



Public School

# Oak Park High School California

"Joining the cheer team for the first time was one of the best parts of my year. I made friendships I will keep forever. Studying abroad taught me that I can live on my own in another country and know who I am. My favorite host family memory was Thanksgiving in Washington State when we visited my host brother at college. I'm applying to study marketing in the U.S., and I'm taking the confidence I gained this year into my future. My advice: don't be afraid to be yourself."

Livia from Brazil

Oak Park High School is a top-performing public high school in Ventura County offering strong academics, extensive AP options, and award-winning arts and athletics. Located in suburban Oak Park, it provides a safe, academically focused environment.



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## Quick Facts

Founded: 1976  
Niche.com Score: A+  
Students: Co-educational  
Climate: Mild winters / Warm summers  
Population: 13,800  
School Population: 1,500

Accepting students: Grade 11-12  
Diploma Year offered: No  
Interview required? Yes  
English as Second Language (ESL) support: No  
University Acceptance Rate: 97%

## Academic Excellence

Oak Park High School is nationally recognized for its rigorous academic program, earning an **A+ rating on Niche**. The school offers **over 20 AP courses, an AP Capstone diploma program, and honors pathways across STEM, humanities, and the arts**. Students benefit from experienced faculty, strong academic advising, and a graduation rate consistently above state averages. College-preparatory learning is supported by modern facilities, including science labs, digital media spaces, and comprehensive technology integration. The school's college counseling program emphasizes long-term planning, resulting in strong university destinations across the U.S. Oak Park's Academic Decathlon, Science Olympiad, and journalism programs consistently earn regional and state recognition.

## Student Accomplishments

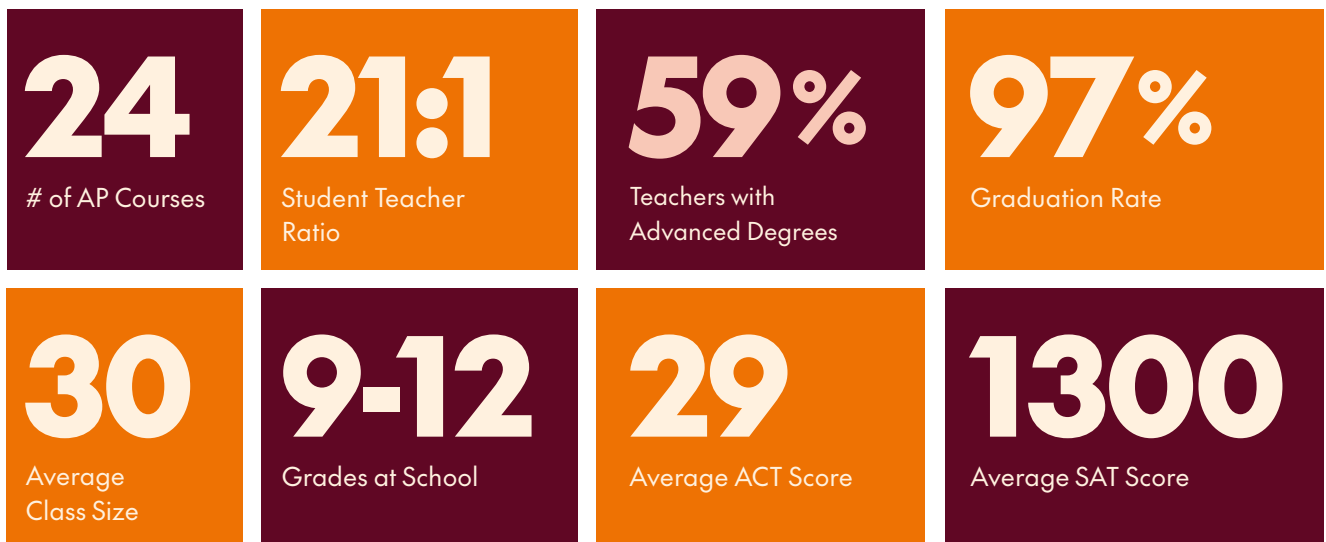
- AP Scholars, AP Capstone Diploma recipients
- Regional awards in journalism, Science Olympiad, and Academic Decathlon
- Students accepted to competitive summer research and STEM programs

## Recent University Acceptances

- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Clemson University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Duke University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Stanford University
- University of California
- University of Chicago
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Diego
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas at Austin
- Yale University



## Stats



## Campus Facilities

Oak Park High School's campus includes **modern, technology-equipped classrooms, advanced science labs, engineering and robotics spaces, and a digital media center supporting journalism and video production.** Arts students have access to dedicated **visual arts studios, a theater, and performance spaces.** Athletic facilities include **a stadium, fitness center, gymnasiums, and fields** for multiple sports. Outdoor learning areas and landscaped spaces contribute to a calm and supportive study environment. The campus is designed to support both academic and extracurricular growth, providing students with high-quality resources across STEM, arts, and athletics.

## Athletics and Arts

The school fields competitive teams across multiple sports and is known for strong participation and community support. Students train in structured programs that emphasize skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Oak Park offers award-winning programs in visual arts, music, and theater. Students explore drawing, painting, ceramics, digital media, orchestra, band, and drama through performance and production opportunities.



## Highlights

**Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling**

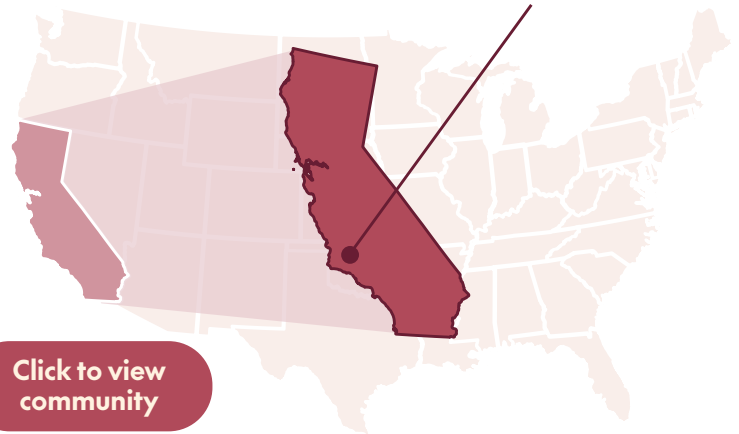
**Arts: Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Digital Media, Photography, Orchestra, Band, Theater**

**Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art: 2D, Studio Art: 3D, US Government and Politics, US History, World History**

**Clubs and extracurriculars: Academic Decathlon, Art Club, Band, Choir, Debate, Environmental Club, Film Club, Journalism, Key Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, Theater Club**

## Community

Oak Park is a safe, residential community in Ventura County, approximately 40 miles from Los Angeles. The area offers access to beaches, hiking trails, cultural venues, and suburban amenities. Its location near Thousand Oaks and the greater LA region provides opportunities for arts, entertainment, and outdoor recreation. The nearest major airport is Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), offering global connectivity. The community's strong emphasis on education and family-friendly living supports a welcoming environment for international students.



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## Climate in Oak Park

Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and mild, comfortable winters.



**"Being an exchange student at Oak Park High in California has been an adventure from beginning to end. The girls on my golf team were the first American friends I made and even though the season is over, I'm still close to them!"**

Christina from Norway

**"My proudest moment was when my parents from Norway came to visit and I took them around LA and showed them around. Showing them my friends, where I hang out, eat, and live was a really proud moment."**

Daniel M.

### Video

**Learn more about the school**

