



Soar With Us

Oakdale Charter Course Catalog



Oakdale Joint Unified School District Core Values

We believe all students and staff should . . . Teach, Learn, Everyday - No Excuses

- Achieve Excellence in All School Endeavors
- Lead Courageously
- Enact Justice on Behalf of Others
- Accept Responsibility for Their Actions
- Maintain Safe Schools and Positive Learning Environments for All

STUDENT GOALS

Every student will . . .

- Demonstrate academic growth as measured by the local Common Formative Assessment System and CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress).
- Improve his/her academic performance each year.
- Be able to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- Demonstrate K-8 math fluency and proficiency in critical areas of focus to prepare students for increased rigor of Integrated Common Core Math in high school.
- Identify a career interest and develop an action plan for pursuing that career by the end of the 8th grade.
- Meet the District's rigorous and relevant standards for graduation.

**The phrase "No Excuses" is in direct relationship to the teaching/learning dynamic. (Board Approved 1/13/14)



Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs)

Critically Thinking & Problem Solving Students Who:

- Demonstrate efficient organizational and study skills
- Comprehend and evaluate complex texts (all subject matter)
- Read, write, speak, listen and respond thoughtfully and with competency
- Exhibit skills necessary for continued independent learning

Ethical, Honest, Responsible Students Who:

- Are responsible and accountable for their actions and choices
- Demonstrate conscientiousness and honesty through personal and academic performance
- Show respect for self and the opinions, beliefs, values and cultures of others
- Demonstrate ability to work productively as members of a local or global society

Self-Directed Learner Who:

- Set appropriate and realistic educational, vocational, and personal goals
 - Apply appropriate strategies to overcome obstacles
 - Assume responsibility for their own learning and employ effective learning strategies
 - Engage in continual self-reflection and assessment
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Academic Information

GRADES AND CREDITS

Each school year is divided into two semesters. Progress Reports are issued midway through each semester and serve as a warning to students who have a grade below C minus. Semester grades appear on permanent records.

For each class passed, students earn either 2.5 or 5 five credits per semester depending on student attendance. In order to graduate in four years, students should earn 60 credits per year and at least 230 by graduation time. Refer to the table on page 5 for specific graduation requirements.

CREDIT RECOVERY AND ADVANCEMENT

*Oakdale Charter is not a Credit Remediation school, meaning we have limited options to make up missing Graduation Requirements

SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who fail a required class or fall behind in the number of credits needed for graduation should make up these deficiencies in summer school, if it is offered. Students may also use the 7-period schedule option to make up two semesters of a required class. Classes are filled in the order applications are received.

EDGENUITY

Students who are at least 16 years of age have access to Edgenuity. Seats are filled on a first come, first serve basis with Seniors and Juniors having priority. Edgenuity is an online high school course program for students who are credit deficient, have impacted schedules, or seeking grade improvement. Students can take one course, per semester. Students are required to attend courses on-site one day a week for 3 hours. The rest of the course is expected to be completed by the students on their own time. Please see your teacher for an application that includes objectives, computer access expectations and student responsibility.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES

Oakdale Charter School students can enroll in courses offered through Columbia College, Modesto Junior College, Merced College, and Delta College. Students should make an appointment with their teacher for more information on course offerings and the application process. Oakdale Charter students who pass college courses can earn elective credit towards their high school diploma.

AP Classes/Credit

Advanced Placement classes are not offered. However, any student wishing to take an AP Exam may do so. Please speak to your teacher or the Teacher-in-Charge for more information.

**Oakdale Charter Graduation Requirements
&
California State University - University of California Admission Requirements**

Subject Requirement	OC Graduation Requirements	CSU - UC Admissions
Social Studies (A)	3 years/30 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World History - US History - US Government/Economics 	2 years/20 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World history - US History - US Government
English (B)	4 years/40 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English I, II, III, IV 	4 years/40 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - English I, II, III, IV
Math (C)	3 years/30 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must include Math I 	3 years/30 credits - 4 years Recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Math I, II, III
Science (D)	2 years/20 credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical Science (Earth Science/Chemistry) - Life Science (Biology) 	2 years/20 credits (Lab science) 3 years Recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biology - Chemistry - Anatomy/Physiology - Physics
Foreign Language (E)	None	2 years/20 credits of same language 3 years recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish I & II - French I & II
Visual/Performing Art (F)	1 year/10 credits Any V/P Art Course Any CTE Course	1 year/10 credits
Electives (G)	7 courses/70 credits	1 year/10 credits
Physical Education	2 years/20 credits	None
Health/ Computers and Careers	2 courses = 10 credits	None
Exams	None	SAT or ACT
	Total Credits = 230	

Course Offerings

Junior High: Grades 7 & 8

English: 2 years

- English 7
- English 8

Math: 2 years

- Math 7
- Math 8

Social Science: 2 years

- World History (7th grade)
- US History (8th grade)

Science: 2 years

- Life Science (7th grade)
- Physical Science (8th grade)

Physical Education: 2 years

- PE

Elective: 2 years

- Art
- Computers
- Home Economics

*All classes that are “log” based will be graded Pass or Fail

Course Offerings

High School: Grades 9-12

English: 4 Years/40 Credits

- ***English I ****
- ***English II****
- ***English III****
- ***English IV****
- ***Creative Writing***
- ***Speech***
- ***Journalism***

**Oakdale Charter Graduation Requirement*

Math: 3 Years/30 Credits

- ***Math 9***
- ***Math I****
- ***Math II***
- ***Math III***
- ***Pre-Calculus***
- ***Calculus AB & BC***
- ***Statistics***
- ***Business Math***
- ***Problem Solving***
- ***College Prep Math***
- ***Algebra I***
- ***Geometry***
- ***Algebra II***

**Graduation Requirement: Must Pass Math I to Earn High School Diploma*

Math Pathway

Grade	University Pathway #1	University Pathway #2	Advanced University Pathway	Community College/Career Pathway
9th	Math I*	Math 9	Math II	Math 9
10th	Math II	Math I*	Math III	Math I*
11th	Math III	Math II	Calculus AB/Statistics	Business Math/Problem Solving
12th	Pre-Calculus/Statistics/Problem Solving	Math III	Calculus BC/Statistics/Problem solving	College Prep Math/Business Math/Problem Solving/None

Social Science: 3 Years/30 Credits

- **World History***
- **US History***
- **Government* (1 semester)**
- **Economics* (1 semester)**
- **World Geography**
- **Psychology**
- **Sociology**

**Oakdale Charter Graduation Requirement*

Science: 2 Years/20 Credits

- ***Earth Science***
- ***Biology****
- ***Chemistry****
- ***Ag Science***
- ***Animal Science***
- ***Physics***
- ***Anatomy/Physiology***
- ***Zoology***
- ***Environmental Science***
- ***Computer Science***

**University Requirement: 2 years of Science with a Lab (Typically Biology/Chemistry)*

Visual and Performing Arts: 1 year/10 Credits

- ***Fine Art***
 - ***Visual Art I, II, III, IV***
 - ***Video Production***
 - ***Drawing***
 - ***Photography***
 - ***Film Studies***
 - ***Music***
 - ***Auto Tech I, II, III, IV***
 - ***Wood Tech I, II, III, IV***
 - ***Computer Graphics***
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Foreign Language:

- **Spanish I, II, III, IV**
- **French I, II, III, IV**
- **American Sign Language I, II**
- **Additional Languages by Request**

Physical Education: 2 Years/20 Credits (Must be an Activity Class)

- **PE***
- **Athletic PE***
- **Rodeo**

**Oakdale Charter Graduation Requirement*

Additional Graduation Requirements: 2 Classes/10 Credits

- **Health* (1 semester)**
- **Computers and Careers* (1 semester)**

**Oakdale Charter Graduation Requirement*

Electives: 7 Classes/70 Credits

- **Career Planning**
- **Career Exploration**
- **Child Development**
- **Introduction to Business**
- **Business Law**
- **Comparative Religions**
- **Cosmetology**
- **Teacher Aide**
- **Home Economics**
- **Introduction to Fire Science**
- **ROP: Health/Nursing**
- **ROP: Culinary Arts**
- **Nutrition**

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