

ACADEMIC PROFILE

2019-2020

OFFICE OF COLLEGE GUIDANCE
 Oakbrook Preparatory School
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 Spartanburg, South Carolina 29301
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Head of School: Kyle Boyles
 Upper school Director: Nancy Seay
 Director of College Guidance: Cathy Zion
 Registrar: Beverly Long

HISTORY & LOCATION

Rosemary Moore founded the Village School in 1992 based on the work of the British educator Charlotte Mason. Mrs. Moore desired to create a school where students would engage directly with nature and the classics in literature, art, and music. Since its founding, the school has grown to become Oakbrook Prep, a rigorous college preparatory school with an enrollment of more than 450 students on a beautiful 38 acre campus in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Oakbrook families represent more than 40 countries by birth or nationality. Students participate in international travel, missions, and exchange programs with Germany, China, and Spanish-speaking countries.

ACCREDITATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Oakbrook is accredited by AdvancEd, South Carolina Association of Independent Schools and holds membership with Southern Association for College Admission Counseling and the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals.

CLASS OF 2019

The Class of 2019 was comprised of 44 students, 93% of whom matriculated to four year colleges or universities. The diversity of this class included 4.5% African American, 2.3% Pacific Islander, 6.8% Asian, 2.3% Hispanic and 84.1% Caucasian students. The Class of 2019 was Oakbrook's fourteenth graduating and was offered more than \$3 million in scholarships.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT® OFFERINGS

- AP Capstone Research
- AP Capstone Seminar
- *Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- *Calculus BC
- *Chemistry
- *Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language
- English Literature
- Human Geography
- Microeconomics
- *Music Theory
- *Physics 1
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Studio Art 2D Design
- Studio Art 3D Design
- Studio Art Drawing
- US Government & Politics
- US History
- *World History

*Designates courses offered alternate years based on demand.

HONORS OFFERINGS

- Advanced Dance & Health
- Advanced Graphic Design
- Algebra I, II
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Programming
- Concert Band
- English I, II, III
- Geometry
- German
- Global Studies II
- Microeconomics
- Physical Science
- Pre-Calculus
- Spanish
- US Government
- Engineering
- Physics

Oakbrook strives to allow motivated students to attempt the most rigorous course work available to them according to their needs and interests. Therefore, students enroll in AP classes via pre-requisite teacher approval or Director approved student appeal.

SENIOR PROJECT/AP® CAPSTONE

Every senior is required to complete a Senior Project that involves independent research, project management, mentorship, or service. Students may choose the traditional senior project during senior year or they may choose the AP Capstone beginning junior year. AP Capstone develops inquiry and research skills applied to topics of global relevance. Oakbrook, the first school in South Carolina to offer the Capstone courses achieved a pass rate over the past 5 years of 95% in Seminar and 100% in the Research course.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	4 Units
US History & Constitution	1 Unit
Economics	1 Unit
US Government	0.5 Unit
Other Social Studies	1 Unit
Physical Education	1 Unit
World Language	2 Units
Computer Science	1 Unit
Christian Education	1 Unit
Senior Project	1 Unit
Fine Arts	1 Unit
Other Electives	5 Units

2019 AP TESTS 26.5* total

AP National Scholar	2
AP Scholars-Distinction	13
AP Scholars-Honor	10
AP Scholars	21
AP Capstone Diploma	6
National Merit Finalist	1
Students Tested	100
Exams Given	204

2019 TEST SCORES

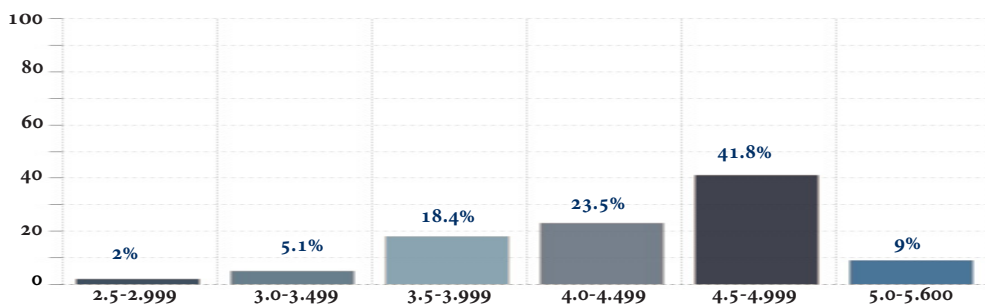
	Mid 50%	Mean
SAT Reading	580-680	626
SAT Math	543-660	609
ACT	21-27	25

*Students completing a minimum of 3 years at Oakbrook

CLASS RANK & WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE

Oakbrook Preparatory utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy which determines class rank. It is the Oakbrook policy to academically rank students however due to small class sizes this rank is not used for purposes of college admission, and therefore is released post graduation.

CUMULATIVE ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION



Numeric Average	Letter Grade	C.P.	Honors	AP
90-100	A	4.00-5.00	4.50-5.50	5.00-6.00
80-89	B	3.00-3.90	3.50-4.40	4.00-4.90
70-79	C	2.00-2.90	2.50-3.40	3.00-3.90
60-69	D	1.00-1.90	1.50-2.40	2.00-2.90
51-59	F	0.10-0.90	0.60-1.40	1.10-1.90

COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO OAKBROOK PREPARATORY SCHOOL STUDENTS 2015-2019

Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Belmont University
 Berry College
 Carson-Newman University
 Charleston Southern University
 Clemson University Calhoun Honors College
 College of Charleston
 Converse College
 Duke University
 Flagler College Honors College
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Hampden-Sydney College
 High Point University
 Lander University
 Liberty University
 Limestone College
 Mars Hill University
 Mississippi State University
 Montreat College
 Moody Bible Institute
 North Greenville University
 Oglethorpe University
 Princeton University
 Ringling College of Art & Design
 Samford University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Sewanee, The University of the South
 Southern Adventist University

Southern Wesleyan University
 Spartanburg Methodist College
 The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Alabama in Huntsville
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of Central Florida
 University of Miami
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina Honors College
 University of South Carolina Upstate
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Washington
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College
 William & Mary University
 Winthrop University
 Wofford College

**Due to the strong international and service focus at Oakbrook Preparatory School, some graduates choose a gap year after graduation to study, work, or serve internationally.*

OAKBROOK ACHIEVEMENTS

Oakbrook offers a robust Visual and Performing arts program particularly highlighted by the Dance, Theater and Art programs.

Oakbrook Dance:

- First place in state since inception of the South Carolina Independent School Assoc Dance Competition in 2016

Oakbrook Theatre

- Annually presents a full Broadway musical, drawing audiences of approximately 2000 from Spartanburg community

Oakbrook Visual Art

- The past five years the AP Art Studio program has achieved a pass rate of 100% on the Studio Art exams

Oakbrook's successful athletic program is committed to glorifying God by pursuing excellence in all areas of sports.

2018-2019 State Championships:

- Girls Swimming
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Soccer

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

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| • Student Government | • Peer Tutoring |
| • Glee Club | • Science Olympiad |
| • Model United Nations | • Spring Musical |
| • National Honor Society | • International Thespian Society |
| • Interact Club | • Chapel Band |
| • Upper School Math Teams | • Nicaragua Mission Team |
| • Academic Quiz Bowl | • 13 Varsity Athletic Teams |
| • Yearbook Staff | |

OAKBROOK PREPARATORY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Built on a foundation of Christian faith, Oakbrook educates students to be independent learners in a changing world.

CORE VALUES

Oakbrook promotes the following five core values: academic excellence, creativity, community, cultural diversity, and character.

HONOR CODE

Students are taught to be responsible citizens where self-discipline is promoted over a discipline policy. Each year students sign the honor code and pledge to honor academic and personal integrity and uphold the values of honesty, integrity, respect, and responsibility.