



THE OAKRIDGE SCHOOL

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2013

History

The Oakridge School of Arlington, Texas, founded in 1979, is an independent, nondenominational, college preparatory school serving the Dallas/Fort Worth metropolitan area. Oakridge is a coeducational day school with an enrollment of 858 students consisting of grades preschool through 12, with 314 students in the upper school. The school educates students from 30 towns in Dallas/Fort Worth and 10 foreign countries. The first graduating class was in 1985.

Affiliations

Member

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools
 National Association of College Admission Counselors
 National Association of Independent Schools
 Texas Association of College Admission Counselors
 Texas Association of Non-Public Schools
 The College Board

Accreditation

Independent Schools Association of the Southwest

Upper School Faculty

Instructors	33
Masters' Degrees	22
Doctoral Degrees	4
Five or more years of experience	32
Student-Faculty Ratio	10:1

Curriculum

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Calculus AB and BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, U.S. History, European History, United States Government & Politics, French Language, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Computer Science A, Statistics, Music Theory, and Studio Art. Foreign language choices are Chinese, French and Spanish. Honors credit is offered in acting, broadcasting, choir, English, foreign language, mathematics, science, social studies, strings, digital production, video production, film, theatre production, studio art and yearbook. Fine arts course offerings include art, choir, strings, and theatre arts. Additional elective offerings include yearbook, anthropology, philosophy, environmental science, anatomy and physiology, digital production, video production, film, effective writing, creative writing, and survey of religion. See descriptions online, <http://www.theoakridgeschool.org/page.cfm?p=411>.

Grading System

Scale	GPA	Scale	GPA
97-100	A+ 4.33	73-76	C 2.00
93-96	A 4.00	70-72	C- 1.67
90-92	A- 3.67	67-69	D+ 1.33
87-89	B+ 3.33	63-66	D 1.00
83-86	B 3.00	60-62	D- 0.67
80-82	B- 2.67	0-59	F 0.00
77-79	C+ 2.33		

Weighted Courses

Advanced Placement: The Oakridge School weights courses designated "AP" toward the student's GPA by adding one additional quality point (1.0) for each grade of C- and above.

Honors: The Oakridge School weights "H" courses toward the student's GPA by adding one-half quality point (0.5) for each grade of C- and above.

Graduation Requirements

Course	Credits
ENGLISH	4.0
MATHEMATICS	3.0
SCIENCE.....	3.0
SOCIAL STUDIES	3.0
FOREIGN LANGUAGE.....	3.0
FINE ARTS	1.0*
ELECTIVES	6.0
ATHLETICS	6 Seasons

A total of 23 units is required for graduation with one unit equivalent to two semesters. Students in grades 9-12 must complete 60 hours of community service to graduate. * Beginning with the Class of 2016, students must earn two credits in fine arts.

School Calendar

The school operates on a 36-week school year that is divided into two semesters; these semesters are divided into two 9-week periods. All classes meet five days a week, 45 minutes per day. The school day consists of seven academic periods.

Profile of the Oakridge School Graduating Class of 2013 *continued*

College Admission Testing for the Class of 2013

SAT Reasoning Test:

Critical Reading average	617
Mathematics average	622
Writing average	606
Critical Reading, middle 50%	540-710
Mathematics, middle 50%	530-690
Writing, middle 50%	530-690
Students tested	64

ACT Assessment:

Composite average	28.4
Composite, middle 50%	26-32
Students tested	22

Cumulative GPA Distribution for Class of 2013

4.00+	30
3.75-3.99	6
3.50-3.74	6
3.25-3.49	15
3.00-3.24	8
2.75-2.99	4
2.50-2.74	2
2.25-2.49	3
2.00-2.24	0
below 2.00	0
Total Students	74

Class Rank

It is the policy of The Oakridge School not to rank its students other than to determine valedictorian and salutatorian. With small classes, ranking cannot always accurately reflect the academic accomplishments of the students. The Oakridge School prepares its graduates to face the challenging academic demands of highly selective colleges and universities.

Colleges Accepting Oakridge Graduates from 2008-12

In the past five years 100% of Oakridge graduates have enrolled in post-secondary education.

In State

Abilene Christian University
 Angelo State University
 Art Institute of Dallas
 Baylor University
 Dallas Baptist University
 Houston Baptist University
 LeTourneau University
 McMurry University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Rice University
 Sam Houston State University
 Schreiner University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 St. Mary's University of San Antonio
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University, Commerce
 Texas A&M University, Kingsville
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Lutheran University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Texas Wesleyan University
 The University of Texas, Arlington
 The University of Texas, Austin
 The University of Texas, Dallas
 The University of Texas, San Antonio
 The University of Texas, Tyler
 Trinity University
 University of Dallas
 University of Houston
 University of the Incarnate Word
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of North Texas
 West Texas A&M University

Out of State

Agnes Scott College
 Alcorn State University
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Azusa Pacific University
 Barry University
 Belmont University
 Bentley College
 Binghamton University
 Biola University
 Boston Architectural College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bradley University
 Brigham Young University
 Brigham Young University, Idaho
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 Butler University
 California Institute of the Arts
 Cameron University
 Carleton College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Centenary College of Louisiana
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Cleveland Institute of Music
 Colgate University
 College of the Holy Cross
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University
 Columbia College
 Columbia University
 Concordia University - Montreal
 Cornell College
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College
 Davidson College
 DePauw University
 Dordt College
 Drury University
 Duke University
 Earlham College
 Eckerd College
 Ecole de Mode Internationale Munich
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - FL
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fisk University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Fordham University
 Fort Hays State University
 Franklin College of Indiana
 Franklin College Switzerland
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Goucher College
 Grand Canyon University
 Grinnell College
 Hampshire College
 Hampton University
 Hanover College
 Harding University
 Harvard College
 Henderson State University
 Hesston College
 Hofstra University
 Howard University
 Indiana University
 Jefferson College
 Kansas State University
 Kenyon College
 Lehigh University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Lindenwood University
 Long Island University, C.W. Post Campus
 Louisiana State University
 Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola College in Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Macalester College
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 Marymount College
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Mercer University
 Miami University of Ohio
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Mills College
 Millsaps College
 Missouri State University
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 Mount Holyoke College
 Murray State University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwestern State University of Louisiana
 Northwestern University

Nyack College
 Occidental College
 Oglethorpe University
 The Ohio State University
 Oklahoma Baptist University
 Oklahoma City University
 Oklahoma State University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Oxford College of Emory University
 Pace University
 The Peabody Institute/ Johns Hopkins U
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pittsburg State University
 Pomona College
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhodes College
 Richmond University in London
 Ringling College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick
 Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark
 Samford University
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Simmons College
 Simon Fraser University
 Smith College
 Southeastern Oklahoma State University
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University
 Spelman College
 St. Anselm College
 St. John's University
 St. Joseph's University
 St. Louis University
 St. Mary's University
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University
 Suffolk University
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Tennessee State University
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Trinity College
 Tulane University
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 The University of the Arts
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Central Florida

University of Chicago
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dayton
 University of Denver
 University of Evansville
 University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii, Manoa
 University of Illinois, Urbana - Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of Missouri, Kansas City
 University of Nebraska
 University of New Orleans
 University of North Carolina, Asheville
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina, Wilmington
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern California
 University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
 University of St. Mary
 University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee
 University of Toronto
 University of Tulsa
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
 University of Wyoming
 Vanderbilt University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Virginia Wesleyan College
 Wabash College
 Wagner College
 Warren Wilson College
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wellesley College
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia Wesleyan College
 Western Illinois University
 Westminster College
 Wheaton College
 William Woods University
 Williams College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute