



Okemos High School

School Profile 2023 - 2024

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THE OKEMOS COMMUNITY

The Okemos Public School District is within close reach of the State Government and Michigan State University. Because of its location, the community has experienced many educational, cultural, and economic benefits.

Approximately three-quarters of our students' parents have advanced degrees and are employed in professional careers. Demands and expectations of our predominantly upper-class professional community exceed those found in a majority of public school districts in the state. In 2022, *The US News and World Report* placed OHS as 16th best high school within Michigan. Niche has ranked Okemos Public Schools as the 9th best public high school in Michigan.

COVID-19 IMPACT

During the 2019-2020 school year Covid-19 shut down, every course that a student passed with a 59.5% or higher earned a G (or credit) distinction, and any grade less than 59.5% earned an H (or no credit) distinction. Our Guided Study class is always issued an H distinction. Students were issued traditional letter grades for the 2020-2021 school year and beyond.

ACCREDITATION

Okemos High School is accredited by AdvancEd.

ENROLLMENT

Okemos has an enrollment of 1,535 students in grades 9-12. The student body represents diverse ethnic, racial and religious groups with the following breakdown: 11% African-Americans, 24% Asian- Americans, 59% Caucasians, and 5% Hispanic/Latino-Americans.

COURSE/SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Students can earn 6 credits per year. Honors Physics is the highest level non-AP course available. Honors classes are only available in math and physics. The OHS student to counselor ratio is approximately 383:1.

GRADE INFORMATION

Students are not ranked. Transcripts reflect unweighted grades and grade point averages.

GRADING SYSTEM

A = 4.0 - 100% - 93%	G = Credit/No Grade
A- = 3.8 - 92% - 90%	H = No Credit/No Grade
B+ = 3.5 - 89% - 87%	I = Incomplete
B = 3.0 - 86% - 83%	S = Tardy Failure
B- = 2.8 - 82% - 80%	U = Absence Failure
C+ = 2.5 - 79% - 77%	W = Attendance Failure
C = 2.0 - 76% - 73%	TI = Transfer Credit
C- = 1.8 - 72% - 70%	TO = Tested Out
D+ = 1.5 - 69% - 67%	AP = Advanced Placement
D = 1.0 - 66% - 63%	MIVHS = Online Course
D- = .8 - 62% - 60%	MSU = Dual Enrollment
E = Academic Failure	LCC = Dual Enrollment

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 22 total credits, including:

English:	4 credits
Math:	4 credits
Science:	3 credits
Social Studies:	3 credits
Physical Education:	1 credit
World Language:	2 credits
Arts:	1 credit

CREDIT RECOVERY

Okemos High School utilizes Edgenuity for credit recovery. Edgenuity is denoted on the transcript.

CLASS OF 2023

303 students graduated (314 total students)
 18 attended an alternative education program
 93% of graduates are college bound
 Attending 4-year: 77%
 Attending 2-year: 16%
 Attending institutions in 21 states and
 internationally in Canada, UAE, and Italy.
 11 National Merit Semi-Finalists

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR CLASS OF 2023

4.00 – 3.50	57%	2.79 – 2.00	15%
3.49 – 2.80	23%	1.99 – below	5%

SAT SCHOOL DAY TESTING (APRIL 2023)

	<u>Mean Total</u>	<u>Mean EBRW</u>	<u>Mean Math</u>
OHS:	1144	575	568
State MI:	954	486	467
All:	955	488	467

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2023, 400 students took 848 AP exams
 150 Seniors took a total of 376 exams
 143 Juniors took 260 exams
 89 Sophomores took 96 exams
 18 Freshmen took 5 exams
 83% of all 2023 scores were a 3, 4, or 5
 65% of all 2023 scores were a 4 or 5

Enrollment in AP is a competitive application process
 AP World History is open only to sophomores
 AP US History is open only to juniors
 AP US Government is open only to seniors
 AP English Literature is open only to seniors

AP Exams taken in courses offered at OHS:

<u>AP Course</u>	<u>Tested</u>
Biology	67
Calculus AB	44
Calculus BC	36
Chemistry	64
Computer Science A	57
Computer Sci Principles	48
English Literature	86
French	15
Spanish Language	29
Statistics	44
2D Art	11
Drawing	8
U.S. Government	56
U.S. History	48
World History: Modern	83

AP Exams taken in courses **not** offered at OHS:

<u>AP Course</u>	<u>Tested</u>
Art History	1
Chinese	15
Japanese	1
English Language	9
Environmental Science	9
Microeconomics	19
Macroeconomics	22
Music Theory	1
Physics 1	35
Physics C: Electricity	4
Physics C: Mechanics	13
Psychology	26