmental Science Field Marine Biology I-III	Fundamentals of Nursing GeoScience Human Evolution Intro. to Health Careers/Med Intro. to Patient Care Skills Models of Biology Models of Chemistry Models of Physics Physics	Physics P Savannah Field Ecology-Tanzania* Tropical Field Ecology-Costa Rica* UK Field Ecology*	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics C Biology A Chemistry A Investigational Research Design/Innovation A (IRDI) Physics A	
THEATRE & BROADCASTING		Acting 1-2 Advance Theatre Study: Aud/Production Creative Film Making Directing Workshop Intro. to Broadcasting Musical Theatre Seminar New-scene Radio/Sound Production	TV Production Theatre Technology and Design			
TECH SCIENCE		Advance Architecture/Eng. CAD Advance Auto Tech Advance Woodworking Auto Tune-Up Civil Eng. & Architecture	Intro. to Eng. Design Intro. to Automotive Tech Digital Electronics Computer Intrag Manufacturing Auto Capstone	Eng. Design/Development Woodworking/Home Remodel Principles of Eng. Intro. to woodworking Woodworking Capstone		
WORLD LANGUAGES		Chinese 1-2 French 1-4 Spanish 1-5 German 1-2 Italian 1-4 Japanese 1-2	Latin 1-2 World Languages & Culture		Chinese 3A-4A French 1A-4A German 3A-4A Italian 2A-5A Japanese 3A-4A Latin 4A Latina and Latino Studies for Heritage Speakers A	Spanish 1A-5A AP Spanish 5 AP French 5 Spanish Language Lit. & Film 11A-12A
ACADEMIC SUPPORT		ELL (1-8)		Learning Support Reading		
DRIVER EDUCATION		Behind-the-Wheel		Driving Simulation	Safety Instruction	
HALTH & 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.				

