

OAK MOUNTAIN

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Academic Profile 2011-2012

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Our Mission

Our mission is to provide a challenging college-preparatory education in a safe, positive, and nurturing family environment. We commit to join sound learning with ethical, spiritual, and physical development to produce a responsible citizen who is prepared to be a leader in tomorrow's global community.

The School and Students

Founded in 1962, Oak Mountain Academy is an independent, faith-based, college-preparatory day school serving about 200 students in grades Pre-K through twelve. We are located on a beautifully wooded 88-acre campus. Cultural diversity at the Academy is enhanced with the enrollment of international students. The average class size is 10. There are 15 students in the Class of 2012.

Accreditation

Oak Mountain Academy is accredited by SAIS (the Southern Association of Independent Schools) and SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools). Oak Mountain Academy is a member of GISA (Georgia Independent School Association) and NAIS (National Association of Independent Schools).

Reverend Mr. Richard Flinn, Founder of Oak Mountain Academy

“Sound learning must be joined with high morality and spiritual commitment to produce an excellent person, the useful and responsible citizen, a noble human being.”

Admissions

Admission to Oak Mountain Academy is selective, with consideration given to the applicant's academic record, teacher recommendations, admissions assessments, application, and interview. The Academy admits highly motivated, college-bound students, without regard to race, creed, nationality, physical disability, or gender, who can benefit from and contribute to the Academy and its programs.

Curriculum

As a college-preparatory academy where 100% of the graduates are admitted to a four-year college or university, the curriculum is accordingly rigorous. Oak Mountain Academy offers seven College Board approved Advance Placement Courses.

Senior Project

Each senior must complete a Senior Project during the Senior Seminar class as a graduation requirement. The project consists of five phases: research, paper, product, presentation, and internship. The senior project's overriding goal is to challenge each student's abilities and imagination and to provide an educational experience that will prepare seniors for life beyond the Academy.

Community Service

Community Service is both a graduation requirement and an integral part of Oak Mountain Academy life. During the 2010-2011 academic year, Oak Mountain Academy students contributed 5,133 hours of service to the local community and abroad.

Extracurricular Life

Oak Mountain Academy encourages development in all aspects of life. Greater than 92% of the students participate in athletics and/or the Arts. There are over 30 clubs for students Pre-K through twelfth grade where students are able to easily find their niche.

Graduation Requirements

<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	4	Bible	1
Mathematics (Must include Algebra I, Algebra II, & Geometry)	4	Physical Education or Health	1
Science (Must include Biology & Chemistry)	4	Speech	1
Social Science	4	Electives	2
Foreign Language	3	Senior Project	1
		Total Credits	25

Most students at the Academy go beyond these requirements set forth for graduation. Credit is granted for Algebra and Foreign Language completed in the Middle School.
*Physical Education credit is met through participation in three seasons of GISA recognized athletics.

Academic Curriculum

<p>English English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 A.P. English Language A.P. English Literature</p>	<p>Mathematics Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Algebra III/Trigonometry Statistics/Probability Pre-Calculus Calculus A.P. Calculus (AB & BC)</p>	<p>Science Biology Chemistry Conceptual Physics Physics Anatomy A.P. Biology A.P. Chemistry A.P Environmental Studies</p>	<p>Electives Drama Forensic Science Yearbook Art Music Chorus Computer/IT Student Assistant Weight Training Film Analysis Shakespeare Plays and Poems History of Theatre Development of Musical Theatre</p>
<p>Social Science Ancient Civilization Modern History United States History U.S. Government/Economics A.P. United States History A.P. Government and Politics</p>	<p>Foreign Languages Spanish I, II, III, and IV French I, II, and III Latin I, II, and III</p>	<p>Additional Courses P.E./Health Speech Senior Seminar Bible</p>	

Weighted courses receive an addition of one (1) point for each full credit course, graded on a 5.0 scale. Non-weighted courses are assigned the following numeric values:

Letter Grade	Numerical Equivalent	4 Point Grading Scale (non-weighted)	5 Point AP/College Credit Scale (*weighted)
A+	98.50 – 100	4.2	5.2
A	91.50 – 98.49	4.0	5.0
A-	89.50 – 91.49	3.8	4.8
B+	87.50 – 89.49	3.6	4.6
B	81.50 – 87.49	3.0	4.0
B-	79.50 – 81.49	2.8	3.8
C+	77.50 – 79.49	2.6	3.6
C	71.50 – 77.49	2.0	3.0
C-	69.50 – 71.49	1.8	2.8
D+	67.50-69.49	1.6	2.6
D	64.50-67.49	1.0	2.0
F	0	0.0	0.0

Weighted courses include all AP courses (Advanced Placement as defined by the College Board) and all joint enrollment college courses. Only courses that are not available at OMA may be taken as joint enrollment courses.

- One hour joint enrollment courses equal .33 credit hours
- Three hour joint enrollment courses equal 1 credit hours
- Four hour joint enrollment courses equal 1.33 credit hours

Accepting Colleges and Universities

Agnes Scott College	North Georgia College & State University Cadet Program
Atlanta Art Institute	Oglethorpe University
Auburn University	Palm Beach Atlantic
Birmingham-Southern College	Princeton University
Brevard College	Reinhardt College
Carnegie Mellon University	Rhodes College
Clemson University	Samford University
Colorado School of Mines	Savannah College of Art and Design
Dartmouth College	Sewanee: The University of the South
Duke University	Shorter University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Southeastern Louisiana University
Emory University	Southern Polytechnic State University
Florida Southern	St. John's University
Florida State University	Texas Christian University
Georgia College and State University	The Citadel
Georgia Institute of Technology	Tulane University
Georgia Southern University	U.S. Coast Guard Academy
Georgia State University	U.S. Naval Academy
Jacksonville State University	University of Alabama
Kennesaw State University	University of Georgia
Medical College of Georgia	University of Kentucky
Mercer University	University of Mississippi
Michigan State University	University of West Georgia
Middle Georgia University	Vanderbilt University
Mississippi State University	Wake Forest University
Montclair State	Washington and Lee University

The graduating class of 2011 received \$680,000 in merit scholarships, not including HOPE and awarded athletic scholarships.

Bold indicates matriculation by the Class of 2011