



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

► 2023 FAST FACTS

240 students

56 high school students

95% day, **5%** boarding

13 seniors

14 average class size

36% students receiving financial aid

3.7 mean GPA

4.0 median GPA

class of 2023 end of junior year, cumulative weighted

630 ERW 658 M avg. SAT

class of 2023 testing profile as of June 2022

8 full-time HS Faculty

70% advanced degrees

► OUR SCHOOL

Oak Grove School, founded in 1975, is a Preschool through High School progressive day and boarding school in Ojai, California. Oak Grove fosters an environment where students are encouraged to ask deep questions. The expansive 150-acre wooded campus, along with our focus on self-understanding, offers a safe space for deep inquiry, affectionate communication, and openness in the face of challenge.

► MISSION

Inspired by the original intent and statement of philosophy left by the school's founder, J. Krishnamurti, the mission of Oak Grove School is to assist students in developing those qualities of mind, heart, and body that will enable them to function with excellence, care, and responsibility in the modern world.

► ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS)
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
Small Boarding Schools Association (SBSA)
National Association of College Admission Counseling (NACAC)



Luna on her senior trip to India

Uniquely Oak Grove

► THE ARTS OF LIVING AND LEARNING

Oak Grove School's mission is supported through the overarching themes expressed within the Arts of Living and Learning that are embedded in the school's culture, curriculum, classroom practice, and expectations of students.

The Art of Inquiry • The Art of Communication • The Art of Academia • The Art of Aesthetics • The Art of Caring & Relationship • The Art of Engagement

► OUTDOOR EDUCATION & TRAVEL ABROAD

Rooted in the natural beauty of the California wilderness, our annual camping and grade-level outdoor programs serve as a reminder that we are a part of a world much bigger than ourselves. Beach camping, rigorous backcountry expeditions, and a Southwest Road Trip offer students opportunities to learn from nature, practice the outdoor skills of self-reliance, teamwork, and leadership, and to become active stewards of the environment.

Our travel program challenges students to develop an international perspective through a curriculum and set of experiences that focus on cultural perspectives. The culminating senior trip to India encourages students to expand their knowledge, skills, emotional intelligence, and global competencies necessary to enable them to move beyond the tolerance of diversity to genuine engagement as a global citizen.

► PATHLESS PROJECT

The Pathless Project allows seniors an in-depth practicum/research experience requiring the planning and implementation of a passion project. This project challenges students to direct their own learning. The Pathless Project culminates in a presentation to a community audience.

Oak Grove High School offers a challenging college-preparatory program that is approved by the University of California and is designed to exceed admission requirements for the most rigorous and selective universities across the country.

All Oak Grove High School students select from a number of fine and performing art electives which encourage and support the development of an aesthetic sense toward all art forms as well as integrate and honor individual student interests and passions. Students are also asked to think deeply, approach learning from multiple perspectives, and make connections across disciplines. Students are empowered to take responsibility and ownership of their learning so they are prepared to meet the demands of college and beyond.

► CO-CURRICULAR & ATHLETICS

Participation in Community Service, Fit for Life, Advisory, and the Camping and Outdoor Education Programs are mandatory each year. Student-generated and student-led clubs are encouraged and have included STEM, Disc Golf, Poetry, and other interests.

Oak Grove is a member of the Condor League. Students compete in girls' and boys' volleyball, soccer, cross country, and basketball according to student interest and enrollment.

► MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

The school year is divided into two semesters.

ENGLISH • 4 years

MATH • 3 years

SCIENCE • 3 years (including two years of lab science)

HISTORY • 4 years

ELECTIVES • 4 years (including one year of Visual or Performing Arts)

WORLD LANGUAGE • 3 years

Oak Grove School does not offer AP courses. Honors options are offered in core subjects for students who have shown mastery of the academic skills necessary for higher level research and studying. Prerequisite for Honors is teacher's approval. Students wishing to explore Advanced Placement classes may do so online with administration approval.

► 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% took at least one honors class in 11th or 12th grade, 41% took at least three and 15% took five or more.

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 School graduates have been accepted to the following schools over the last five years:

Allegheny College
 Arizona State University
 Art Center
 Austin College
 Bard College
 Bard College Berlin
 Bennington College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston University
 Bryn Mawr College
 University of British Columbia
 Butler University
 University of California: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
 California College of Art
 California Lutheran University
 California State Polytechnic University: Pomona, San Luis Obispo
 California State University: Channel Islands, Chico, Humboldt, Long Beach, Northridge, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Sonoma
 Case Western Reserve University
 Centre College
 Chapman University

University of Cincinnati
 Colorado College
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
 DePauw University
 Dominican University
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emerson College
 Fordham University
 George Washington University
 Goucher College
 Hampshire College
 University of Illinois
 University of Kansas
 Lawrence University
 Lesley University
 Lewis and Clark College
 LIM College
 Manhattan College
 Maine College of Art and Design
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Northeastern University
 Ohio State University
 University of Oklahoma
 Otis College of Art and Design

Pace University
 Pacific University
 Pepperdine University
 Portland State University
 Pratt Institute
 University of Puget Sound
 Purdue University
 Quest University
 University of Redlands
 Reed College
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Seattle University
 Sierra Nevada University
 Southwestern University
 Towson University
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Washington
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College
 Whitman College
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