



# ACADEMIC PROFILE

## 2017-2018

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### 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 and the South Carolina Association of Independent Schools and hold memberships with South Association for College Admission Counseling and College Board.

### CLASS OF 2017

The Class of 2017 was comprised of 41 students, 95% of whom matriculated to four year colleges or universities. The diversity of this class included 2.5% African American, 2.5% Pacific Islander, 5% Hispanic, 7% Asian, and 83% Caucasian students. The Class of 2017 was Oakbrook's twelfth graduating and was offered more than \$3 million in scholarships.

### CLASS RANK & WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE

Oakbrook Preparatory utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy which determines class rank. While Oakbrook has a policy on the academic ranking of students, rank is not used for the purpose of college admissions and is released post graduation.

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

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT® OFFERINGS

- AP Capstone Research
- AP Capstone Seminar
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Design Computer Principles
- English Language
- English Literature
- German Language
- 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

### HONORS OFFERINGS

- Advanced Dance & Health
- Advanced Graphic Design
- Algebra
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Programming
- Concert Band
- English I, II, III
- Geometry
- German
- Global Studies II
- Micoeconomics
- Physical Science
- Pre-Calculus
- Senior Independent Study
- Spanish
- US Government
- Vex Robotics

### GLOBAL SCHOLARS

The Global Scholars Institute (GSI) at Oakbrook is an advanced track that prepares students with a global perspective for rigorous college level study. Students completing the GSI track will be eligible to earn the prestigious AP International Diploma.

### 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.

### 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
<b>26.5* total</b>	

### 2017 TESTING

AP International Scholar	1
AP Scholars-Distinction	12
AP Scholars-Honor	6
AP Scholars	21
AP Capstone Diploma	4
National Merit Finalist	1
<i>Students Tested</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>Exams Given</i>	<i>212</i>

2017 Test Scores	Mid 50%	Mean
SAT Reading	550-660	593
SAT Math	540-660	600
SAT Writing	455-605	536
ACT	20-29	25

## COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSIONS TO OAKBROOK PREPARATORY SCHOOL GRADUATES

Anderson University	Gardner-Webb University	Southern Wesleyan
Appalachian State	Gordon College	Sweet Briar College
Arizona State University	High Point University	Tulane University
Auburn University	Hollins University	University of California LA
Berry College	Kent University, UK	University of Chicago
Brigham Young University	Lenoir-Rhyne University	University of Colorado
Brown University	Liberty University	University of Delaware
California State University	Limestone College	University of Notre Dame
Carson-Newman University	Lipscomb University	University of San Diego
Charleston Southern University	Loyola University	University of South Carolina
Clemson Calhoun Honors	Mississippi State	University of St. Andrews
Clemson University	New York Film Academy	University of Washington
Coastal Carolina University	North Carolina State University	Vanderbilt University
Coker College	North Greenville University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
College of Charleston	Oregon State University	Wake Forest University
Columbia University	Presbyterian College	Washington & Lee
Converse College	Princeton University	Westmont College
Cornell University	Purdue University	Wheaton College
Davidson College	Ringling College of Art/Design	Winthrop College
Duke University	Rutgers University	Wofford College
Eckerd College	Samford University	
Elon University	Savannah College of Art and Design	
Erskine College	Sewanee University	
Flagler College	Southern Adventist	
Furman University		

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

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Student Government      | • Varsity VEX Robotics      |
| • Glee Club               | • Yearbook Staff            |
| • Cyber Patriot Team      | • Peer Tutoring             |
| • Model United Nations    | • Science Olympiad          |
| • National Honor Society  | • Spring Musical            |
| • Interact Club           | • Nicaragua Mission Team    |
| • Upper School Math Teams | • 13 Varsity Athletic Teams |
| • Academic Quiz Bowl      |                             |

## 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.