

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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Oakwood High School strives to create an enriching, nurturing educational environment in which students advance within a rigorous academic core curriculum while also developing intellectual maturity, self-confidence, and strong character.

The School and Faculty

Oakwood School, founded in 1998, is an independent, co-educational, nondenominational college preparatory school serving grades preschool-12 with an enrollment of 535. Oakwood High School, founded in 2005, is located on the same campus and serves 137 students in grades 9-12. The student to teacher ratio is approximately 7:1.

Oakwood High School faculty, three quarters of whom hold advanced degrees, were educated at leading colleges and universities such as UC Berkeley, Dartmouth College, UCLA, University of Virginia, and Northwestern University. Oakwood is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The Community and Students

Located 15 miles south of San Jose, California, and Silicon Valley, Oakwood attracts students from diverse cultural, religious, socioeconomic, and ethnic backgrounds who seek rigorous academics and opportunities to engage in a nurturing environment that supports a high standard of behavior. Oakwood develops well-rounded, insightful, respectful, and motivated learners focused on responsible leadership in the global society of the 21st century. The school also works diligently with parents to foster the development of each student as an individual.

Honor Code

Oakwood High School is an academic community whose educational mission requires the highest level of character, integrity, and trust among students and faculty. Oakwood's mission is sustained by the honor of all, out of respect for all. Honor code violations, whether academic or personal, are met with strict sanctions imposed in accord with the best interest of the Oakwood community and the student.

Academic Program

Oakwood offers a college preparatory program with established standards for academic excellence. Oakwood's rigorous academics are balanced with a rich experience in the arts, athletics, and community involvement. Teachers are encouraged to use creative lesson planning, which includes field trips, hands-on projects, the latest technologies, and cross-curricular assignments. Small class sizes provide maximum opportunity for focused attention and help uncover and develop individual strengths. We also take great care to create a wholesome environment in which character, values, and compassion are priorities. Admission is competitive, and is based upon performance in middle school, test results, faculty recommendations, and a comprehensive application.

Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Oakwood students pursue individual talents and interests through extracurricular activities and athletic participation. In addition to a high school athletic program that includes, but is not limited to, girls' and boys' basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, cross country, track and field, and coed badminton and golf, students may participate in club and individual sports outside of school. School-sponsored activities include student council, yearbook, drama, Interact, debate, speech, journalism, robotics, and service clubs.

Community Service

Oakwood High School's Student Service Program includes service to both community and school. A minimum of 20 hours per school year is required. Ten, or more, of the hours are to be served at an area nonprofit organization other than Oakwood.

COLLEGE ADMISSION AND PLACEMENT

The following list of colleges and universities indicates where members of Oakwood's 2009-2019 graduating classes were accepted for admission. 97% of Oakwood graduates go directly to 4-year colleges and universities, and 3% attend community college, gap year programs, and/or military service.

Academy of Art University +*	Central Washington University	Hult Institute of Technology
American University +*	Chaminade University of Hawaii *	Indiana University-Bloomington
Amherst College	Chapman University +*	Iowa State University *
Arizona State University +*	Claremont McKenna College +	Jacobs University
Azusa Pacific University +*	Colby College *	James Madison University
Barnard College	Colorado School of Mines	Johns Hopkins University +
Baylor University +*	Colorado State University +*	Kenyon College
Bethlehem College & Seminary *	Columbia College Chicago	King's College
Biola University +*	Columbia University *	Laguna College of Art & Design *
Boston College +*	Concordia University-Irvine +*	Lewis and Clark College +*
Boston University +*	Concordia University-Montreal +	Loyola Marymount University +*
Bowdoin College	Corbin University	Loyola University-Chicago
Brigham Young University +*	Cornell University +	Loyola University-Maryland
Brigham Young University-Hawaii +*	Cornish School of the Arts *	Louisiana State University *
Brigham Young University-Idaho +*	Covenant College *	Maastricht University *
Brown University	Creighton University +	Marist College
Cabrillo College +	Dalhousie University	Maryland Institute College of Art +
California College of the Arts	De Anza College	Marymount Manhattan College
California Institute of the Arts *	DePaul University *	McGill University +*
California Institute of Technology	DigiPen Institute of Technology *	Menlo College
California Lutheran University +	Dixie State University	Middlebury College
California Polytechnic University Pomona +*	Dominican University	Montana State University +
San Luis Obispo +*	Duke University +*	Mount Holyoke College *
California State University	Emmanuel College	Mount Saint Mary's University
Channel Islands +	Emory University +	Muhlenberg College
Chico +*	Eugene Lange College +	New York University +*
Dominguez Hills *	Evergreen State College	Northeastern University +
East Bay +*	Evergreen Valley College	Northern Arizona University *
Fresno +	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising *	Notre Dame de Namur University +
Fullerton +*	Fordham University +	Nova Southeastern University *
Humboldt +	Full Sail University	Occidental College +
Long Beach +	Gavilan College *	Oglethorpe University *
Monterey Bay +*	George Fox University	Ohlone College
Northridge +	George Mason University +*	Old Dominion University
Sacramento +*	George Washington University *	Oral Roberts University
San Diego +*	Georgia Institute of Technology +*	Oregon State University +*
San Francisco +*	Georgia State University	Otis College of Art and Design *
San Jose +*	Gonzaga University +	Oxford College (Emory University) +
Sonoma +*	Hamline University	Pacific Lutheran University
Stanislaus *	Haverford College +	Pacific University +
Canisius College	Hawaii Pacific University +	Pellissippi State College *
Carnegie Mellon University +*	Hofstra University	Pennsylvania College of Art & Design
Case Western Reserve University	Holy Names College	Pennsylvania State University
Catholic University of America	Howard University	Pennsylvania State University-World Pepperdine University +

+ Indicates multiple acceptances

* Indicates institutions where one or more Oakwood graduates are, or have been, enrolled

Pitzer College +*	University of Delaware +
Pratt Institute +	University of Denver
Purdue University +	University of Georgia *
Reed College +	University of Hawaii-Hilo +
Rhode Island School of Design +*	University of Illinois, Chicago
Rice University	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign +
Rutgers University +	University of La Verne
Saint Mary's College-Moraga +*	University of Michigan
Santa Barbara City College *	University of Missouri *
Santa Clara University +*	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Sarah Lawrence College +	University of Nevada, Reno +*
Savannah College of Art and Design +	University of New Hampshire *
School of the Art Institute of Chicago +*	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
School of Visual Arts	University of North Dakota *
Scripps College	University of Northern Arizona
Seattle Pacific University +	University of Oregon +*
Seattle University +*	University of Pennsylvania *
Sierra Nevada College	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown
Singidunum University *	University of Portland +*
Southern Oregon University +	University of Puget Sound +
Southern Virginia University +*	University of Redlands +*
St. John's University	University of San Diego +
Stanford University +*	University of San Francisco +*
Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Southern California +*
Suffolk University	University of Texas at Arlington
Syracuse University +	University of the Arts
Temple University	University of the Netherlands
Texas Christian University *	University of the Pacific +*
Texas State University	University of Toronto
Texas Tech University *	University of Twente *
The New School	University of Washington-Seattle +
Trinity University	University of Wisconsin, Madison *
Tulane University	University of Utah +*
Union College	University of Vermont
University of Advancing Technologies	University of Victoria *
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	Utah State University +*
University of Alaska-Fairbanks	Utah Valley University +
University of Alaska-Southeast	Villanova University
University of Albany	Wagner College
University of Arizona +*	Washington State University +
University of California	Washington University (St. Louis)
Berkeley +*	Weber State University +
Davis +*	Wellesley College +
Irvine +*	Wesleyan University
Los Angeles +*	Western Oregon University *
Merced +*	Western Washington University +*
Riverside +*	Westmont University +*
San Diego +*	Whittier College +*
Santa Barbara +*	Whitworth University +
Santa Cruz +*	Willamette University +*
University of Cincinnati	William and Mary
University of Colorado-Boulder +	Williams College +
	Woodbury University +

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