



The Oakwood School

Mission Statement: The Oakwood School seeks to instill in its students the strength of character, the creativity, and the wisdom to make a difference in the world.

School Profile 2022-2023

School and Community

The Oakwood School is a PK3-12 co-ed, non-sectarian day school; it is accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and AdvancED. Oakwood was founded in 1996 and its Upper School began in 2005 graduating its first senior class in 2009. Need based financial assistance is available.

Course Offerings

Within a semester calendar, the Upper School curriculum offers primarily advanced (honors) level course work in the major academic disciplines, plus a variety of elective selections. Classes are held on an 8-Period Alternating A/B block schedule for the entire year. In the summer of 2020, Oakwood created a STEAM Lab to provide collaborative, project-based learning experiences for students. Accelerated course work is also offered through an Advanced Placement program with 16 AP courses and the option of additional AP courses available online through FuelEd, Middlebury Interactive, Virtual High School, and North Carolina Virtual Public School.

Advanced Placement Classes by Subject Area

Art	Art History
English	English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
Mathematics	Calculus, Statistics, Computer Science (Added in fall 2022)
Foreign Language	Latin, Spanish
Science	Biology, Environmental Science
Social Science	U.S. History, *European History, Human Geography, Psychology, Microeconomics+, Macroeconomics+

**Offered alternating years – additionally, as a small school with limited number of teachers/classroom space, sometimes students may be unable to take AP courses that they want due to scheduling conflicts.*

+Microeconomics and Macroeconomics are taught for one semester each. Students must take both. They cannot only take one.

Covid-19 Response

The Oakwood School moved to a virtual platform on March 23, 2020. We returned to in-person classes for the 2020-2021 academic year. Distance learning was available for students unable to attend in-person. In the distance learning option, students attended synchronously via live streaming and were expected to be active participants. Our Covid-19 Planning and Response Summary can be found <https://www.theoakwoodschool.org/why-oakwood/back-to-school-covid>. We opened in scenario 2 in 2021 and returned to normal operations in fall 2022.

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Enrollment – 301 PK3-12
69 Grades 9-12
17 Seniors

Grading Scale

Grading uses the A to F rubrics and grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale:

A	4.00
A-	3.67
B+	3.33
B	3.00
B-	2.67
C+	2.33
C	2.00
C-	1.67
D+	1.33
D	1.00
D-	0.67
F	0.00

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete 22 credits of study as specified below.

Discipline	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
History	3 (1 in U.S. history)
Foreign Language	2 of same language
Fine Arts	1
Electives	5

Standardized Test Summary Class of 2023

Test	Middle 50% Range	Average
SAT 11 Students		
CRW	620-710	662
Math	590-650	618
Overall	1230-1370	1282
ACT 10 Students	24-30	27

Advanced Placement: In 2022, 42 students took a total of 87 advanced placement examinations; 79% of students scored 3 or above. Oakwood students include two AP Scholars, seven AP Scholars with Honor, and six AP Scholars with Distinction.

GPA Statistics – Class of 2023

Students are awarded an additional point (1.0) for honors classes and two points (2.0) for AP classes in GPA calculations. **Oakwood does not rank students.**

GPA	Final Weighted	Final Unweighted
Highest	5.04	4.0
Lowest	3.7783	2.962
Mean	4.614	3.5978
Median	4.75	3.64

AP Policy

There is no AP policy as Oakwood encourages students to take AP courses regardless of their test scores. If they want to learn, we want to encourage them to learn.

Ranking Policy

Oakwood does not rank its students.

Disciplinary Reporting Policy

If an institution asks on its School Report form whether a student has been found responsible for a disciplinary violation, the school will answer honestly. The disciplinary violation may be related to either academic or behavioral misconduct that resulted in the applicant's probation, suspension, or expulsion from Oakwood.

We share this exciting and diverse list in order to celebrate the excellence of every college to which our students matriculate.

The Oakwood School: College Matriculations 2018-2022

The University of Alabama
Appalachian State University
Barton College
Baton Rouge Community College
Belmont Abbey College
Berklee College
Boston University
University of California, San Diego
Coastal Carolina University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Elon University
University of Findlay
University of Florida
George Washington University
The University of Hawaii at Manoa
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Liberty University
Lincoln University

Louisiana State University
University of Maryland, College Park
Meredith College
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Mississippi
New York University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of North Carolina, Pembroke
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
Northeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Oxford College at Emory University

University of Pennsylvania
Pitt Community College
Queens University of Charlotte
University of Rochester
Savannah College of Art and Design
Shenandoah University
University of South Carolina
Trinity University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
University of Washington

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