



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 2023-2024

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), Precalculus (Added fall 2023)
Foreign Language	Latin, Spanish
Science	Biology, Chemistry (Added in fall 2023), Environmental Science
Social Science	U.S. History, *European History, Human Geography, Psychology, Microeconomics+, Macroeconomics+ (Discontinued in fall 2022)

**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.

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Enrollment – 369 PK3-12
74 Grades 9-12
20 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 2024

Test	Middle 50% Range	Average
SAT 13 Students		
CRW	595-685	640
Math	620-650	627
Overall	1152-1335	1267
ACT 12 Students	29-32	28

Advanced Placement: In 2023, 46 students took a total of 102 advanced placement examinations; 89% of students scored 3 or above. Oakwood students include nine AP Scholars, three AP Scholars with Honor, and nine AP Scholars with Distinction.

GPA Statistics – Class of 2024

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	5.52	4.0
Lowest	2.762	1.62
Mean	4.62187	3.5891
Median	4.8885	3.9095

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 2019-2023

University of Alabama	Lincoln University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Appalachian State University	Louisiana State University	Oxford College at Emory University
Barton College	University of Maryland, College Park	University of Pennsylvania
Baton Rouge Community College	Meredith College	Pitt Community College
Belmont Abbey College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Queens University of Charlotte
Berklee College	University of Mississippi	University of Rochester
Boston University	New York University	Savannah College of Art and Design
Butler University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Shenandoah University
University of California (San Diego)	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	University of South Carolina
East Carolina University	University of North Carolina, Greensboro	Virginia Commonwealth University
Elon University	University of North Carolina, Pembroke	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
University of Findlay	University of North Carolina, Wilmington	Warren Wilson College
Hampton University	North Carolina A&T State University	
University of Hawaii at Manoa	North Carolina State University	
University of Findlay	Northeastern University	
High Point University		
Hillsdale College		
Liberty University		

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