



# OAK MOUNTAIN

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*“Providing a creative, innovative and nurturing learning environment rooted in a faith-based educational system is a golden opportunity for any family. I am honored to help provide this opportunity within our community.”*

*- Patrick J. Yuran*  
Head of School

222 Cross Plains Road, Carrollton, GA 30116



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### PROFILE OF A GRADUATE



### Our Vision

*Oak Mountain Academy is an innovative school of academic excellence where students receive a personalized, faith-based, college - preparatory education on a vibrant campus that offers dynamic opportunities, empowering them to become leaders committed to living lives of service and integrity.*

### Our Mission

*Oak Mountain Academy provides a challenging college-preparatory education in a safe family environment. The school nurtures the ethical, spiritual and physical development of students as they become confident leaders inspired to serve.*

Oak Mountain Academy is proudly accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) & Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) with membership in the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) & Georgia Independent School Association (GISA).



*"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."*

*-Rev. Mr. Richard Flinn  
OMA Founder*



## Graduating from OMA

Students must earn 26.5 credits to be eligible for graduation. Most students at the Academy go beyond these requirements set forth for graduation.

## Our History

Oak Mountain Academy was founded in 1962 by the Reverend Mr. Richard Flinn, a Presbyterian minister, in the basement of a local church. Reverend Flinn envisioned a school that would offer its students a challenging curriculum while adhering to strong moral values in a family-style setting. In 1968 the Academy had its first class of graduating seniors and in 1997 the school moved to its current location. Today, more than 200 students in three -year-old pre-kindergarten through twelfth grades attend school on the beautiful 88-acre campus in Carrollton, Georgia.



## Requirements:

English - 4 credits plus public speaking  
Mathematics - 4 credits to include Algebra I, Algebra II & Geometry  
Science - 4 credits to include Biology & Chemistry  
Social Science - 4 credits  
Foreign Language - 3 credits (same language)  
Physical Education - 1 credit or  
3 full seasons of a Varsity sport  
Electives - 3 credits  
Bible - 1 credit  
Health - .5 credit  
Senior Seminar - 1 credit  
Community Service - 60 hours total



## Top 20 Colleges and Universities

Oak Mountain Academy students have been accepted to the following post-secondary schools over the past 10 years - by Forbes Ranking:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Princeton              | 8. Boston College         | 15. University of Georgia |
| 2. Brown                  | 9. Emory                  | 16. SMU                   |
| 3. Williams College       | 10. Wake Forest           | 17. Tulane                |
| 4. University of Virginia | 11. Oberlin College       | 18. Furman                |
| 5. William and Mary       | 12. University of Florida | 19. Penn State University |
| 6. UNC Chapel Hill        | 13. Georgia Tech          | 20. Clemson               |
| 7. New York University    | 14. Reed College          |                           |



*"Between the dedicated faculty and the warm family environment, this school cherishes each student and his or her abilities. The support created by the OMA community positively impacts students causing pride and joy within every member of the Warrior Family."*

*-Alex Rakestraw '18*

## Accepting Colleges and Universities

Oak Mountain Academy prides itself in being a college-preparatory Academy. 100% of the graduating students in our school history have been accepted into colleges or universities across our nation and beyond. Around 90% of our Alumni have been accepted into their 'first choice' college or university. One of the ways our students achieve these goals is through the personalized approach to college placement offered to each student during the college admissions process.

Over the past five years our graduates have earned **over \$10 million in merit scholarships** with an average graduating class size of 12 students. 100% were HOPE eligible & approximately 60% Zell Miller Scholarship eligible.

*Honesty \* Respect \* Responsibility*

*"The Warrior Way"*



## The Lower School

*Pre-Kindergarten 3 – 5<sup>th</sup>*

Our Lower School students have opportunities to apply critical thinking skills, logic and reasoning offered through experiential learning. The foundation is also laid for social success as students learn the importance of manners, problem-solving, and conflict management using our Core Values of honest, respect, and responsibility.

## Dynamic Opportunities

TOTS, Piano, 4H Club, Jr. Master Gardeners, K-Kids, Lego League, DARE, Chess, STEM, Newspaper, Builders Club, Arts, Key Club, Environmental, International, Young Republicans, Young Democrats, Literary, One Act Play, Academic Teams, Quiz Bowl, Model UN, NHS, House Memberships, Volleyball, Cross Country, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, Fishing, Track/Field, Tennis, Cheerleading, SGA, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Fieldtrips, and so much more!

## The Middle School

*6 – 8<sup>th</sup> grades*

College-prep in our Middle School is carried out throughout all subjects, activities / events, and athletics by way of innovation, critical thinking, leadership opportunities, and self-awareness, which leads to lifelong learning and growth. Our dedicated Middle School teachers and staff provide a balance of nurturing, supporting, and guiding specific to the developmental and academic needs of our students.



# The Upper School

9 – 12<sup>th</sup> grades

Oak Mountain Academy defines a college-preparatory education as a rigorous plan of study that focuses on content knowledge combined with experiential application, which produces and fosters a problem-solving and critical-thinking environment. Academic rigor is attained in all divisions through challenging classes taught by highly qualified teachers who are committed to academic excellence. Small class sizes and close faculty-student relationships create a culture with a strong sense of community so students develop their social and leadership skills. Our Upper School carries out this approach throughout all subjects and co-curricular events. The personalized and flexible instruction allows students to become innovative, critical thinkers. The dynamic culture leads to heavy student involvement in the life of the Academy which provides leadership opportunities, promotes self-awareness, and leads to lifelong learning and growth.



## Are you ready to Invest in Your Child?

*Tuition Assistance  
Multiple Child Discount  
Tuition Payment Plans  
Scholarship Opportunities  
After-School Care  
Bus Service*

AP Course Offerings: English, Literature, Calculus, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Comparative, European History, Government, Spanish

## Invest in an Oak Mountain Academy Education

One of the most crucial investments you make is in your child's education. As an Oak Mountain Academy student, your child will receive a loving, personalized experience while developing into the strongest academic scholar possible. We want to partner with you in the most important investment you will make for your child. Education on the Mountain is a valuable investment!

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