



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