



**OVERVIEW:** Oak Grove is an independent school serving preschool through twelfth grade. Founded by J. Krishnamurti in 1975, it is located on 150 acres in the Ojai Valley. The high school offers a four-year, coeducational, college preparatory program accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the California Association of Independent Schools. We are also current members of the National Association of Independent Schools and the Small Boarding Schools Association. All core academic classes are University of California-approved.

**ADMISSION:** Somewhat selective. Students must be equipped for a challenging college preparatory program scope and sequence. Maximum enrollment is 64 and is made up of students from the United States and several foreign countries.

**FACULTY:** The high school academic faculty are highly educated, hold single-subject credentials, and have many years of experience teaching at the high school level.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum graduation requirements exceed the entrance requirements for the University of California: four years of English, four years of history and social studies, three years of mathematics, three years of science (including two years of lab science), three years of foreign language, and four years of electives. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the four-year sequence offered in science, math, and foreign language.

**RANKING & GRADES:** Oak Grove High School students are not ranked. Students receive letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) on their transcripts each semester. All honors courses are weighted. The cumulative GPA is a weighted GPA. Over the last two years, 63% of students took at least 1 honors class in 11th or 12th grade, 41% took at least 3, and 15% took 5 or more.

**TEST SCORES:** Due to COVID-19, testing centers were closed and most colleges and universities moved to a test-optional admissions process. As a result the class of 2021 generally did not take standardized tests, and we anticipate similar results for the class of 2022.

**ACADEMIC CURRICULUM:** The curriculum is college preparatory in accordance with the philosophy and intent of the school. Oak Grove students are encouraged toward intellectual depth, aesthetic and environmental sensitivity, social responsibility, physical vitality, and an open-minded spirit of inquiry. Honors options are offered according to need and student enrollment and are typically offered in 11th and 12th grade; all 11th grade academic honors courses are UC-approved. Prerequisite is teacher-approval. The school year is divided into two semesters.

**CO-CURRICULAR:** Participation in Community Service, Fit for Life, the Advisory program, and the Camping and Outdoor Education programs is mandatory each year. Students also gain a cultural perspective through participation in the travel program that culminates in a senior class trip to India. Student-generated and student-led clubs, with faculty and staff advisors, are encouraged and have included STEM, Disc Golf, Cat Enthusiast, Poetry, and other interests.

**ATHLETICS:** Oak Grove is a member of the Condor League, a group of four independent schools in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Students compete in girls' and boys' volleyball, soccer, cross country, and basketball according to student interest and enrollment. Participation in either a sport or fitness activity is required all four years.



**COLLEGE:** In a typical Oak Grove graduating class, 100% of the students who apply to a four-year college/university are accepted. Students are encouraged to find the right fit when applying to colleges. Oak Grove graduates have been accepted to the following schools over the last five years:

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| Allegheny College                       | Lawrence University            | UC Riverside                             |
| Austin College                          | Lewis and Clark College        | UC San Diego                             |
| Azusa Pacific University                | LIM College                    | UC Santa Barbara                         |
| Bard College                            | Marymount Manhattan College    | UC Santa Cruz                            |
| Bard College Berlin                     | Northeastern University        | University of Cincinnati                 |
| Bennington College                      | Northern Arizona University    | University of Colorado, Boulder          |
| Berklee College of Music                | Ohio State University          | University of Colorado, Colorado Springs |
| Boston University                       | Otis College of Design         | University of Illinois                   |
| Bryn Mawr                               | Pace University                | University of Kansas                     |
| Butler University                       | Pacific University             | University of Oklahoma                   |
| California College of the Arts          | Pennsylvania State University  | University of Oregon                     |
| Cal Lutheran                            | Pepperdine University          | University of Puget Sound                |
| Cal State Polytechnic - SLO and Pomona  | Portland State University      | University of Redlands                   |
| Cal State University - various campuses | Pratt Institute                | University of Richmond                   |
| Case Western Reserve University         | Purdue University              | University of San Francisco              |
| Centre College                          | Quest University               | University of Utah                       |
| Chapman University                      | Reed College                   | University of Washington                 |
| Colorado College                        | Sarah Lawrence University      | University of Western Michigan           |
| Cornell College                         | Sierra Nevada College          | University of Wisconsin                  |
| DePauw University                       | Southwestern University        | Westmont College                         |
| Drexel University                       | Syracuse University            | Wheaton College                          |
| Eckerd College                          | Towson University              | Whitman College                          |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University    | University of British Columbia | Whittier College                         |
| Emerson College                         | UC Berkeley                    | Willamette University                    |
| Fordham College                         | UC Davis                       |  |
| George Washington University            | UC Irvine                      |  |
| Goucher College                         | UC Los Angeles                 |  |
| Hampshire College                       | UC Merced                      |  |