

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

Oakland School for the Arts is a public charter school in the Oakland Unified School District that opened its doors in 2002 with a mission to offer immersive arts experiences in a college preparatory setting. The school curriculum revolves around the concept of integration, both between academic subjects and with the arts. OSA currently serves 795 students in grades 6-12.

### Admission

Each student who attends OSA must audition into one of ten art schools:

- Audio Production and Engineering
- Dance
- Digital Media
- Fashion Design
- Instrumental Music
- Literary Arts
- Production Design
- Theater
- Visual Art
- Vocal Music

Applicants audition before a panel of faculty/staff who assess their artistic talent and potential. Upon acceptance to the school, academic placement is determined based upon the student's prior preparation for a challenging academic curriculum.

### Schedule

Each academic class at OSA is fifty minutes. The high school day runs from 8:15am – 4:15pm. Students take five academic classes in the morning and have a 3-hour immersive art block in the afternoon. Off-campus performance opportunities, as well as extra rehearsals, often take students' time in the evenings and on weekends.

### Curriculum

OSA graduates meet the University of California "a-g" guidelines by completing the following required series of courses:

Art	4 years
<i>Technique, Theory, and Production</i>	
English	4 years
Laboratory Science	2 years
Mathematics	3 years
Social Science	4 years
Language Other Than English	2 years
Advanced Elective	1 year

### Honors Offerings:

- English II
- Environmental Science
- Ethnic Studies
- Physics
- Pre-Calculus
- Spanish

### Advanced Placement Offerings:

- AP Calculus
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Psychology
- AP US History
- AP Studio Art
- AP Music Theory

Students must receive a grade of D or better in order to pass any class. Grade point averages are weighted for AP and Honors offerings.

As a college preparatory institution, Oakland School for the Arts supports homework as an instructional tool and students have approximately twenty hours of work – academic and artistic – to do outside of class each week. Institutionally, we advise students to be very cautious of outside commitments, including jobs or artistic work with other organizations, as the long and demanding school day leaves them very little on-campus time to devote to completing their assignments. Students who do manage additional extra-curricular activities demonstrate stellar time management and study skills.

We do, however, encourage our students' participation in summer education programs and employment.

### Grading

OSA assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system as follows:

A	93-100	C+	77-79
A-	90-92	C	73-76
B+	87-89	C-	70-72
B	83-86	D	60-69
B-	80-82	F	0-59

### Academic Honors

Each semester students with a GPA of 3.0-3.49 are given academic recognition, while those with a 3.5 or above are given academic honors.



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## College Acceptances 2012 – 2019

Below is a list of colleges and universities that have offered admission to OSA graduates over the past seven years. Of our 15 graduated classes, approximately 74% matriculated to four-year schools, 18% to two-year programs, and 8% chose work, travel, vocational schools, the military, or were undecided. **The Class of 2019 acceptances and enrollment numbers are in bold.**

Academy of Art University	<b>DePaul University(2)</b>	Manchester College	Purchase College
Adelphi University	<b>De La Salle Philippines(1)</b>	Manhattan College	University of Redlands
Agnes Scott College	Dickinson College	Manhattan School of Music	Reed College
Alabama A&M University	Dillard University	Mannes College of Music	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Alabama State University	Dominican University of California	College of Marin	Rider University
AMDA	Drew University	Marist College	Ringling College of Art and Design
<b>American University(1)</b>	Drexel University	Mars Hill University	Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
American University of Paris	Duke University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Arizona State University	Elizabethtown College	Marymount California University	Saint Augustine's University
University of Arizona	Elmira College	Marymount Manhattan	<b>Saint Mary's College of California (1)</b>
University of Arkansas	Emerson College	University of Massachusetts	University of San Diego
Azusa Pacific University	Emory University	<b>McGill University(1)</b>	San Francisco Art Institute
Bard College	Evergreen State College	Menlo College	SF Conservatory of Music
Barnard College	Expression College for Digital Arts	Miami University, Oxford	University of San Francisco
Baruch College of the CUNY	FIDM	University of Miami	Santa Fe University of Art & Design
Bates College	<b>Fisk University (1)</b>	University of Michigan	Sarah Lawrence College
Belmont University	Fordham University	University of Minnesota	Savannah College of Art and Design
Beloit College	George Mason University	Middlebury College	<b>School of the Art Institute of Chicago (3)</b>
Bennington College	George Washington University	<b>Michigan State University(1)</b>	<b>School of Visual Arts(1)</b>
<b>Berklee College of Music(4)</b>	Georgetown University	Mills College	Scripps College
Bethune-Cookman University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Montana State University, Bozeman	Seattle Pacific University
Biola University	Gordon College	Morehouse College	Seattle University
Boise State University	Goucher College	Morgan State University	Shaw University
Boston Conservatory	Grambling State University	Mount Holyoke College	<b>Smith College(1)</b>
Boston University	Guildhall School of Music & Drama	Mount St. Mary's University	<b>University of Southern California(1)</b>
Brandeis University	Hampshire College	Muhlenberg College	<b>Southern Methodist University(1)</b>
<b>University of British Columbia (1)</b>	<b>Hampton University (2)</b>	Musicians Institute	Southern Oregon University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	University of Hawaii at Manoa	Napa Valley College	Spelman College
Bryn Mawr College	Hawaii Pacific University	University of Nevada	St. John's University: Staten Island, Queens
Butler University	Hofstra University	New College of Florida	St. Lawrence University
<b>California College of the Arts(2)</b>	Hollins University	New England Conservatory of Music	Stanford University
California Institute of the Arts	Holy Names University	University of New Haven	Sterling College
California Lutheran University	<b>Howard University(1)</b>	University of New Mexico	Stony Brook University
California State University:	Hunter College of the CUNY	New York Film Academy	<b>Susquehanna University (1)</b>
Bakersfield, Channel Islands, Chico,	University of Idaho	<b>New York University (3)</b>	Syracuse University
Dominguez Hills, <b>East Bay(1)</b> ,	University of Illinois	<b>The New School(2)</b>	University of Tampa
Fullerton, <b>Humboldt(1)</b> , <b>Long</b>	Chicago, Urbana-Champaign	Norfolk State University	University of Utah
<b>Beach(1)</b> , Los Angeles, Maritime,	Illinois Institute of Technology	North Carolina A&T State University	Temple University
Monterey Bay, Northridge, Pomona,	Institute of American Indian Arts	University of North Carolina School of	Texas College
<b>Sacramento(3)</b> , San Bernardino,	Int'l Academy of Design &	the Arts	Texas Southern University
San Diego, <b>San Francisco(5)</b> , <b>San</b>	Technology	University of North Texas	Stella Adler Studio of Acting
<b>Jose(2)</b> , <b>San Luis Obispo(1)</b> ,	<b>Ithaca College(1)</b>	Northeastern University	Tuskegee University
Sonoma, Stanislaus	John Cabot University	Northern Arizona University	<b>University of the Arts London(1)</b>
University of California:	Johnson C. Smith University	Northern Illinois University	The University of the Arts
<b>UC Berkeley(1)</b> , <b>Davis(2)</b> , Irvine , <b>Los</b>	<b>Johnson and Whales University(1)</b>	Northwestern University	Vancouver Film School
<b>Angeles(6)</b> , <b>Merced(1)</b> , Riverside ,	Juniata College	Norwich University of the Arts	Vassar College
San Diego, Santa Barbara, <b>Santa</b>	University of Kansas	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Vermont
<b>Cruz(3)</b>	Kent State University	Oakwood University	University of Victoria
Carnegie Mellon University	<b>Kenyon College(1)</b>	Oberlin College	Walla Walla University
Castleton University	University of Kentucky	Occidental College	Warner Pacific College
Catawba College	Kingston University	Oregon College of Art & Craft	Washington State University
Cazenovia College	The Kubert School	Oregon State University	University of Washington
<b>Central Saint Martins College of Art</b>	Laguna College of Art and Design	University of Oregon	Wells College
<b>&amp; Design(1)</b>	Langston University	Otis College of Art and Design	Wesleyan University
Chapman University	Leeds College of Art & Design	Pace University	West Virginia University
University of Chicago	Lewis & Clark College	Pacific Lutheran University	Western Washington University
Clafflin University	Lincoln University	Pacific Northwest College of Art	Westminster College
<b>Clark Atlanta University(1)</b>	Linfield College	Pacific Union College	Whitman College
Clark University	<b>Long Island University, Brooklyn(1)</b>	University of the Pacific	Whittier College
University of Colorado:	London Academy of Music and	University of Pennsylvania	Wilberforce University
Boulder, Colorado Springs,	Dramatic Art	Pepperdine University	Willamette University
Denver	<b>London College of</b>	Philander Smith College	University of Winnippeg
Colorado College	<b>Communication(1)</b>	Pitzer College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
<b>Columbia College Chicago (2)</b>	London Contemporary Dance	Portland State University	Woodbury University
Columbia University	Los Angeles Film School	University of Portland	Xavier University of Louisiana
Concordia University	Loyola Marymount University	Prairie View A&M University	
Cooper Union	Loyola University Chicago	Pratt Institute	
Coppin State University	Loyola University New Orleans	Prescott College	
Cornell University	Macalester College	Princeton University	
<b>Cornish College of the Arts(2)</b>	University of Maine	<b>University of Puget Sound(2)</b>	

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