



THE OAKRIDGE SCHOOL

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Profile of the Graduating Class of 2014

History

The Oakridge School, 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 870 students consisting of grades preschool through 12, with 322 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

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	34
Masters' Degrees	23
Doctoral Degrees	4
Five or more years of experience	32
Student-Faculty Ratio	10:1

Curriculum

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Music Theory, Physics, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History, and U.S. Government & Politics. **Foreign language** choices are Chinese, French and Spanish. **Honors** credit is offered in acting, broadcasting, choir, digital production, English, film, foreign language, mathematics, orchestra, science, social studies, studio art, theatre production, video production, and yearbook. Additional elective offerings include anatomy and physiology, creative writing, digital production, environmental science, film, survey of religion, and yearbook. 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 Graduating Class of 2014 *continued*

College Admission Testing and GPA for the Class of 2014

SAT Reasoning Test:

Critical Reading average.....	589
Mathematics average	621
Writing average	600
Critical Reading, middle 50%	520-670
Mathematics, middle 50%	530-700
Writing, middle 50%	520-700
Students tested	51

ACT Assessment:

Composite average	26.2
Composite, middle 50%	22-30
Students tested	46

Cumulative GPA Distribution for the Class of 2014

4.00+	26
3.75-3.99	9
3.50-3.74	11
3.25-3.49	14
3.00-3.24	7
2.75-2.99	8
2.50-2.74	4
2.25-2.49	1
2.00-2.24	0
below 2.00	0
Total Students	80

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 2009-13

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

Texas

Ablene Christian University
Angelo State University
Austin College
Baylor University
Concordia University
University of Dallas
Dallas Baptist University
Hardin-Simmons University
University of Houston
Houston Baptist University
University of Incarnate Word
LeTourneau University
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
McMurry University
Midwestern State University
University of North Texas
Northwood University, Texas
Prairie View A&M University
Rice University
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University
Sam Houston State University
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Tarlton State 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
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas A&M University, Kingsville
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Trinity University
West Texas A&M University

Out of State

Agnes Scott College
The University of Alabama
American University
University of Arizona
Arizona State University
University of Arkansas
The University of the Arts
Auburn University
Aurora University
Azusa Pacific University
Barry University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Biola University
Boston Architectural College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University

Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Bucknell University
Butler University
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, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
California Institute of the Arts
Cameron University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary College of Louisiana
University of Central Florida
Centre College
Chapman University
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
Claremont McKenna College
Clarion University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Cleveland Institute of Music
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
University of Colorado, Boulder
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
Columbia University
Concordia University, Montreal
University of Connecticut
Cornell College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
DePaul University
University of Denver
Dordt College
Drexel University
Drury University
Duke University
Earlham College
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
Ecole de Mode Internationale Munich
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Emporia State University
University of Evansville
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Fort Hays State University
Franklin College
Franklin College, Switzerland

George Mason University
The George Washington University
The University of Georgia
Georgia Institute of Technology
Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
Hamilton College
Hamline University
Hampshire College
Hampton University
Harding University
University of Hartford
Harvard College
University of Hawaii
Henderson State University
Hesston College
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University
University of Illinois
Indiana University
University of Iowa
Ithaca College
University of Kansas
Kansas State University
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Kutztown University
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
University of Liverpool
Long Island University, C.W. Post
Campus
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Macalester College
University of Maine
University of Manchester
University of Maryland
Marymount College
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville University
University of Massachusetts
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mercer University
University of Miami
Miami University of Ohio
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mills College
Millsaps College
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri, Kansas City
Missouri State University
Missouri U of Science and Technology

Mount Holyoke College
Murray State University
University of Nebraska
University of New Orleans
New York University
University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
North Central College
Northeastern University
University of Northern Colorado
Northwestern State University of LA
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
Nottingham Trent University
Nyack College
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
The Ohio State University
University of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
University of Oregon
Otis College of Art and Design
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University
The Peabody Institute of The Johns
Hopkins University
University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
University of Pittsburgh
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
University of Puget Sound
Purdue University
University of Redlands
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Richmond University in London
Ringling College of Art and Design
University of Rochester
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
University of St. Andrews, Scotland
St. Anselm College
University of St. Francis
St. John's University
Saint Joseph's University
St. Louis University
University of St. Mary
St. Mary's University

St. Olaf College
Samford University
University of San Diego
San Diego State University
University of San Francisco
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Seron Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simmons College
Simon Fraser University
Smith College
University of South Carolina
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
University of Southern California
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Southern Mississippi
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Spelman College
Srinakharinwirot University
Stanford University
Suffolk University
University of Sussex
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
University of Tennessee
Tennessee State University
Thammasat University
University of Toronto
Trevecca Nazarene University
Trinity College
Tulane University
University of Tulsa
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University
Virginia Wesleyan College
Wabash College
Wagner College
Warren Wilson College
University of Washington
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Westminster College
Wheaton College
Whittier College
William Woods University
Williams College
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Wyoming