

CLUBS & GROUPS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Annual Staff *Art Club *Asian Cultural Society *Band *Beta Club *Chess Club *Choir *Debate *DECA *Drama *FCA *FCCLA *FEA (Future Educators of America) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *First Priority Forensics *French Club *ITS (International Thespian Soc.) *Delta *Key Club *Military History Society *Mu Alpha Theta *National French Honor Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *National Honor Society *National Spanish Honor Society *Newspaper Staff *Red Cross *Robotics *Spanish Club *Student Council *Student Gov't. Society *Young Democrats *Young Republicans
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WARRIORS



ATHLETICS

Athletic Director: Tim Heldt
Athletic Trainer: Kevin Mauldin

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball • Basketball • Cheerleading • Cross Country • Fast Pitch Softball • Football • Golden Spirits (Dance Team) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf • Powerlifting • Soccer • Swimming • Tennis • Track • Volleyball
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ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Education:

Dr. Ben Burnett

Head Principal:

Mr. Wayne Folkes

Assistant Principals:

Mrs. Helen Price (Academics & Counseling)
Mrs. Sheila Kribbs (Students A-J Discipline)
Mr. Jeff Vanderheiden (Students K-Z Discipline)

Counselors:

Mrs. Miriam Perez (A-C)
Mr. Dennis McNelis (D-J)
Mrs. Shana Dillon (K-Q)
Mrs. Keri Armstrong (R-Z)

Career Center:

Mrs. Renee' Stein

Library/Media Center:

Mrs. Becky Sanders



*Helping Students Prepare for the
Challenges of Tomorrow*

ABOUT OGHHS

Oak Grove High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling approximately 1,500 students in grades 9-12. Accrediting bodies for the school district include the Mississippi Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

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 present high school was built in 1999 along with new athletic facilities. As of today, OGHHS continues to grow under the leadership of Head Principal Wayne Folkes and District Superintendent Dr. Ben Burnett.

CURRICULUM

The academic program at Oak Grove High School is organized on a 4 x 4 block schedule. Four credits per semester is the maximum load; students take four 94-minute block classes each day. Student courses consist of semester courses earning one full credit, or 9-week courses earning 1/2 credit each.

AP courses offered are: Language & Comp. (11th), Literature & Comp. (12th), World History, US History, Government, Economics, Chemistry, Calculus, and Statistics.

Honors courses offered are: English 9-12, Accelerated English 9 & 10, Anatomy & Physiology, Organic Chemistry, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Research/Multimedia (*can receive AP weight if a student completes the Distinguished Scholar Program*), French III & IV, Spanish III & IV, Art III & IV or Drama III & IV (*only 1 credit in the "arts" may be counted in the GPA*).

Two-year vocational programs are offered at our Technical Center in six different fields of study (Automotive Service Tech., Electronics, Metal Trades, Building Trades, Allied Health, and Teacher Academy).

Dual Enrollment courses/options are also available.

Community Service is required in grades 9-12. Students in each grade level must complete the following number of hours each year during his/her social studies class: 9th grade – 8 hours, 10th grade – 12 hours, 11th grade – 15 hours, 12th grade – 15 hours.

GRADING SCALE

Normal Grading Scale:

A = 93-100 B = 84-92 C = 75-83 D = 70-74 F = 0-69

Honors Grading Scale:		AP Grading Scale:	
Final Average in Class = Weighted Grade		Final Average in Class = Weighted Grade	
100	105.00	100	110.00
99	103.95	99	108.90
98	102.90	98	107.80
97	101.85	97	106.70
96	100.80	96	105.60
95	99.75	95	104.50
94	98.70	94	103.40
93	97.65	93	102.30
92	96.60	92	101.20
91	95.55	91	100.10
90	94.50	90	99.00
89	93.45	89	97.90
88	92.40	88	96.80
87	91.35	87	95.70
86	90.30	86	94.60
85	89.25	85	93.50
84	88.20	84	92.40

(GPA is calculated numerically based on all earned high school credits.)

ADDITIONAL FACTS

Blue Ribbon School: 1986-87, 1996-97, 2003-04
Mississippi School Board Association Lantern Award 2009-10 & 2010-11
U.S. News and World Report: America's Best High Schools – Bronze Award 2009-10

Mississippi Department of Education Accountability Level: High Performing

**54% of seniors attend four-year colleges & universities/
 40% of seniors attend two-year colleges**

**2010 – 2011: 7 National Merit Semi-Finalists &
 1 National Achievement Semi-Finalist**

Student Demographics:

Caucasian – 62.2% African-American – 32.1% Asian – 2%
 Hispanic – 3.5% Other – Less than 1%

Average ACT Score: 19.5

School CEEB Code: 251-180

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements: Seniors of 2010-2011 ONLY		
Curriculum	Units	Required Subjects
English	4	I, II, III, IV & Senior Project
Mathematics	4	Algebra I, Geometry + 2 more
Science	3	Biology I + 2 more
Social Studies	4	MS Studies, World Geography, World History, US History, US Gov't & Economics
Health	1/2	Comp. Health or Fam./Ind. Health
Business & Technology	1	8th grade ICT II and/or 1 Business & Technology Course
The Arts	1	
Public Spk.	1/2	Public Speaking
Electives	10	
Total	28	

Graduation Requirements: Seniors of 2011-2012 and later (2008-2009 9th graders and thereafter)		
Curriculum	Units	Required Subjects
English	4	I, II, III, IV & Senior Project
Mathematics	4	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, + 1 Additional Math Course
Science	4	Biology I + 3 more
Social Studies	4	MS Studies, World Geography, World History, US History, US Gov't & Economics
Health	1/2	Comp. Health or Fam./Ind. Health
Business & Technology	1	8th grade ICT II and/or 1 Business & Technology Course
The Arts	1	
Public Spk.	1/2	Public Speaking
PE	1/2	
Electives	8 1/2	
Total	28	

The general curriculum taught at Oak Grove is among the top ten in the state; with multiple opportunities for Honors and Advanced Placement courses as well.