Ojai Valley School is an independent boarding and day school for grades PK-12 on two campuses in beautiful Ojai, California. Our high school campus is nestled in the national forest and provides an ideal venue for hands-on learning. We offer a balanced program of college-preparatory academics, visual and performing arts, athletics, outdoor education, equestrian, and community service opportunities. Students thrive in a close-knit community led by dedicated teachers who encourage critical thinking, problem solving, leadership, creativity, and collaboration.

Course Offerings
The academic year is divided into two semesters. Minimum graduation requirements are 18 units, including: English, 4 years; Foreign Language, 3 years; Mathematics, 3 years; Science, 3 years; Social Science, 3 years; Visual & Performing Arts, 1 year; and Land & Climate, 1 year. The school also offers Interdisciplinary courses that meet University of California requirements as college-prep electives. Most OVS students take a range of year-long and semester courses based on their interests and intended college majors.

Course Offerings

**ENGLISH**
- English 9
- English 10
- English 10 Honors
- English 11
- English 12
- AP Language Composition
- AP English Literature
- AP Seminar
- Advanced ESL Reading
- Advanced ESL Writing

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
- French I
- French II
- French III
- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish III Honors
- Spanish IV
- AP Spanish

(Other languages available as online classes)

**MATHEMATICS**
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Intermediate Algebra
- Algebra II
- Math IV: Math Analysis
- Honors Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Functions & Statistics
- Business Math
- AP Computer Science A

**SCIENCE**
- Biology
- Conceptual Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Conceptual Physics
- Astronomy
- Geology
- Marine Science
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C - Magnetism
- AP Physics C - Mechanics and Electricity
- AP Computer Science Principles

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- Humanities
- World History
- AP World History
- United States History
- AP United States History
- American Government *
- Economics *
- AP Psychology

**VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**
- Drawing
- Ceramics I
- Ceramics II
- Foundations of Voice
- Introduction to Music-Making: Composition, Mixing, and Production
- Music Theory & Composition
- Music History
- Piano
- Guitar
- Dance I* and II*
- Theater I* and II*
- Advanced Studio Art
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design (Photography)
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- Photography
- Media and Digital Design
- Video Production I
- Video Production II
- Woodworking I
- Woodworking II

**INTERDISCIPLINARY**
- AP Research
- Computer Science I* and II*
- Creative Writing
- Environmental History *
- Environmental Justice *
- Equine Science *
- Ethics - The Activist’s Voice *
- Expository Writing
- Film Studies *
- Freshman Studies (not for credit)
- History and Science of the Channel Islands *
- Journalism
- Advanced Journalism
- Law & Society *
- Literature of the Wilderness *
- Robotics
- Yearbook

* Indicates semester course

**LAND AND CLIMATE**
To meet the Land & Climate graduation requirement, a student may take one year-long approved science course, such as Geology or Marine Science, or two approved semester courses, such as Environmental History and Environmental Justice. Students may also seek approval in a specified AP course, such as AP Studio Art or AP Seminar.
OVS Graduates earned more than 623 acceptances in the past five years to colleges and universities across the globe. The list below represents a cross-section of those schools with matriculations for the Classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 noted in **bold**.

**COLLEGE PLACEMENT**

American University of Rome  
American International University in London  
American University of Paris  
University of Arizona  
Arizona State University  
**Babson College**  
Bard College  
Berklee College of Music  
**Boston College**  
**Boston University**  
Bowdoin College  
Bucknell University  
Cal Lutheran University  
California Northstate University  
Cal Poly Pomona  
**Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (3)**  
**UC Berkeley (3)**  
UC Davis (4)  
UC Irvine (4)  
**UCLA (7)**  
UC Merced  
UC Riverside (2)  
UC Santa Barbara  
**UC Santa Cruz (5)**  
**UC San Diego (3)**  
Case Western Reserve  
Chapman University  
Clarke University  
Colby College  
Colgate College  
**Colorado College**  
**CU Boulder**  
CU Denver  
**Colorado State University**  
**Columbia University**  
Concordia University  
Connecticut College  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell College  
CSU, Channel Islands  
CSU, Chico  
CSU, East Bay  
**CSU Fullerton**  
CSU, Humboldt  
CSU, Los Angeles  
CSU, Monterey Bay  
CSU, Northridge  
CSU, San Diego  
**CSU, San Francisco**  
CSU, San Marcos  
CSU, Sonoma  
Denison University  
University of Denver  
**Embry Riddle Aeronautical University (2)**  
Emerson College  
Evergreen State College  
**Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising**  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
**George Washington University**  
**Georgia Tech**  
Gettysburg College  
Gonzaga University  
Hamilton College  
**University of Hawaii, Manoa**  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Holy Names University  
Hofstra University  
Hult International Business School  
**University of Illinois**  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
University of Iowa  
Johns Hopkins University  
**James Madison University**  
Lewis and Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University, Chicago  
**Maine Maritime Academy**  
Marquette University  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell  
**Menlo College**  
**University of Michigan**  
**Michigan State University**  
University of Minnesota  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
**Montana State University**  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
**Northeastern University**  
Northern Arizona University  
The New School  
**New York University (3)**  
University of New Hampshire  
**University of Nevada, Las Vegas**  
University of Oregon (3)  
Ohio State University  
**Oregon State University (3)**  
**Oregon State University, Cascades**  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pace University  
**Pitzer College**  
Pratt Institute  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
Purdue University  
University of Redlands  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic University  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Rochester  
Rutgers University  
Saint Mary’s College of California  
**University of San Francisco**  
University of San Diego  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
**University of Southern California**  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Skidmore College  
**Smith College (2)**  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Oregon University, Honors College  
**Stanford University**  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
**Syracuse University (2)**  
Union College  
University of Utah  
**University of Washington (3)**  
Washington State University  
Wesleyan University  
Western Washington University  
Wheaton College  
Whitman College  
**Whittier College**  
William and Mary University  
**University of Wisconsin**  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
Vassar College  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Tech