

ATHLETICS

Athletic Director: Tim Heldt
Athletic Trainer: Kevin Mauldin

Baseball	Golf
Basketball	Powerlifting
Cheerleaders	Soccer
Cross Country	Swimming
Fast Pitch Softball	Tennis
Football	Track
Golden Spirits	Volleyball

- OGHHS was awarded the Mississippi High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award with an average GPA of 3.0 for all athletes
- OGHHS athletic teams have won many tournaments and multiple state championships in various sports.



PARENTS

Oak Grove High School is glad to offer parents the opportunity to be involved in their students education in a variety of ways including:

- PTO - Parent Teacher Organization
- Booster Clubs - Supports all extracurricular activities
- ActiveParent - Online student records
- SchoolNotes.com - Teacher web sites
- School Web Site - All up-to-date school news

In their words

"Being a Warrior means having great friends and teachers who are always there for me. The Warrior tradition is about making a difference and taking pride in who we are."

-- Amelia Landers, student

QUICK FACTS

- Blue Ribbon School 1986-87, 1996-97, 2003-04
- Level 5 Accreditation with the Mississippi Department of Education
- 32% of seniors attend community college with 58% choosing four-year universities / colleges
- In 2006, 120 of the 240 graduating seniors completed the MS Scholars Curriculum and in 2007, 158 of 285 chose to pursue the curriculum
- OGHHS averages 4-10 National Merit Semifinalists each year
- Total scholarship money offered to seniors has grown significantly over the past three years. In 2004-05 graduates were offered \$6.5 million; 2005-06, \$9 million; and 2007, nearly \$11 million.

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ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Ed.
Dr. Ben Burnett

Head Principal
Mr. Wayne Folkes

Assistant Principals
Mrs. Sheila Kribbs
Mr. John Taylor
Mr. Jeff Vanderheiden

Counselors
Helen Price (A-C)
Dennis McNellis (D-J)
Jolyn Stone (K-Q)
Keri Armstrong (R-Z)

Career Center
Renee Stein
Library / Media Center
Becky Sanders

In their words

"The reason why I love Oak Grove is because of the teachers and students. They made me feel welcome on my first day of school." -- Dianell Williams, student

WARRIORS

**Oak
Grove**
HIGH SCHOOL

*Helping Students Prepare for the
Challenges of Tomorrow*

ABOUT OGHHS

Oak Grove High School offers many opportunities for students to receive a quality education with a variety of experiences that will lead to their personal success. OGHHS provides a conducive learning environment with high expectations. Realizing we have a rigorous curriculum that challenges the whole child, students thrive in a positive school environment in which each individual is valued and accepted. We are proud of our students and their willingness to achieve excellence. We believe that honesty, sincerity, fairness, and consistency are essential qualities in providing a positive learning environment at Oak Grove High School.

A Brief History

In 1897, Oak Grove School was established with a four-month school year including one teacher at a salary of \$25.00 per month. The school was structured as a one room school housing 3 grade levels with daily attendance of about 15 pupils. In 1902 the school building was destroyed by fire, and school was held at the Landmark Baptist Church. In 1913 the school attendance increased until a new room and teacher had to be added. The following year Richburg School consolidated with Oak Grove making an enrollment of 130 pupils with five teachers. In 1924 a \$16,000 bond issue passed to buy 8 acres of land and erect the most up-to-date brick building in south Mississippi. The first students were taught in this building in 1925 with a principal, six assistants, and a music and expression teacher. The building burned in the early 1950's. In 1952 classes began in a new building which currently houses the Oak Grove Middle School. The current high school was built in 1999 along with new athletic facilities. As of today, OGHHS continues to grow with approximately **1,300** students under the leadership of Head Principal Wayne Folkes and District Superintendent Dr. Ben Burnett, a former graduate, band director, and Oak Grove Middle School Principal.

ACADEMICS

Graduation Requirements Seniors of 2008-2009 and later (2005-2006 9th graders and thereafter)		
Curriculum	Units	Required Subjects
English	4	Senior Project
Mathematics	4	1 Algebra, 1 above Algebra I, 1 Math Senior Year
Science	3	1 Biology, Chemistry I or Physical Science
Social Studies	4	1 World History 1 U. S. History 1/2 U.S. Government 1/2 Mississippi Studies 1/2 Economics 1/2 World Geography
Health	1/2	Comprehensive Health or Family and Individual Health
Business & Technology	1	8th Grade Computer Discovery or 1 Business and Technology Course
The Arts	1	
Electives (2003)	10 1/2	1/2 Employability Skills, 1/2 Public Speaking
Total	28	

Graduation Requirements Seniors of 2011-2012 (Entering 9th graders in 2008-2009)		
Curriculum	Units	Required Subjects
English	4	Senior Project
Mathematics	4	1 Algebra, 2 above Algebra I, 1 Math Senior Year
Science	4	1 Biology, Chemistry I or Physical Science
Social Studies	4	1 World History 1 U. S. History 1/2 U.S. Government 1/2 Mississippi Studies 1/2 Economics 1/2 World Geography
Health / PE	1/2 1/2	1/2 PE, 1/2 Comprehensive Health or Family and Individual Health
Business & Technology	1	1 8th Grade Computer Discovery or 1 Business and Technology Course
The Arts	1	Any approved 500.000 course for completion of the 2-course sequence for Computer Graphics Technology I and II
Electives (2003)	10 1/2	1/2 Employability Skills, 1/2 Public Speaking
Total	28	

The curriculum offered at Oak Grove is among the top ten in the state and offers extensive Honors and Advanced Placement programs.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Annual Staff	French Club
Art Club	International Thespian Society
Asian Cultural Society	Key Club
Band	Military History Society
Beta Club	Mississippi Technology Team
Chess Club	Mu Alpha Theta
Choir	Music
DECA	National French Honor Society
Diversity Club	National Honor Society
Drama	National Spanish Honor Society
Environmental Club	Newspaper Staff
FCA	Red Cross
FCCLA	Spanish Club
First Priority	Student Council
Forensics	

- Annual Staff has been included in Taylor Publishing's Year Book
- OGHHS Band has received All Superior at all Band Contests 2004-2008
- OGHHS Drama has been State Champions 2001, 2005, 2007, and 2008; Suzanne Allmon received Best Director 2007; and numerous All-Star Casts
- The Distinguished Scholar Program received 2007 Award for Outstanding Counseling / Development Programs for Junior and Senior High Schools



In their words

"As a member of the Theatre Department at Oak Grove, I have found that we are a close family and that feeling runs through the halls, students, teachers, and staff." -- Logan Little, student

"Oak Grove High is a school where each student can excel not only in the classroom but outside the classroom as well. There is a club for everyone! Along with our outstanding teachers and administrators, organizations at Oak Grove are what make our school such a success." -- Abby Olivier, graduate