

# Oakbrook Preparatory School

Connecting Faith, Character, and Education.

2024-2025  
Upper School  
Profile

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to delivering an Christ-centered, inter-denominational, college-preparatory education that nurtures the whole child - mind, body, and spirit.

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## ACCREDITATION

COGNIA, South Carolina Independent School Association (SCISA), and Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS)

## MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, The North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals, and National Association of College Admission Counseling.

## OAKBROOK AT A GLANCE

- Independent, non-denominational Christian school
- 425 students K3-12
- 101 Upper School Students
- 28 seniors
- 72 faculty members, 50% with advanced degrees
- College-preparatory curriculum
- Intellectually engaging
- 19 AP Courses (offered on rotation)
- 22 Honors courses
- Independent Senior Project
- Weekly chapel program
- Fine Arts program of dance, music, drama, and art
- Weekly College Guidance program
- National Honor Society, Beta Club, and National Hispanic Honor Society
- 24 teams in 10 sports
- Christian Education curriculum
- Upper School Student Government

## CLASS RANK

Oakbrook reports class rank to colleges after graduation. Each year we find that due to our small class sizes and the high academic quality of our students, GPAs are tightly grouped at the top of the rank thus making a numbered ranking system unfavorable to them. Our preference is for a college to examine the transcript itself to determine rigor and quality of education. If a school requires more information we are happy to provide a decile ranking.

## CLASS OF 2024 Profile

The Class of 2024 was Oakbrook's 19th graduating class and was comprised of 29 students; 87% matriculated to 4 year colleges and universities, 4% attended 2-year colleges, 2 students elected to take a gap year, and 1 student enlisted in the US Coast Guard. The diversity of the class included 4% Asian, 4% Hispanic/Latino, 14% African American, and 79% Caucasian. The Class of 2024 was offered more than 3 million dollars in scholarships.

## CLASS OF 2025 GPA DISTRIBUTION

(End of 11th grade - 28 students)

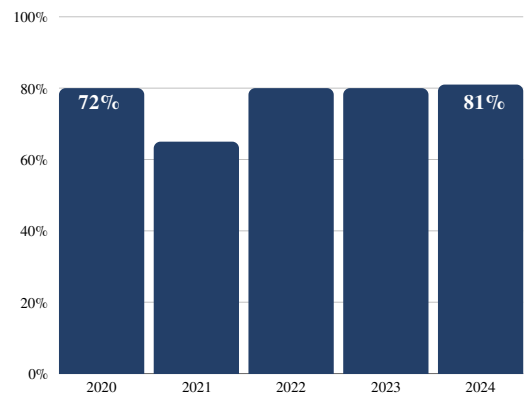


## BRIDGES PROGRAM

Oakbrook Prep offers an academic enhancement program to bridge the gap academically for students who have been diagnosed by a licensed professional with a learning disability, processing deficit, or ADD/ADHD within the last three years. These students are provided a variety of services including, academic and organizational support, study skills, standardized testing support, and/or time management, as well as classroom accommodations.

## AP TESTS: Five-year school summary

Percentage of students scoring 3 or higher



## CLASS OF 2024 AP TESTS

AP Scholars - Distinction	5
AP Scholars - Honor	4
AP Scholars	7
AP Capstone Diploma	5

Students Tested	47
Exams Given	89

## ACT / SAT SUMMARY

2023-2024 Test Scores

ACT Mean	22
ACT Middle 50%	18-25
SAT Mean	ERW: 532 Math: 572
SAT Middle 50%	ERW: 480-575 Math: 495-640

## TRANSCRIPT LEGEND

- CP: College Preparatory Level course
- H: Honors level course
- AP: Advanced Placement level course
- GPA: unweighted grade point ratio calculated based on the South Carolina Grading policy

## THE CURRICULUM

Oakbrook's Upper School curriculum challenges students to stretch themselves academically through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, to think critically and creatively, and to engage in our school community through participation in our many activities. Most importantly, we hope to instill a lifelong love of learning within a supportive Christ-centered community. Oakbrook's weekly schedule includes two block days with 90 minute classes for expanded study and project time as well as three days of 50 minute classes.

## COLLEGE CONNECT

Students meet with an adviser once each week to determine career interests, speak with college representatives, receive guidance in the college application process, learn of available scholarships, and other activities designed to ensure the students' college success.

## SENIOR PROJECT

Seniors at Oakbrook must complete the Capstone Diploma Program or a Senior Project. The Senior Project is pre-approved by an administrative committee and designed to create either a service or a product. Projects demonstrate engagement with such 21st Century Skills as creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, time management, leadership, communication and research. The Senior Project process is as important as the finished product or service. Over the past five years Senior Projects have included such projects as establishing international mission trips, writing a book, creating events for underserved populations, raising money for orphanages, starting a business, and composing original music.

## CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Christian Education	1 credit	Electives	5 credits
English	4 credits	Computer Science	1 credit
Foreign Language	2 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Lab Sciences	3 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
<i>(Biology, Chemistry required)</i>		Senior Project or Research	1 credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Social Studies	3.5 credits
<i>(Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry required)</i>		<i>(US Government &amp; Econ required)</i>	

## GRADING SCALE

		CP	Honors	AP
A	90-100	4.0-5.0	4.5-5.5	5.0-6.0
B	80-89	3.0-3.9	3.5-4.4	4.0-4.9
C	70-79	2.0-2.9	2.5-3.4	3.0-3.9
D	60-69	1.0-1.9	1.5-2.4	2.0-2.9
F	51-59	0.10-0.9	0.6-1.4	1.1-1.9

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### Christian Education

*Global Faith Explorations*  
*Epic Journey of Redemption*  
*The Letters of Light*  
*A Faith Worth Defending*  
*Roots of Belief*

### Fitness

*Strength Training & Health*  
*Lifestyle Fitness*  
*Upper School Dance & Health*  
*Advanced Dance & Health*

### English

English 1: Genre and Composition (CP & Honors)  
 English 2: American Literature and Composition (CP & Honors)  
 English 3: British Literature and Composition (CP & Honors)  
 English 4: English Literature and Composition (CP & Honors)  
 AP English Language and Composition  
 AP English Literature and Composition

### Fine Arts

*Upper School Dance*  
*Advanced Dance (Honors)*  
*Studio Art*  
*Concert Band (Honors)*  
*Strings Orchestra*  
*Yearbook Design and Publishing*  
*Digital Art and Design*  
*AP Studio Art*  
*Broadcast Journalism*

### Computer Science

Intro to Computer Programming  
 Digital Art, Design & Development  
 Intro to Digital Marketing  
 AP Computer Principles  
 AP Computer Science A

### Lab Sciences

Physical Science (CP & Honors)  
 Biology (CP & Honors)  
 Anatomy & Physiology (CP)  
 Chemistry (CP & Honors)  
 Physics (Online)  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry

### Mathematics

Algebra 1 (CP & Honors)  
 Algebra 2 (CP & Honors)  
 Algebra 3 (CP & Honors)  
 Geometry (CP & Honors)  
 Pre-Calculus (Honors)  
 Statistics (CP & Honors)  
 AP Statistics  
 AP Calculus AB

### Social Studies

Global Studies II (CP & Honors)  
 US History (CP & Honors)  
 Intro to Microeconomics (CP & Honors)  
 American Government  
 AP US History  
 AP US Government & Politics  
 AP Psychology  
 AP World History  
 Criminal Justice

### World Language

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 (CP & Honors)  
 German 1, 2, 3, 4 (CP & Honors)  
 ASL 1, 2, 3  
 AP Spanish Language  
 AP German Language

*Courses in italics are 0.5 credit.*

# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University  
Alabama University  
AMDA College of Performing Arts  
American University  
Anderson University  
Appalachian State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College  
Berry College  
Biola University  
Bob Jones University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
Brigham Young University - Idaho  
Bridgewater College  
Brenau University  
Carson-Newman University  
Cedarville University  
Charleston Southern University  
Citadel Military College South Carolina  
Claflin University  
Clemson University  
Coker University  
Colorado Mountain College  
Converse University  
Covenant College  
Dalhousie University  
Davidson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
East Tennessee State University  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
(Daytona Beach)  
Emory University  
Erskine College  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Francis Marion University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Furman University  
Gardner-Webb University  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Hawai'i Pacific University  
High Point University  
Howard University  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Jacksonville University  
John Brown University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kettering University  
Liberty University  
Limestone University  
Lipscomb University  
Long Island University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Mars Hill University  
Mercer University  
Michigan State University  
Morehouse College  
Newberry College  
North Carolina A&T State  
North Carolina State University  
North Greenville University  
Oglethorpe University  
Pace University  
Pace University - New York  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University - Beaver  
Penn State University - University Park  
Pepperdine University  
Piedmont University  
Presbyterian College  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Rhodes College  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
Rutgers University - New Brunswick  
Salem College  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Arts and Design  
Seton Hall University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Smith College  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Virginia University  
Spartanburg Methodist University  
Stetson University  
Taylor University  
Temple University  
The College of Charleston  
The University of Florida  
The University of Kentucky  
The University of North Carolina -  
Charlotte  
The University of North Carolina -  
Chapel Hill  
The University of South Carolina  
The University of South Carolina -  
Beaufort  
The University of South Carolina -  
Lancaster  
The University of South Carolina -  
Salkehatchie  
The University of South Florida  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Tennessee  
The University of Tennessee -  
Chattanooga  
The University of Texas - Austin  
Theil College  
Tri-county Technical College  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of California - Irvine  
University of California - Los Angeles  
University of California - San Diego  
University of Central Florida  
University of Dayton  
University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Kentucky  
University of Lynchburg  
University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Carolina -  
Wilmington  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Washington - Seattle  
Valdosta State University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Waseda University  
Western Carolina University  
Western Washington University  
Wheaton College - IL  
William & Mary  
Wingate University  
Winthrop University  
Wofford College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute