



OVS AT A GLANCE

195 Acre campus in the Southern California foothills
100 High school students, including 52 boarding and 48 day students
26 Advanced Placement (AP) and honors courses offered
78 Students took 190 AP exams in 27 subject areas in May 2026
22 Faculty members
5:1 Student to faculty ratio
11 Countries and regions represented, including China, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Mali, Nigeria, Switzerland, Taiwan and USA
35 Outdoor Education and field studies trips to 19 destinations, including the Channel Islands, Yosemite, Joshua Tree, Sequoia, and Death Valley national parks; the Kern, Colorado and Rogue rivers; and local surf breaks and hiking trails



OVS ATHLETICS

Cross Country
 Girls Volleyball
 Equestrian
 Fitness/Swimming
 Boys Soccer
 Girls Soccer
 Boys Basketball
 Girls Basketball
 Weightlifting
 Baseball
 Golf
 Tennis
 Track and Field
 Boys Volleyball

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OJAI VALLEY SCHOOL, UPPER CAMPUS

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ACCREDITATION: Ojai Valley School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and holds membership in the California Association of Independent Schools, the College Board, the National Association of College Admissions Counselors, the National Association of Independent Schools, and The Association of Boarding Schools.

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OJAI VALLEY SCHOOL

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, 2026-2027

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 10 Honors
English 11
English 12
AP Language Composition
AP English Literature
AP Seminar

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
Anatomy & Physiology
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

* 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.

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
Photography II
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
Student Leadership
Yearbook

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

OVS Graduates have earned 811 acceptances in the past six years to colleges and universities across the globe. The list below represents a cross-section of those schools with matriculations for the Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026 noted in **bold**. Many of the schools below accepted multiple OVS students.

American University
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
Brandeis University
Cal Lutheran University
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UCLA
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
UC San Diego
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve
Chapman University
University of Cincinnati
Clarke University
Colby College
Colgate College
CU Boulder
CU Denver
Colorado School of Mines
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
University of Denver
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emmanuel College
Emerson College
Evergreen State College
University of Florida
Franklin & Marshall College
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Tech
Gonzaga University
Hamilton College
University of Hawaii, Manoa
Hawaii Pacific University
Hult International Business School
University of Illinois
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
University of Iowa
Johns Hopkins University
James Madison University
Lipscomb University
Lewis and Clark College
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami
Menlo College
Michigan State University
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
Montana State University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
The New School
New York University
University of New Hampshire
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Oregon
Occidental College

Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
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
Scripps College
University of Southern California
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Union College
University of Utah
University of Washington
Washington and Lee University
Washington State University
Westmont College
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Whitman College
Whittier College
William and Mary University
University of Wisconsin
Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech