

Oak Meadow

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-21

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MISSION

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

A leader in experiential, interdisciplinary 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 200 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 NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges)
- Member of the National Honor Society
- NCAA approved
- California A-G Approved

STUDENT BODY

50 states and 71 countries represented (K-12)

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 Google platform, Zoom, email, and phone.

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, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry, Physics, Forensic Science

SOCIAL STUDIES: U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, World Geography, Foodways: Sustainable Food Systems, The Modern Middle East, Media Literacy, Psychology, World Religions

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

Since Oak Meadow does not offer AP courses, many students take them through CTY or elsewhere; that credit is transferred to their Oak Meadow transcript to meet HS requirements.

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 to which Oak Meadow graduates have been admitted in recent years.

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