



Oak Meadow

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023–2024

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MISSION

We help students and families experience the joy of learning and create meaningful change in the world.

We have rolling admission through the calendar year, and a student may graduate and receive a diploma at any time once graduation requirements have been met.

- Distance learning program established in 1975
- College preparatory curriculum for grades 9–12
- Dual enrollment is common, including AP and college-level courses
- Approved distance learning school in the state of Vermont
- Accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Member of the National Honor Society
- NCAA approved
- Courses are California A-G approved

STUDENT BODY

Oak Meadow High School enrolls approximately 200 students from all 50 states and dozens of countries around the world. Some enroll in just 1–2 courses; others pursue a diploma.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students graduate with a minimum of 22 credits.

Minimum Requirements:

ENGLISH: 4 credits

MATH: 3 credits

SOCIAL STUDIES: 4 credits

SCIENCE: 3 credits

WORLD LANGUAGES: 2 credits

HEALTH: 1 credit

FINE ARTS: 1 credit

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 1 credit

ELECTIVES: 2.5 credits

ADVANCED STUDY PROJECT 0.5 credit

CREDITS

1 credit = Full year course

0.5 credit = Single semester course

DISTANCE LEARNING

A leader in experiential, interdisciplinary distance learning for over 45 years, Oak Meadow offers a fully accredited, engaging high school program built on rigorous academic standards. Teachers work 1:1 with a student and provide consistent feedback, customization, instruction, and support via Google platform, Zoom, email, and phone. Students submit work on a regular basis.

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH: Composition, Literature & Composition, American Literature, World Literature, British Literature, Women's Literature, Poetry

MATH: Algebra I, Geometry, Math Connections, Algebra II, Advanced Mathematics, Calculus I, Calculus II

SCIENCE: Environmental Science, Biology (with lab), Anatomy and Physiology (with lab), Chemistry (with lab), Physics, Forensic Science (with lab), Global Climate Change

SOCIAL STUDIES: U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, Economics, World Geography, Sustainable Food Systems, Race and Ethnic Studies, Critical Media Literacy, Psychology

WORLD LANGUAGES: Spanish I–IV, French I–IV, Latin I & II

HEALTH: Integrated Health and Fitness

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Physical education electives

FINE ARTS: Integrated Drawing, Drawing and Design, Painting, Introduction to Photography

ELECTIVES: Life Experience Credit, Advanced Study Project

Oak Meadow does not offer AP courses but will accept transfer credit from other accredited providers.

GRADING

Our assessment includes comprehensive narrative evaluation. Teachers provide two evaluations per year, one at the end of each semester. We do not calculate class rank. GPA is unweighted. Students must earn a minimum of 67% to receive credit for a course.

GPA	Grade	Percentage
4.0	A	94–100
3.7	A–	90–93
3.3	B+	87–89
3.0	B	84–86
2.7	B–	80–83

GPA	Grade	Percentage
2.3	C+	77–79
2.0	C	74–76
1.7	C–	70–73
1.3	D+	67–69
0	F	(66 or below)

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ACCEPTANCE LIST

Colleges to which Oak Meadow graduates have been admitted from 2018–2023 (bold indicates multiple acceptances):

Agnes Scott College	Goshen College	Plymouth State	University of Colorado
Alfred University	Goucher College	Point Park University	University of Connecticut
American University	Grand Canyon University	Pratt Institute	University of Dallas
Bard College	Habib University (Pakistan)	Reformation Bible College	University of Guelph (Canada)
Bard College, Berlin	Hampshire College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Hartford
Bennington College	Hanze University in Groningen (Netherlands)	Rice University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Berkeley City College	Harvard University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Berklee College of Music	Holy Cross University	Royal Academy of Music, London (UK)	University of Indiana
Boston Conservatory	Indiana University, Bloomington	Royal College of Music, London (UK)	University of Iowa
Brandeis University	Institute of Business Administration (Pakistan)	Saint Louis University, Madrid	University of Kentucky
Brigham Young University-Hawaii	Ithaca College	Saint Michael's College	University of Maine
Butler University	James Madison University	Salem State University	University of Massachusetts
California College of the Arts	Johnson and Wales University	San Francisco Art Institute	UMass Amherst
California State University	(The) Julliard School	Sarah Lawrence College	UMass Boston
Cal Poly Pomona	King's College London's Law School (UK)	Savannah Technical College	UMass Lowell
CSU Long Beach	Knox College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Michigan
CSU Monterey Bay	Lahore University Management Sciences (Pakistan)	Seton Hall University	University of Minnesota
San Francisco State	Lewis & Clark College	Skidmore College	University of Montana
CSU San Marcos	Loyola University, Chicago	Solano Community College	University of Oregon
Case Western Reserve University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Southern Oregon University	University of Portland
Cazenovia College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	St. John's University	University of Rochester
Centenary University	Memorial University of Newfoundland (Canada)	St. Lawrence University	University of Southern California
Clark University	Millersville Honors College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Toronto (Canada)
College of Wooster	Montana State University	Swarthmore College	University of the Arts, London (UK)
Columbia College Chicago	Mount St. Mary's University	Temple University, Japan Campus	University of the Pacific
Columbia University	Mulhemburg College	The American University of Paris	University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UK)
Cooper Union	New England Conservatory	Transylvania University	University of Wisconsin
Cuesta College	NHL Stenden in Leewarden (Netherlands)	Tulane University	University of Vermont
Delaware Valley University	New York University	University of Alabama	University of Victoria (Canada)
DePaul University	Northern Vermont University	University of AL, Birmingham	University of Virginia
Dickinson College	Oberlin College	University of British Columbia (Canada)	University of Waterloo (Canada)
Durham University (UK)	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	University of California	Ursinus College
Eastman School of Music	Oregon State University	UC Berkeley	Vassar College
Emerson College	Pace University	UC Davis	Wagner College
Fairfield University	Peabody Conservatory	UCLA	Warwick University (UK)
feduEDU (Germany)	Pennsylvania State University	UC Riverside	Wilkes University
Fordham University	Penn State Berks	UC San Diego	William Woods University
George Mason University		UC Santa Barbara	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
George Washington University		UC Santa Cruz	Yale University
Georgetown University			
Glenn Gould School at the Royal Conservatory of Music (Canada)			