



OCONOMOWOC
HIGH SCHOOL

AN UNRIVALED LEARNING COMMUNITY



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Welcome to Oconomowoc High School, a vibrant community of more than 1,600 learners and leaders.

At OHS, we are committed to providing all young men and women the rigorous and enriching learning experiences necessary for success in their jobs, careers and life.

OHS at its current location opened in 1965 and has a long, proud tradition of leading students to success in academics, arts and athletics. Our school is a comprehensive, four year institution dedicated to meeting the diverse needs of the students who attend. We are proud to be the only public high school in Waukesha County to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program and IB courses. Academic programming is designed to prepare students for all the options they might choose in their future. We believe that all students can learn at a high level, and we strive to create opportunities that make challenging, engaging learning possible for all students. Finally, we offer a variety of athletics, clubs and activities to enrich our students' once-in-a-lifetime experience in high school.

MISSION

We are empowering a community of learners and leaders.

CORE VALUES

PERSEVERANCE

RESPECT

OPPORTUNITY

INTEGRITY

ACCEPTANCE

RESPONSIBILITY

INNOVATION

SAFETY

ACHIEVEMENT

RELATIONSHIPS

COLLABORATION

TRUST



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a school and as a district, we hold a vision to be an unrivaled learning community, seeking wisdom, honoring the past, and shaping the future. We want our students to be ready to be successful in their lives beyond high school, and we have intentionally created a place where this can happen. I invite you to come visit us, attend a game or performance, and enjoy what our students accomplish. There's no better way to get a feel for the experience of a school day at OHS than to come and visit us. This is a great place for learning and growing!

Joseph Moylan

Joseph Moylan, Ph.D.

Principal, Oconomowoc High School

STAFF

The 90+ teachers and staff at OHS are the greatest asset of our exceptional learning community. Caring, highly qualified staff research and create the best educational experiences for every student, and enthusiastically take advantage of professional development opportunities to enhance their skills.

Principal

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OHS graduates often credit one or more of their Oconomowoc teachers for opening their minds to talents which they had not yet recognized in themselves. We believe that the relationships students build with Oconomowoc teachers and staff are the springboard for lifelong learning and success.



OHS 2016 GRADUATE PROFILE

338

GRADUATES

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RECEIVED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

12

AP CLASSES OFFERED

192

SENIORS TOOK
AP COURSES & EXAMS IN 2016

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

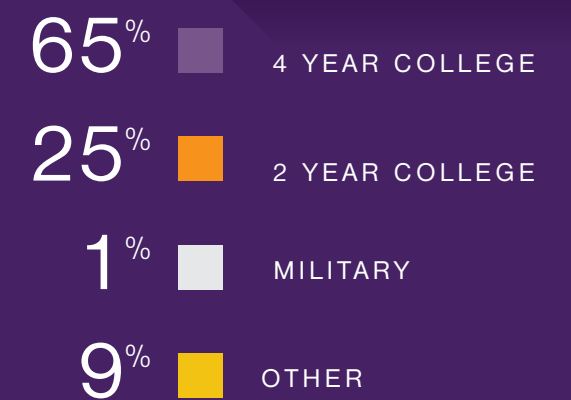
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IB CLASSES OFFERED

73

SENIORS TOOK MULTIPLE
IB COURSES & EXAMS IN 2016

POST GRADUATION PLANS



ACADEMICS



OHS offers a variety of academic courses to meet the needs of all learners in our school community. All our courses encourage critical thinking, collaboration and technology integration. All students receive a Chromebook for school and home use to communicate, collaborate, research and create. Teachers utilize technology to provide access to all learners using a variety of tools and the latest instructional methods.

Academic Overview

All classes at OHS are geared toward preparation for learning beyond high school. It is clear that in today's job market, young men and women will have to continue their learning beyond high school, no matter which path they take.

Core academic offerings include Art, Agriscience and Natural Resources, Business & Marketing, English, Health & Phy Ed, Math, Performing Arts, Science, Social Studies, Technology & Engineering, and World Languages.

All OHS students receive a Chromebook for educational use at school and home. This gives our students opportunities to enhance and extend their learning through digital resources. Teachers maximize this technology resource to enrich student learning opportunities through a variety of online tools.

**For a complete list of course offerings and electives, please refer to our course catalog at www.oasd.org.*




WORLD LANGUAGES

FRENCH
GERMAN
MANDARIN
SPANISH

EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS


OHS is one of only two high schools in the state of Wisconsin to offer both Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) classes to all students. We are the only public high school in Waukesha County to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma program and IB courses. We have experienced strong growth in both of these programs as families seek rigorous, world-class high school curriculum for their students.

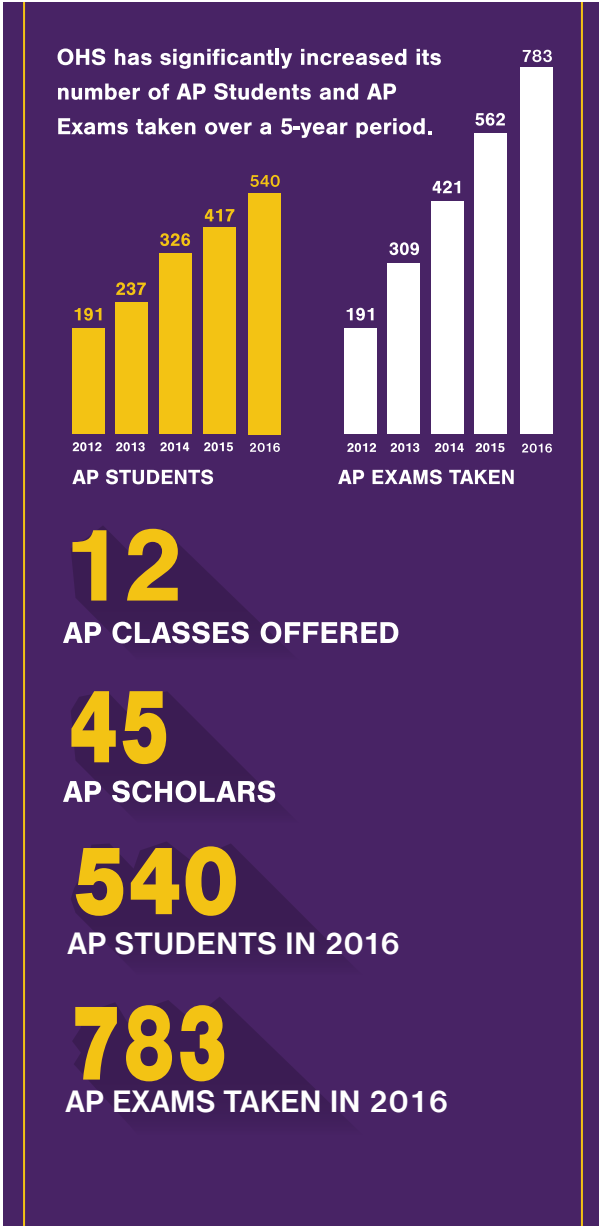
Since 2002, Oconomowoc High School has realized significant growth in AP class and in the number of students taking AP exams, as evidenced by the charts at right. OHS offers 12 AP classes and 15 IB courses, with more students participating each year.

 In 2005, we added the Project Lead The Way curriculum to our technology education curriculum. In 2012, we were granted the IB-PLTW Career Programme (IBCP). This course of study allows students to experience a specially designed PLTW core while recognizing IB values and the needs of pre-engineering students. IBCP allows students the rigor of the IB program, while focusing on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). As a sidelight to the engineering offerings, we have developed an internationally competitive and award winning robotics program at the high school and intermediate schools.

The largest change over the past decade at OHS is technology. As a leader in the instructional use of technology, we have integrated the use of technology as a vehicle for communication, teaching, researching and creating. All students receive a Chromebook for academic use at school and home. Teachers are able


to share information with students through a variety of online tools to better facilitate the teaching and learning process. In 2011, we integrated one of the first Game Design courses at the high school level in the State, attracting students with a wide variety of career and personal interests.

 **AP Classes and Exams**
Advanced Placement® (AP) courses are college-level courses offered in high school. They



give students a taste of what college is like and can help them stand out on college applications. Scoring well on the AP® Exam can earn a student college credit, placement out of introductory courses or both, potentially saving thousands of dollars in tuition and fees.

A variety of AP classes are offered to OHS students including English Literature, Psychology, History, and Calculus, among others. AP Exams are administered each spring and represent the culmination of college-level work in a secondary school setting. Exams are scored on a 5-point scale. Success on an AP Exam is defined as an exam score of 3 or better, which represents the score point predictive of college success and college graduation.

 **International Baccalaureate (IB)**
Oconomowoc High School is proud to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization's Diploma Programme. This outstanding pre-university course of study is designed for highly motivated students in 11th and 12th grades.

It is a comprehensive two-year curriculum, designed for students seeking a challenging and rigorous educational experience with a unique international, cross-curricular focus and exceptionally high standards for achievement. The IB program is designed to provide students with a balanced education through comprehensive studies of languages, sciences, mathematics, humanities, and community involvement.

IB-PLTW Career Programme
OHS also offers the IB-PLTW Career Programme (IBCP, formerly IBCC). This course of study allows students to experience a specially designed PLTW

core while recognizing IB values and the needs of pre-engineering students. While some of the PLTW courses may be completed during grades nine and ten, the IBCP is only available to 11th and 12th grade students.

IB Coursework
Students may opt to take individual IB courses and receive scores for the courses and examinations they successfully complete, or they can enroll in the full IB Diploma Programme, or IB-PLTW Career Programme. Most colleges award credit for successful completion of HL courses, and some colleges award credit for both HL and SL courses. Oconomowoc High School offers the following IB courses:

- IB English HL
- IB German SL
- IB Spanish SL
- IB Mandarin SL
- IB French SL
- IB History of the Americas HL
- IB Economics SL/HL
- IB Biology HL
- IB Chemistry HL
- IB Physics SL
- IB Math HL, SL
- IB Theater SL
- IB Music
- IB Studio Arts SL, HL
- IB Theory of Knowledge





ATHLETICS



OHS is a member of the Wisconsin Little Ten Conference and is a member of the WIAA. Wisconsin Little Ten All-Sport Champs: 2005-06, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2015-16.

THE PURPOSE OF ATHLETICS

- Enhance the academic experience
- Instill sportsmanship and respect
- Build strong character
- Promote physical, mental and spiritual fitness
- Develop competitive individual achievement that fosters team success
- Strengthen school and community pride

Everyone involved with OHS Athletics, from coaches and players to parents and community members, support the Athletic Purpose. Students who participate in high school sports gain many valuable skills that will serve them well in life.

Students are eager to participate in and be part of the culture of athletics at OHS. We realize success comes with greater participation in year-long training programs. Our programs have seen top athletes strive to reach a higher level as athletes continue on to state competitions and college sports.

ATHLETICS



Athletics / Team Sports

FALL SPORTS - BOYS

- Cross Country
- Football
- Soccer

FALL SPORTS - GIRLS

- Cross Country
- Golf
- Volleyball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Cheerleading
- Dance

WINTER SPORTS - BOYS

- Basketball
- Hockey
- Wrestling

WINTER SPORTS - GIRLS

- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Cheerleading
- Dance

SPRING SPORTS – BOYS

- Baseball
- Golf
- Tennis
- Track

SPRING SPORTS - GIRLS

- Soccer
- Softball
- Track

Club Sports Team / Athletic Clubs

FALL ATHLETIC CLUBS – BOYS

- Sailing

FALL ATHLETIC CLUBS – GIRLS

- Sailing

WINTER ATHLETIC CLUBS - BOYS

- Bowling
- Ski Racing

WINTER ATHLETIC CLUBS – GIRLS

- Bowling
- Ski Racing

SPRING ATHLETIC CLUBS - BOYS

- Sailing

SPRING ATHLETIC CLUBS – GIRLS

- Lacrosse
- Sailing



Facilities

The main construction projects for Athletic Fields Forever were completed when Rux Stadium opened for the first home game in August 2014. The AFF project has solidified the future of Oconomowoc athletics and re-energized pride in our students, coaches, teachers, parents and overall community. All outdoor facilities for football, soccer, tennis, track, baseball and softball were improved and renovated. OHS Athletics is proud to be a leader in our school community as well as the larger picture of the general community.



Other key facilities help us meet the needs of all athletes:

- Ten competitive tennis courts and pavilion
- The Oconomowoc High School Field House, which features seating for 2,000 spectators of basketball, volleyball and other indoor sports within 35,000 square feet of gym space.
- The Personal Development Center (PDC) - weight training and conditioning center



PERFORMING ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS

Concert Band	Dance
Symphonic Band	Acting I & II
Wind Symphony	Scene Design & Construction
Orchestra	Drama
Choraliers	Play Production
Concert Choir	IB Theater SL
	IB Art Show

PERFORMING ARTS



The Oconomowoc Arts Center (OAC) is a first-class professional facility built to celebrate the arts, created for the students of the Oconomowoc Area School District and the greater Lake Country area. The OAC officially opened to the public in December 2008. The mission of the OAC is to provide the highest quality arts programming to the Oconomowoc Area School District and the community for the purpose of cultural education, entertainment and enrichment.



Oconomowoc High School's Performing Arts Department provides students many opportunities to develop an aesthetic awareness and sensitivity to themselves, others, and to the world around them through the process of collaborative creation. Students will find many ways to explore the world of drama in our theater program. Graduates will have the necessary training and skills to continue their studies at any professional training program in the country. OHS has a talented staff of educators who bring our programs to fruition. Ultimately, our program goal is to enhance the quality of life during the school years through participation in the performing arts and help students become life-long supporter of the arts.

The arts are alive and well here at Oconomowoc High School. We look forward to welcoming your son, daughter and you into our family of talented young artists.

PERFORMING ARTS

Celebrating our Success

- OHS Theater program has earned more than 50 Tommy Awards over the past six seasons
- OHS has been a participating school in the Skylight Opera's High School Music Festival for eight years
- OHS was awarded an International Education Award for the UK Bound program
- The OHS Players were selected to participate in the prestigious International Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland in 2009 and again in 2015

Professional Facilities:

- 750-seat main stage professional theatre
- 125 seat black-box space
- Outdoor theatre for classical work
- Five student showcases each year
- Partnerships with arts groups including First Stage Children's Theatre of Milwaukee, Florentine Opera, Comedy Sportz, Milwaukee Chamber Theatre, and Milwaukee Ballet



VISUAL ARTS

Course Offerings:

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| • 2D Art & Design | • Sculpture |
| • 3D Art & Design | • Ceramics |
| • Art History | • Visual Communication & Design |
| • Drawing | • IB Studio Art (HL and SL) |
| • Painting | • Art Portfolio development |
| • Art Metals & Jewelry | |
| • Engineering & Art | |
| • Digital Photography | |

All Art courses offer advanced options, which provide a more in depth, challenging experience than standard level courses.



COUNSELING

The OHS Student Services Staff abide by the philosophy that all students have equitable access to resources to foster personal growth and support the overall educational experience. We believe that every student can be successful in their academic, career and personal/social goals. In collaboration with students, teachers, administrators, parents and the community, we promote lifelong learning by ensuring that the diverse needs of all students are met. As educators, we value open, honest communication and a team approach to student learning.

Services include academic support and course planning, social and emotional support, career exploration, college planning and the application process, AODA education and prevention, individual and small-group counseling. Additionally, school counselors provide opportunities for parent education nights on a variety of topics.



One of the main services offered by the OHS Counseling Department is Career Cruising. This software program provides a path of self-discovery for OHS students by efficiently managing their college and career readiness through personalized assessments and learning goals. Naviance allows school counselors, families and students to work in collaboration to connect learning to future life plans.

STUDENT SERVICES STAFF:

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| Scott Bakkum
School Counselor | Carrie Schultz
Gifted/Talented,
AP/International
Baccalaureate Coordinator |
| Angela Fisher
School Counselor | Katherine Brooks
Social Worker |
| Susan Verhagen
School Counselor | |
| Jennifer Hoffman
School Counselor | |

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

There are an abundance of opportunities to explore interests, causes and passions as part of student life at OHS. Involvement in activities help young men and women grow and develop as a well-rounded student of life - intellectually, socially and physically. Clubs offer a way to make friends, learn new skills and give back to the community.

A few of the co-curricular activities we offer are:

- ACC (Asian Culture Club)
 - AFS/International Club
 - Alice=Paul
 - Anime
 - Best Buddies
 - Cardfight Club
 - Car Club
 - Colorguard
- Comedy Sportz
 - DECA
 - Delta Epsilon Phi
 - Doctor Who
 - Ecology Club
 - FBLA
 - FFA
 - Film Club
- FISH
 - Forensics
 - French Honor Society
 - Disc Golf
 - GAPP
 - GSA
 - Interact-Rotary
 - Jazz Combo
 - Jazz I and II
 - JSA
 - LINK
 - Marching Band
 - Math
 - MBA Student Charter Cons.
 - Model UN
 - National History Day
 - NHS
- Book Club
 - OHS Design Club
 - Pep Band
 - Photo Club
 - Pop Strings
 - Project 7
 - Trap Team
 - ROAR
 - Robotics
 - Spanish Honor Society
 - Student Council
 - Students 4 Service
 - Tri-M Music Honor Society
 - Vocal Jazz
 - Wellness Club
 - YAF
 - Young Life

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & SERVICE

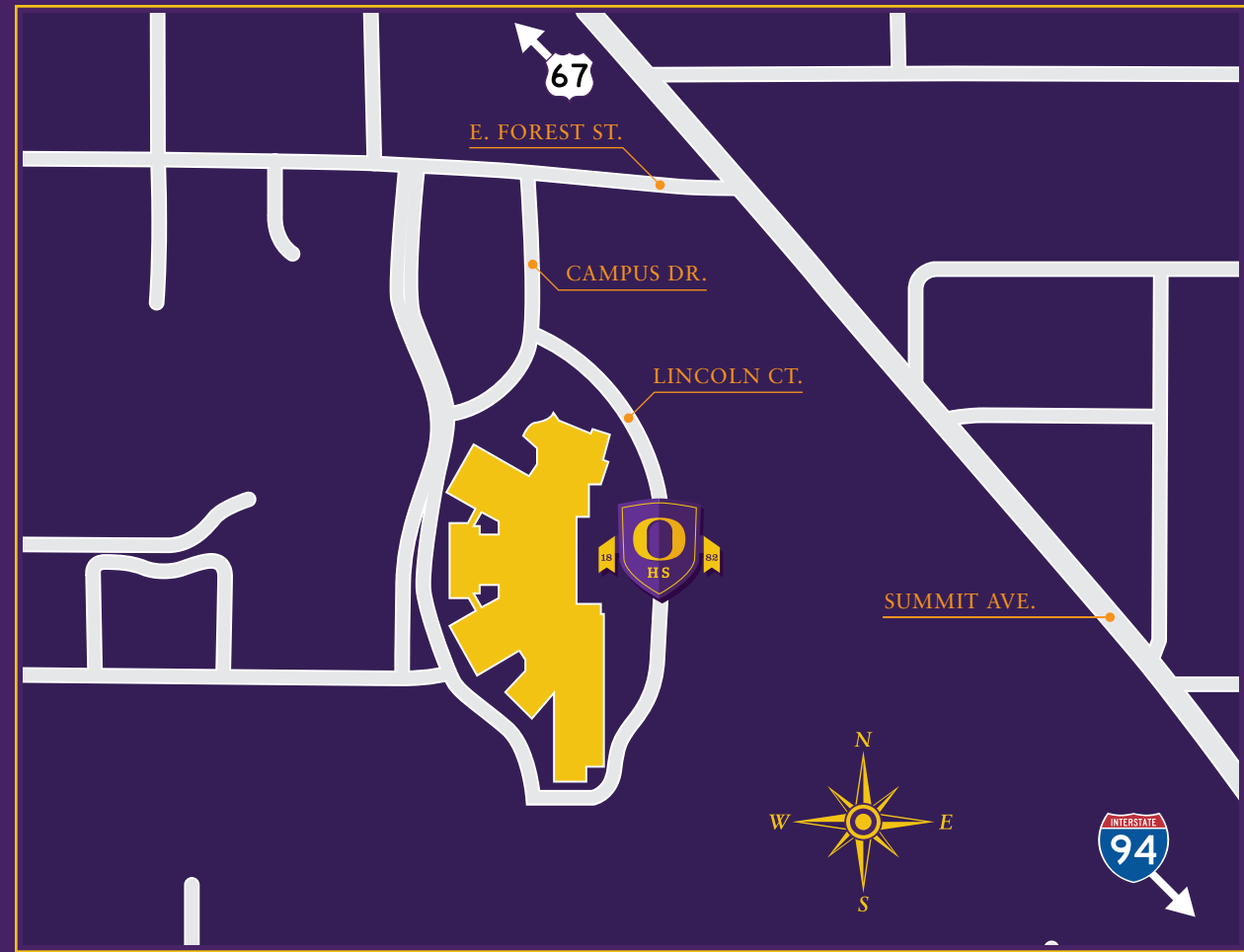
We welcome and encourage partnerships between our high school and community and business groups. OHS benefits from strong community support from service clubs, parent/booster clubs, and area businesses. Some of our key community events include:

- **Grilling to Give** - facilitated by the OHS Marketing and DECA students, this annual event donates all proceeds to a local charity
- **Rotary** - the Oconomowoc Rotary provides monthly scholarships to selected OHS seniors. Rotary helped launch a new “Interact” club, which introduces the Rotary tradition of service to high school juniors and seniors
- **Adopt a School** - FBLA and Marketing classes adopt an area school, providing holiday gifts, snacks and school supplies
- **German Christmas Market** - each year our German students and teachers help set up and run a booth

at the Christmas Market, with proceeds going to scholarships for student exchange programs



MAP & DIRECTIONS



Address: 641 E. Forest St. Oconomowoc, WI 53066

FROM I-94

- From I-94 take exit for WI-67 N / Summit Ave.
- ⬆ Head north on Summit Ave.
- ⬅ Turn left onto E. Forest St.
- ⬅ Turn left onto Campus Dr.
- ⬅ Turn left onto Lincoln Ct.

FROM HIGHWAY 67

- ⬇ Highway 67 becomes Summit Ave.
- ⬇ Take Summit Ave. (Hwy 67) south
- Turn right onto E. Forest St.
- ⬅ Turn left onto Campus Dr.
- ⬅ Turn left on to Lincoln Ct.



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