



Oakmont Regional High School

School Profile 2017 - 2018

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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 706 pupils (September 2017). 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 next page.

Oakmont operates on a 4 x 4 semesterized block schedule, which began in September 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, Computers & Careers, Global Skills, Learning Center and Band and/or Chorus. Book Smart, Journalism, Creative Writing and 3D Design are also offered half-credit. New half credit courses this year are ELA & Math SAT Prep, Human Anatomy & Physiology Visceral (HAPV), and Animation. Seniors are also 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 Grade 9 courses: Practical Math, Practical English, Foundations in Reading and Biology Essentials.

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.

AP English Literature
AP Calculus AB
AP Spanish Language

AP English Composition
AP Music Theory
AP World History

AP Chemistry
AP U.S. History
AP Studio Art

Unique Programs

Dual/Supplemental Enrollment-college level course work is available to qualified juniors and seniors at MWCC 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, students 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 and Class Rank

All courses are included in GPA and Rank calculations. Rank in class is determined by a weighted QPA. QPA (quality point average) is calculated based on final grade and level of course difficulty. Grade Point Average is un-weighted and is based on grade only.

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

Graduation Requirements

English	4.0
Science	3.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Fitness	2.0
Health	0.5
Computers/Careers	0.5
Elective Courses	<u>10.0</u>
	26.0*

* 26 credits is the minimum out of a possible 32

College Boards

For more than 22 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 2017	R&W:567	Math:537
Class of 2016	CR:511	M:513 W:482
Class of 2015	CR:516	M:518 W:507
Class of 2014	CR:523	M:525 W:519

*Newly Re-Designed SAT-no concordance

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 3.5 or higher GPA. GPA, 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 understanding of all students.

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

Art, Anime, Drama, French,

Hiking, Political-Discussion

Photography, Mock Trial,

Spanish and Video Game Clubs

2017 GRADUATES:

Four year colleges & universities (67%)
Two year colleges (17%)
Military Service, Specialized Training & Work Force (16%)

Given the current financial climate, many of our graduates do 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, Amherst
Worcester State University
University of Massachusetts, Lowell

American University
Assumption College
Becker College
Bennington College
Boston College
Bryant University
Champlain College
Clark University
Dean College
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elms College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Franklin Pierce University
Johnson & Wales University
Lasell College
Lebanon Valley College
Liberty University
Long Island University
Mass College of Art & Design
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Maine College of Art
Mount Ida College
New England College
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Thomas Aquinas College
Siena College
Sierra Nevada College
Simmons College
Southern New Hampshire University
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
University of Maine
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Tampa
Western New England University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute