# **ACADEMIC PROFILE**

2021-2022



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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 Christian school with an enrollment of more than 450 students on a beautiful, suburban 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 2021**

The Class of 2021 was comprised of 33 students, 100% of whom matriculated to two or four year colleges or universities (76% to four year colleges and universities and 24% to two year colleges). The diversity of this class included 6% African American, 6% Asian, 3% Hispanic, and 85% Caucasian students. The Class of 2021 was Oakbrook's sixteenth graduating class and was offered more than \$3 million in scholarships.

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT® OFFERINGS**

- AP Capstone Research
- AP Capstone Seminar
- \*Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- \*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** 

\*Designates courses offered alternate years based on demand.

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 prerequisite 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 Research courses.

## **HONORS OFFERINGS**

Concert Band

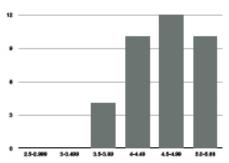
•	Advanced Dance	•	English I, II, III
	& Health	•	Geometry
•	Advanced	•	German
	Graphic Design	•	Global Studies II
•	Algebra I, II	•	Microeconomics
•	Anatomy and	•	Physical Science
	Physiology	•	Pre-Calculus
•	Biology	•	Spanish
•	Chemistry	•	US Government
•	Computer	•	Engineering
	Programming	•	Physics

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

English Mathematics	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 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 Christian Education	1 Unit
Christian Education	1.5 Units
Senior Project	1 Unit
Fine Arts	1 Unit
Other Electives	5 Units

27.5\* total

## **CUMULATIVE ACADEMIC GPA DISTRIBUTION**



## CLASS RANK & WEIGHTED GRADING SCALE

Senior Project

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.

## 2020-2021 AP TESTS

AP National Scholar	5
AP Scholars-Distinction	13
AP Scholars-Honor	7
AP Scholars	11
AP Capstone Diploma	5
National Merit Commended	1
Students Tested	93
Exams Given	198

## **2020-2021 TEST SCORES**

	Mid 50%	Mean
SAT Reading	580-680	605
SAT Math	548-653	630
ACT	23-30	24

\*Students completing a minimum of 3 years at Oakbrook

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 2015-2020

Anderson University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

**Belmont University** 

Brigham Young University

Charleston Southern University

Clemson University Calhoun Honors College

College of Charleston

Converse College

Davidson College

**Duke University** 

Furman University

Gardner-Webb University

Hampden-Sydney College

High Point University

Lander University

Liberty University

Limestone College

Loyola University of Chicago

Mars Hill University

Mississippi State University

Montreat College

Moody Bible Institute

North Greenville University

Oglethorpe University

Pennsylvania State University

Princeton University

Ringling College of Art & Design

Samford University

Student Government

National Honor Society

Academic Quiz Bowl

Upper School Math Teams

National Hispanic Honor

Senior Beta Club Glee Club

Yearbook Staff

Society

Savannah College of Art & Design

Sewanee, The University of the South

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

Peer Tutoring Science Olympiad

Spring Musical

Chapel Band

Society

Team

International Thespian

International Mission

13 Varsity Athletic Teams

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 Georgia

University of Miami

University of Mississippi

University of San Francisco

University of South Carolina Honors College

University of South Carolina Upstate

University of South Florida

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

University of Washington

Western Washington University

Westmont 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'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

Oakbrook was open for the 2020-2021 school year and plans to remain open for the 2021-2022 year per state and local health authority recommendations. The Oakbrook faculty and student body are prepared to engage in virtual instruction if the need arises.

## 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

AP Art Studio program has consistently 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.

## 2020-2021 State Championships:

- Competition Cheer Boys Swimming

## 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.