



OAKBROOK
PREPARATORY SCHOOL



*Learning for a
Lifetime*

K3 through 12th grade

**PROSPECTIVE
FAMILY GUIDE**



Welcome!

At Oakbrook Preparatory School, we understand that choosing the right school for your family is one of the most significant decisions you'll ever make. That's why we're proud to offer a truly unique environment—where parents never have to choose between superior academics and a deeply rooted Christian community.

The Oakbrook experience is unlike any other. From our youngest learners to our graduating seniors, students engage in a dynamic curriculum that spans the arts, world languages, and cutting-edge technology—all while integrating Biblical principles in every subject. Learning here is both challenging and exciting, with plenty of opportunities for students to explore, play, and grow.

Our passionate educators are dedicated to creating a faith-filled community where students can pursue their interests in service, athletics, and the arts. When they graduate, our students leave with a strong spiritual foundation, equipped with the knowledge and skills to become lifelong learners ready to excel in all aspects of life.

I invite you to explore Oakbrook Preparatory School further through this Parent Information Packet, and I warmly welcome you to visit us in person to experience the Oakbrook difference for yourself.

In Him,
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PreSchool

K3 & K4



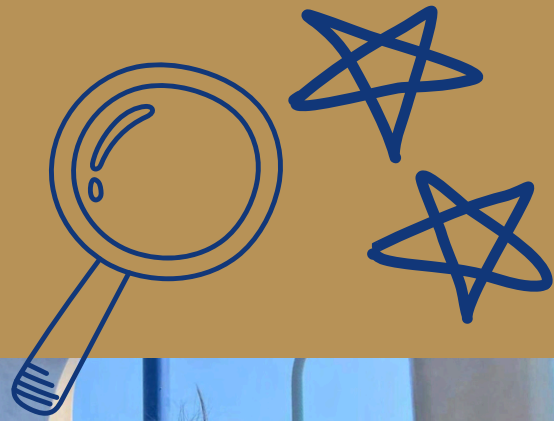
Before children enter kindergarten, they are naturally curious and eager to explore the world around them. These early years provide the perfect opportunity to cultivate a lifelong love for learning. At Oakbrook, our play-based early childhood programs for 3- and 4-year-olds are designed to build strong social, emotional, academic, physical, and spiritual foundations that will set your child up for success in kindergarten and beyond. Our teachers are passionate about fostering character development and spiritual growth by instilling values like kindness, responsibility, and truthfulness.

At Oakbrook Preschool, we offer a well-rounded, enriching experience with the following:

- Weekly Chapel and daily classroom devotions that help nurture spiritual growth and a sense of community.
- Engaging literacy programs such as weekly Nursery Rhyme studies (K3) and Author Studies (K4) to foster early reading skills and a love for stories.
- Small class sizes ensuring personalized instruction to meet each child's unique needs.
- Weekly enrichment classes including PE, Library, Music, Art, and World Language instruction (Spanish and German) to broaden students' horizons.
- A beautiful nature trail, where students can explore, study, and appreciate the natural world.
- Family-focused events such as Thanksgiving Feasts, Christmas Chapel, and other celebrations that bring families together and create cherished memories.
- Before-school and extended day programs to support working families and busy schedules.

Kindergarten

K5



Kindergarten students embark on a journey of discovery and learning, where engaging, hands-on activities foster curiosity and build a strong academic foundation. With small class sizes, students receive individualized instruction, ensuring each child grows in confidence and skill.

Through hands-on learning experiences, children dive into engaging weekly themes such as the Rainforest, Space, Life on the Prairie, and Fairy Tales with age-appropriate activities that spark curiosity and a love of learning. The curriculum is thoughtfully accelerated, enabling students to work a year ahead in math and develop skills to become confident, independent readers. This early focus on both academic and personal growth prepares students for continued success as they progress through their educational journey.

Additional Offerings:

- **Spiritual Growth & Character Building:** Weekly Chapel and daily devotions foster love, faith, and compassion.
- **Enrichment Beyond the Classroom:** Weekly PE, Library, Music, Art, and World Language classes in Spanish and German promote creativity and cultural awareness.
- **Exploration in Nature:** Our nature trail offers outdoor learning and peaceful walks, connecting students to the natural world.
- **Special Events:** Donuts for Dads, Psalms for Moms, Grandparents Day, Prairie Day, and field trips create lasting memories.
- **Kindergarten & Senior Buddies:** Fostering meaningful relationships through mentorship and friendship across grade levels.
- **Flexible Care Options:** Before-school and extended day programs provide a nurturing environment for students.



Lower School

1st-4th



Our Lower School is a safe and nurturing environment where students in grades 1 through 4 are given the space to create, explore, and observe while developing essential academic skills and personal character. Through an accelerated curriculum designed to capture their curiosity, students engage in rigorous yet fascinating lessons that ignite their sense of wonder and discovery.

Our passionate and creative teachers are deeply invested in their students and the Oakbrook community, fostering a learning atmosphere that is both authentic and multi-sensory. With a faith-infused curriculum, students are encouraged to grow not only academically but also spiritually, with values like kindness, responsibility, and truthfulness woven into everyday learning.

Oakbrook's Lower School offers exciting opportunities for exploration and hands-on learning, from Worm and Cow Heart Dissections to reading literary classics. Special events like the Greek Agora, Wax Museum, Medieval Feast, and Family STEAM Day bring learning to life!

Our Lower School also offers:

- Weekly Chapel services and daily classroom devotions.
- Field trips to enriching destinations like the South Carolina State Museum and Camp Thunderbird.
- World Language classes in Spanish and German taught weekly.
- Before and after school care available for families.

Middle School

5th-8th



If you're seeking a middle school where your child can flourish within a close-knit community, develop essential life skills, and be well-prepared for the challenges of high school, Oakbrook is the ideal place. We believe middle school is not just a transitional phase to "get through," but a critical season of growth where students strengthen their academic and personal foundations and truly thrive.

At Oakbrook, our dedicated teachers and staff serve as mentors, guiding students through important life questions and helping them deepen their faith. While the middle school years can be a source of anxiety for many families, we foster a positive and supportive culture where students feel safe, enjoy learning, and grow in confidence every day.

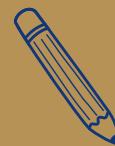
Exploratory Learning:

- Mathematics: Multiple Math offerings are available throughout middle school, including accelerated Math courses for eligible students.
- Science: The middle school science program spans a wide range of life, earth, and physical science topics.
- English: Students focus on grammar, writing, reading, and public speaking.
- Social Studies: Students explore a diverse range of countries and cultures, spanning from ancient civilizations to the rich history of South Carolina.
- Bible: Middle school students attend Bible class daily. We encourage our students to begin to make their faith their own, and to move beyond just knowing about God toward fully engaging in His kingdom and His story.



Upper School

9-12



Oakbrook's Upper School promotes academic excellence and a lifelong love of learning fostered through our rigorous, Christ-centered, college preparatory curriculum. Students can pursue traditional and college-level courses in an environment where they experience freedom and trust. Oakbrook's unique culture supports the development of the habits of mind that will sustain them far beyond their journey through formal education.

Our small class sizes allow students and faculty to know and appreciate one another. Our individualized approach to college admissions and discipleship groups create an environment in which teachers and students form strong relationships and challenge one another towards personal growth.

Key Offerings:

- Small class sizes for individualized instruction within a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum.
- More than 20 Advanced Placement (AP) classes taught in grades 9-12.
- National Honor Society memberships.
- Annual retreat for spiritual and personal development.
- Mission trips fostering global awareness and service.
- Vibrant arts program including visual and performing arts as well as chapel band.
- Competitive athletics program led by coaches who strive to honor God.

Upper School College Planning



The final phase of an Oakbrook education focuses on equipping students to impact the world using their God-given talents. Our College Connect program plays a key role in helping students from grades 9 to 12 navigate both high school and their future career paths.

By identifying each student's strengths, values, and interests, we guide them through thoughtful planning toward their college goals. Our personalized approach ensures that every student receives the support and resources necessary to excel academically and personally, preparing them for success in college and beyond.

The College Connect program offers a range of services and events tailored to high school students, including time management, leadership development, public speaking, and college application assistance.

College Connect Highlights:

- Oakbrook seniors consistently earn impressive scholarship offers, with recent graduating classes securing an average of \$3 million in scholarships.
- Since graduating its first class in 2005, Oakbrook has maintained a 100% graduation and college acceptance rate, with students attending some of the nation's most prestigious universities and elite institutions.
- Oakbrook students excel academically, achieving an 81% overall passing rate, far exceeding the 2024 national pass rate of 60%.
- Oakbrook seniors complete a year-long Capstone project, exploring areas such as entrepreneurship and internships, to gain real-world experience and apply their skills.





Come tour!

When it comes to choosing the right school for your child, nothing compares to experiencing the learning environment in person.

We encourage you to take the next step and discover the Oakbrook difference. Visit our campus, meet our dedicated staff, and see firsthand the commitment and care that shape our school community. We look forward to welcoming you and partnering with you in your child's educational journey.

You can schedule a personalized tour or arrange a shadow day by contacting us at:

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We can't wait to meet you!

