



Oakmont Regional High School

School Profile 2019 - 2020

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Our Community

Oakmont Regional High School serves students from the towns of Ashburnham and Westminster. These towns, located in North Central Massachusetts, are considered rural/residential in character. Beautiful lakes, scenic trails, and close proximity to Mount Wachusett make this an attractive area in which to reside. While there are a number of large employers, easy access to Rt. 2 also means many commute to and from Boston.

Our School

Oakmont educates students in grades 9 through 12 with an enrollment of approximately 661 pupils (September 2019). A strong college preparatory curriculum is offered including Honors and Advanced Placement courses. Our varied curriculum includes an innovative technology program as well as numerous co-curricular activities. For a more detailed description of the co-curricular activities, please see the back page.

Oakmont operates on a 4 x 4 semester block schedule, which began in 1997. All classes are 83 minutes long, with the vast majority of them running for one semester and earning one full credit. One-half of a credit is awarded in Fitness, Health, Business Applications & Careers, Applied Studies, Learning Center and Band and/or Chorus. Book Smart, Journalism, and 3D Design are also offered half-credit. Seniors are allowed to waive Fitness in lieu of other athletic pursuits.

Honors and College Prep Coursework: Rigorous course sections are designated with a clear "H" on the transcript. All other core academic courses are taught at the college preparatory level with the exception of these Grade 9 courses: Practical Math, Practical English, Foundations in Reading and Principals of Biology.

Advanced Placement: AP courses are clearly designated as such on student transcripts. These unique courses provide a college level challenge, as established by national guidelines, and are pursued by our most intellectually curious students.

English, Math, History and Art courses are offered annually, whereas Music, Science and Foreign Language are only available upon demand.

<i>AP English Literature</i>	<i>AP English Composition</i>	<i>AP Chemistry</i>
<i>AP Calculus AB</i>	<i>AP Music Theory</i>	<i>AP U.S. History</i>
<i>AP Spanish Language</i>	<i>AP World History</i>	<i>AP Art & Design</i>

New courses for 2019-2020: Advanced Math Concepts and Pre-AP Pre-Calculus. AdvMthCncpt-reviews and extends algebraic concepts following Algebra 2. Pre-AP Pre-Calc-is a rigorous course designed for students preparing for AP Calculus

Unique Programs

Dual/Supplemental Enrollment-college level course work is available to qualified juniors and seniors at Mount Wachusett Community College and Fitchburg State University.

Independent Research (IR)-qualified juniors and seniors may design a credited course not currently offered at Oakmont with the support of an academic advisor, typically offered at the CP level, with an option to take at Honors level.

Career Internships are available for academic credit to qualified seniors, student's work 7 hours a week in a placement related to a possible career choice and are supervised by a worksite mentor and faculty advisor.

Students may volunteer for Community or In-School Service at any time during their high school career, though not for academic credit. In-School Service such as Teacher-Aide/Teacher Assistant may be used when class options are limited.

Grade Point Average

All courses are included in GPA calculations. Grade Point Average is un-weighted and is based on final average.

100-97	A+	4.3
96-93	A	4.0
92-90	A-	3.7
89-86	B+	3.3
85-83	B	3.0
82-80	B-	2.7
79-76	C+	2.3
75-73	C	2.0
72-70	C-	1.7
69-66	D+	1.3
65-63	D	1.0
62-60	D-	0.7

Oakmont is no longer reporting class rank..

Graduation Requirements

English	4.0
Science	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Fitness	1.5
Health	0.5
Computers/Careers	0.5
Elective Courses	<u>10.5</u> 26.0*

* 26 credits is the minimum out of a possible 32

College Boards

For more than 25 years Oakmont students have performed above the National norms. Approximately 75% percent of each class takes the SAT Test.

Mean scores for the Reasoning Test are:

Class of 2019	R&W: 544	Math: 541
Class of 2018	R&W: 565	Math: 556
Class of 2017	R&W: 567	Math: 537

Oakmont Regional is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and is approved by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Co-Curricular

Activities

Many of our art students, our school band, and our athletic teams have achieved remarkable success on a consistent basis at both the district and state levels.

National Honor Society-candidates must have a 3.7 or higher GPA. Grade point average, service, leadership, and character are the factors on which students are selected.

National Art Honor Society-GPA of 3.0 or higher and strong interest in the arts.

Student Council-elected members represent the student body to school administrators and sponsor numerous events.

Peer Leaders-Students apply to become leaders, and promote healthy decisions and work to create a positive school environment.

OEA-Students work on making Oakmont "earth friendly" and promote environmental responsibility.

SADD-Students provide drug and alcohol awareness through assemblies and other activities.

GSA-Students promote acceptance and inclusion for all students.

Oakmont Friends-Students join other special needs students for social events, Special Olympics and often as "lunch buddies."

Art, Anime, Chess, Creative

Writing, Drama, French,

Political-Discussion,

Spanish & Table Tennis Clubs

2019 GRADUATES:

Four year colleges & universities (67%)
Two year colleges (20%)
Military Service, Specialized Training & Work Force (13%)

Given the current financial climate, many of our graduates take advantage of the Massachusetts State College/University system. Students matriculated at the following colleges and universities beginning with the largest number of enrollments at:

Mount Wachusett Community College
Fitchburg State University
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Anna Maria College
Assumption College
Bard College
Bennington College
Bridgewater State University
Case Western Reserve University
Castleton College
Clark University
Curry College
Endicott College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Framingham State University
Franklin Pierce University
Gettysburg College
Husson University
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Newbury College
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Roanoke College
Rhode Island College
Saint Anselm College
Sacred Heart University
School of Art, Institute of Chicago
Springfield College
Stonehill College
Southern New Hampshire University
Suffolk University
Union College
Unity College
University of Alabama
University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
University of New Hampshire
University of Rhode Island
University of Tampa
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Worcester State University