

Oakwood Friends School

Poughkeepsie, NY



BOARDING COED FOUR SEASONS STEM

- Rated A+ on Niche.com
- Population: 30,300
- Located 2 Hours North of New York City
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
- Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 231
- Test Scores Vary by Grade
- Strong STEM program
- Surrounded by the state's best ski resorts
- Music partnership with Marist College
- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in High School: 155
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:4
- School Uniform Required: NO (There is a dress code)
- Religious Affiliation: Quaker

OAKWOOD FRIENDS SCHOOL NEW YORK CITY *closest airport: EWR*

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1796, Oakwood Friends School is the oldest coed boarding school in New York State. Oakwood is a Quaker school, promoting the values of peace, integrity, equality, community, and simplicity. Many students pursue careers in business or the sciences after completing the school's comprehensive STEM program, while others develop their musical abilities through its partnership with Marist College.

FACILITIES

Oakwood Friends' 63-acre campus features an art studio, ceramics studio, black-box theater, film photography studio and dark room, full-size gymnasium, tennis courts, and a sports field. A two-acre solar field provides 100% of electricity used by the school, and a student-run greenhouse provides the dining hall's produce.

SPORTS AND ARTS

All students participate in at least one team sport and one life sport per academic year. Options include as Soccer, Cross-Country, Basketball, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee, martial arts, Archery, and table tennis.

Oakwood students can participate in a variety of creative arts opportunities such as theater productions, art classes, and bands. The school's music partnership with Marist College allows students to prepare for a future musical career.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

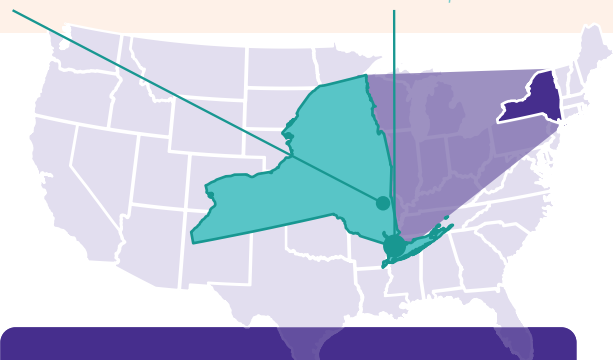
Oakwood received the Dutchess Outreach Community Award in 2018 for their local community service. Humanities Department chair, Stephen Miller, received PLATO's Kinsley Award for K-12 philosophy teachers. He also received APPE's award for Best Formal Paper on Pre-College Ethics, he is a member of the Teachers Advisory Council of the National Humanities Center, and was selected to be a keynote speaker for the 24th World Conference of Philosophy hosted at Peking University. Alumni of Oakwood include former US Poet Laureate Mark Strand and women's rights activist Lucretia Mott.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Students live in double rooms with access to laundry, kitchens, and lounges. Students regularly travel off-campus to destinations such as restaurants and sporting events.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: American University, Barnard College, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Case Western Reserve University, Clark University, Colby College, Colgate University, Cornell University, Emory University, Fordham University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, New York University, Northeastern University, Oberlin College, Pennsylvania State University, Smith College, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California



OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Foreign Languages American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture

Arts Abnormal Psychology in the Theater, Acting, Advanced Art Portfolio, Animation, Art in Nature, Ceramics, Concert, Dance, Directing, Drama, Graphic Design, Guitar, Mixed Media, Music Composition and Songwriting, Music History, Music Theory, Musical Improvisation, Orchestra, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Piano, Public Speaking, Script Writing, Theater Arts and Technology, Theater Production, Video Art, Visual Arts

Athletics Boys

Fall Cross Country, Soccer

Winter Basketball, Fencing, Table Tennis

Spring Baseball, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee

Athletics Girls

Fall Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball

Winter Basketball, Dance, Fencing, Table Tennis

Spring Softball, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities Academic World Quest, Animal Rights, Anime/Manga, Archery, Badminton, Book Club, Business Club, Calligraphy, Chess, Dance/Hip Hop, Drama, Dumbledore's Army, Ethics Bowl, Fitness/Strength Training, Friends Club, Gardening, Gay-Straight Alliance, Horseback Riding, Judicial Committee, Library Committee, Literary Magazine, Martial Arts, Model United Nations, National Art Society, Orchestra, Ping Pong, Prom Committee, Running, School Spirit, Ski Club, Spectrum, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Student Government, Sustainability and Agriculture, Table Top Gaming, Team Green, Walking, Writers Club, Yearbook, Yoga

ESL Available/Level YES - Beginner to Advanced