

Oak Meadow

YOUR TRUSTED PARTNER IN JOYFUL LEARNING

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019–20

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MISSION

Oak Meadow provides a flexible, progressive education for independent learners.

A leader in experiential, interdisciplinary homeschooling and distance learning for over 40 years, Oak Meadow offers a fully accredited, engaging high school program built on rigorous academic standards.

Oak Meadow has enrollment of approximately 600 students from around 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
- Approved Independent School in the State of Vermont
- Accredited by MSA (Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges) and NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges)
- Member of the National Honor Society
- NCAA approved

STUDENT BODY

50 states and 71 countries represented

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 Program 0.5

CREDITS

1 credit = Full year course

0.5 credit = Single semester course

DISTANCE LEARNING

Enrolled students work one-to-one with our teachers using our print based curriculum over a 10-month period. Students submit work on a regular basis. Teachers provide consistent feedback, instruction, and support via phone, email, and the Google platform.

CURRICULUM

ENGLISH: Composition: The Art of Expression; The Hero's Journey: Literature & Composition; American Literature; World Literature; British Literature: Heroes, Monsters, Faeries, and Kings; Women's Literature: Worlds of Fantasy & Science Fiction; American Literature: Natives, Naturalists, Immigrants & Settlers; Word: The Poet's Voice; Speak Your Truth: Poetry Part II

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

SCIENCE: Environmental Science for a Changing World; Biology: The Study of Life; Anatomy and Physiology; Chemistry with Lab; Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES: U.S. History; World History; US Government; The Modern Middle East; Media Literacy; Social Justice; Psychology; Common Ground: Religion, Community & Problem Solving; A Sense of Place: The Geography of Global Change; Social Justice: Navigating Cultural Competence in the 21st Century

WORLD LANGUAGES: Spanish I-IV; French I-IV; Latin I-IV

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

GRADING

Our assessment provides extensive narrative evaluation. Teachers provide two evaluations per year, one at the end of the first semester and one at the completion of the course.

We do not calculate class rank. GPA is unweighted. Students must earn a minimum of 67% to receive credit for a course.

4.0 =	A	94–100	C+	77–79
	A-	90–93	C	74–76
	B+	87–89	C-	70–73
	B	84–86	D+	67–69
	B-	80–83	F	66-less

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ACCEPTANCE LIST

Colleges at which Oak Meadow graduates have been admitted in recent years.

American Academy of Arts, Chicago	Louisiana State University	University of California:
American University	Lyndon State College	Santa Barbara
Bard College	Maine Maritime Academy	San Diego
Beloit College	Manhattan School of Music	Southern CA
Bennington College	Manhattanville College	Merced
Berklee College of Music	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Riverside
Birmingham-Southern University	Merrimack College	Monterey Bay
Brigham Young University	Mount Holyoke College	Suffolk University
Brevard College	New England Conservatory	The New School
Cal State	Newbury College	University of Arizona
Capital University	New York University	University of Colorado
Central Connecticut State	North Carolina School of Performing Arts	University of Delaware
Champlain College	North Carolina State University	University of Illinois (Champaign)
Cleveland Music Institute	Northwestern University	University of Lowell
Coastal Carolina University	Oberlin College	University of Maryland
College of Wooster	Ohio State University	University of Maine
Columbia University	Oregon State University	University of Massachusetts
Connecticut College	Pratt Institute	University of Michigan
Cornell University	Purdue University	University of Minnesota
Curtis Institute of Music	Quest University (Canada)	University of New Hampshire
Dean College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Oregon
Earlham College	Rosemont College	University of Rockhampton (London)
Eckerd College	Rutgers University	University of Tampa
Emmanuel College	Saint Anselm College	University of Vermont
Florida Atlantic	San Jose State	Vassar College
Hampshire College	Sarah Lawrence	Virginia Wesleyan College
Harvard	Savannah College of Art and Design	Wagner College
Julliard	Seton Hall University	Warren Wilson College
Juniata College	Smith College	Western New England University
Kalamazoo College	Sonoma State	Western Washington University
Knox College	Southern New Hampshire University	Yale University
Lewis and Clark College	UCLA	