OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

- An average of 80% of students who graduate from Oak Grove enroll in college within a year after high school (Class of 2012-2019, National Student Clearinghouse)
- 4-Year Cohort: Students who come in as 9th graders and stay with our school for all 4 years experience higher graduation and A-G success rates
- 4-Year Local Cohort Graduation Rate: 96.9% (Class of 2019)
- We offer a Summer Bridge Program for incoming 9th graders
- We have 4 academic counselors
- All of our 9th and 10th grade students take the Practice SAT exams at no cost to their families
- All of our 11th grade students take the SAT exam at no cost to their families
- We offer Biotechnology as a four-year academic program
- Our graduates attend notable colleges and universities throughout the country, such as Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Yale, Brown, UC Berkeley, and UCLA
- We offer Advanced Placement classes in English, Math, Science, World Languages, Computer Science, Social Science, and Visual Arts
- 3 teachers have participated in Yale University’s National Fellows Program

- We have an experienced and highly qualified teaching staff with an average of 14 years of experience in the classroom
- We offer free after school tutoring Monday - Thursday
- Our Marching Band & Colorguard program is considered one of the best in California and students have performed internationally
- We have award-winning sports teams and boast a legacy of CCS football championships
- We have a partnership with the Goodwill 21st Century ASSETS Program, which provides free after school enrichment and tutoring programs for all students
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Welcome to Oak Grove High School

My name is Martha Brazil, principal at Oak Grove High School, and the teachers, staff, and I welcome you to our Eagles family. We are proud to provide a safe, supportive, and innovative learning environment where students know they belong and can be successful.

We strive to ensure that all parents and students are well-informed on how to plan for success in high school and attend a college or university. Our school is equipped to prepare your child to enter and meet the academic demands of higher education. At each grade level, counselors meet with all students to discuss personal and academic exploration and refinement of career and college goals through a graduation plan.

In this booklet, you will find a list of A-G requirements, high school class recommendations at each grade level and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. For incoming 8th graders, we offer a Freshmen Summer Bridge Program to help your child transition to our school.

We provide college preparatory electives, more than 20 sections of AP courses in English, Math, Science, Social Science, World Language and Visual Arts, as well as Biotechnology and Advanced Science programs. Students have the opportunities and access to real world experiences with numerous Silicon Valley industry partners. These include internships, guest lecturers, mentors, and shadow opportunities. We also provide field trips to local professional industries and colleges.

In addition, extracurricular activities, our award-winning band, clubs and a variety of athletic programs provide an enriched high school experience for every child. I hope students will find ways to work extracurricular activities into their schedule. I believe some of the most valuable lessons learned in life will occur outside the classroom, on the courts, in the fields, and on stage.

We look forward to supporting your child with financial aid and college applications, scholarships, and in their transition from high school to college.

Respectfully,
Martha Brazil
Principal
Spartan East Side Promise

The Spartan East Side Promise provides a pathway to guaranteed general admission to San José State University (SJSU) by clearly specifying admission requirements and actively sharing this information with students and families at the East Side Union High School District (ESUHSD).

By identifying the specific criteria for guaranteed SJSU general admission as part of the Spartan East Side Promise, ESUHSD students will know what is expected early in their academic careers.

A student entering as a freshman in high school is guaranteed the same criteria when the student applies in their senior year.

GOALS

The goals of the Spartan East Side Promise are:

★ To increase the number of ESUHSD students applying to and being admitted to college

★ To contribute to a college-going culture within the ESUHSD based on a shared commitment to diversity and equity

Students graduating from an East Side Union high school will qualify for guaranteed general admission to SJSU if the following conditions are met:

★ Graduate from East Side Union High School District

★ Successfully complete all A-G college preparatory courses with grades of C- or better

★ Apply to SJSU by November 30th

★ Take the SAT or ACT test and submit those official test scores to SJSU

★ Require no developmental coursework as determined by Math/English placement test scores

★ Meet the Eligibility Index (EI) to the intended major (2900 or higher) or meet the minimum EI of 3300 (SAT) or 790 (ACT) to be guaranteed admission to Undeclared. All EIs are subject to verification of the final high school transcript

  ▪ The Eligibility Index (EI) is a combination of the GPA from your A-G classes and your SAT or ACT score

  ▪ See csumentor.edu for an EI calculator

★ Meet all SJSU application procedures and deadlines

Contact: outreach@sjsu.edu or 408-924-2564
Special Programs & Advanced Placement Courses

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Meet Some of Our Recent Graduates

“Oak Grove opened me up to the world of REAL diversity & multicultural inclusion. Differences between students were celebrated, which allowed for individuality in so many different forms. No one person was alike, and that’s what we all loved about it. Grateful for my experience there because now I know more about who I am and understand what makes everybody unique. We all have something to bring to the table.”

Elmer LaTorre
Class of 2020
Santa Clara University

“My most memorable moment at Oak Grove was beginning the college admissions process. The counselors and advisors really worked closely with me to help perfect my applications, get letters of recommendation, and assist me in choosing a career path. I felt like I was in a space with people that genuinely wanted to see me succeed and prosper. I am ever grateful to the staff because I wouldn’t have been here without their guidance.”

Samiya Ali
Class of 2020
University of California, Santa Barbara

“My four years at Oak Grove shaped me into a better person, specifically through the football program. The coaches demanded the best out of me on the field and in the classroom. If it weren’t for the great coaches, teachers and staff members, I would not be in a position to play college football. I’ve learned to work hard and be responsible through the qualities that Oak Grove values and instills in their students.”

Michael Nunez
Class of 2020
Luther College

“It’s really easy to become a part of the Oak Grove Community. There are so many different clubs and sports available for students to discover and pursue their interests. I enjoyed sharing experiences with friends at football games and our annual Beats and Eats. My teachers’ words of encouragement helped me to gain confidence and helped shape me into the person I am today. These are amazing teachers that truly care about their students. I really can’t thank my teachers enough!”

Bianca Poblano
Class of 2020
University of California, Berkeley

“When I first started high school I never thought I was good enough to get good grades or be in advanced classes. In my sophomore year, however, my English teacher saw my potential and told me I could be so much more. She made me believe I could thrive in advanced classes and college. After this, I wanted to strive to be the best. I wouldn’t be reaching my goal of going to a 4-year university without Oak Grove and it’s teachers!”

Javier Rousseau
Class of 2019
UC Santa Cruz
# High School Graduation Requirements

Pass 220 credits in the areas shown below:

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<td>▪ 1-year course in Fine Arts or Foreign Language</td>
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<td>Physical Education</td>
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<td>▪ 2 years of Physical Education (1 year must be taken in grade 9)</td>
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Total Credits Required for Graduation: 220

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AT EACH GRADE LEVEL:

- Parents and students should check **class selections**

- Parents and students should review semester **report cards**, and if your student has failed any courses, explore summer school options (contact school counselor)

- Parents and students should **review credit status** to ensure the student is on track and taking the necessary courses for graduation

- Learn about **free tutoring** or help that’s available if your child is struggling in any subject area

- Schools offer **Cyber High** as an option for credit and grade recovery (contact school counselor)

- **Other options**: If your child does not earn the appropriate number of credits each semester, she/he may fall behind and not be ready to graduate in four years. You and your child can explore alternate pathways to graduation in our **Alternative schools**: Foothill High School and Calero High School (contact school counselor)
### Four-Year Course Planner

#### 9th Grade
- **B** English 1/1A
- **C** CCSS Math 1 (or higher)
- **D** Biology
- **E** World Language 1
- **F/G** Art or Elective

**What You Can Do To Become College Ready:**
- Become acclimated with your ESUHSD high school campus
- Students should have 60 units at the end of 9th grade
- Take the 9th grade Practice SAT exams, which will be provided at no cost to students or families

#### 10th Grade
- **A** World History
- **B** English 2/2A
- **C** CCSS Math 2 (or higher)
- **D** Chemistry/AP Chemistry
- **E** World Language 2

**What You Can Do To Become College Ready:**
- Attend District-wide College Night
- **For UC/CSU College Testing Recommendation:** Take the 10th grade Practice SAT exams, which will be provided at no cost to students or families
- Students should have 120 units at the end of 10th grade

#### 11th Grade
- **A** US History
- **B** English 3/ AP Language
- **C** CCSS Math 3 (or higher)
- **D** Physics/AP Physics
- **E** World Language 3
- **F/G** Art or Elective

**What You Can Do To Become College Ready:**
- **For UC/CSU College Testing Recommendation:** PSAT in the Fall and SAT or ACT in the Spring
- Take the SAT in March, which will be provided at no cost to students or families
- Attend District-wide College Night
- Students should write the first draft of her or his essay that will be used for applications and scholarships
- Students should have 180 units at the end of 11th grade

#### 12th Grade
- **A/G** Government/Econ
- **B** ERWC/
- **C** AP Literature
- **D** Math Analysis (or higher)
- **E/F/G** Science
- **Language**
- **Art or Elective**

**What You Can Do To Become College Ready:**
- **For UC College Testing Recommendation:** SAT or ACT Assessment plus Writing retest in the Fall to improve your score
- **For CSU College Testing Recommendation:** SAT or ACT Assessment re-test in the Fall to improve your score
- Apply to colleges and universities
- Apply for FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1
- Apply for scholarships
- Students should have a minimum of 220 units completed at the end of 12th grade

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**AT EACH GRADE LEVEL:**

- ★ Meet with your high school counselor to ensure that you are on track to meet A-G requirements and ensure enrollment in these classes
- ★ Counselors will walk students through a 4-year plan to realize their college and career potential
- ★ Students can get ahead by taking mathematics and science courses as electives
- ★ We offer math acceleration classes in the summer
A-G Subject Requirements

WHAT IS A-G?
The Subject Requirement, more commonly referred to as the “A-G” subject requirements, is 1 of 3 requirements needed to enter the University of California (UC) and Cal State University (CSU) as a freshman. Students must complete a pattern of 15 college-preparatory courses.

The chart below shows how the ESUHSD Graduation Requirements align with the A-G requirements.

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★ There are variations between UC and CSU A-G Requirements. Students should consult with their counselor about the specific colleges they wish to attend.

★ A student’s grade point average (GPA) and test scores will also be considered. In order to be competitive, students should plan to take higher levels of courses that exceed the A-G requirements. Students should consult their counselor for guidance.

★ Students can get ahead by taking Advanced Placement courses in mathematics and science courses as electives.
Roadmap for Success

**STEP 1**
Know What “A-G” Courses Are Required

**STEP 2**
Know When To Take Your A-G Classes

**STEP 3**
Take The Practice SAT (PSAT) In 10th Grade

**STEP 4**
Take The Early Assessment Program (EAP) Exam In 11th Grade
Take this exam as part of the Grade 11 California Standards Test. It can take the place of CSU placement tests and certify you as “college ready”

**STEP 5**
Take The SAT and ACT Exams
Required for 4-Year College Applications

**STEP 6**
Apply To College
4-Year and 2-Year Colleges and Universities

**STEP 7**
Paying For College
FAFSA, Check for scholarships and college financial aid
Meet Some of Our Dedicated Teachers

MEET MS. CLAUDIO
YALE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FELLOW, SCIENCE TEACHER
Ms. Claudio teaches AP Biology and Advanced Science Research. Although two of her students have filed provisional patents for aerospace inventions, her favorite lessons actually involve insects. In 2017, she was recognized as one of 45 National Advocates for Science Research by the Society for Science & the Public. She has also been a finalist for the California State Science Fair Teacher of the Year, a Yale National Initiative fellow, and a recipient of the KBAY Teacher of the Month award. She also serves as the adviser for the Chess Club, Rock Climbing Club, and Key Club.

MEET MR. MOURA
BAND DIRECTOR, PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT CHAIR
Mr. Moura has been the Director of Bands at Oak Grove for 22 years, dedicating his life to the development of his students on a musical and personal level. During his time here, the band and colorguard have performed in London, Paris, Rome, Madrid and Edinburgh, as well as throughout California, placing in the top 5 in its division in 17 out of 22 times at state championships. Mr. Moura also directs two concert bands, two jazz bands, and a winter percussion ensemble. The band and colorguard program perform over 60 times a year for the community and in competitions. He is Oak Grove’s Class of 2017 Teacher of the Year.

MEET MS. VERMILLION
YALE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FELLOW, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CO-CHAIR
For 12 years, Ms. Vermillion has dedicated herself to teaching communication and literacy to students at Oak Grove. As an English teacher, she works to provide students with the skills they need to thrive in a 21st century workplace. As English co-department chair, she leads teachers in implementation of curriculum and instruction practices that result in exceptional student achievement. She is a Fellow in the Yale National Institute, an initiative that supports teachers in creating rigorous research-based curricula that strengthen teaching in public schools.
### Types of Colleges & Universities

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Athletics, Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

SPORTS
Baseball, Basketball, Badminton, Cross-Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Wrestling, Tennis, Swimming & Diving, and Volleyball

OVER 30 CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
School Culture & Community

We cherish our role in the community and endeavor to continue to be a source for artistic and cultural expression and community involvement. We offer events that welcome our students’ families and friends.

- Parent & Student Field Trips to Colleges and Universities
- Parent Workshops
- Parent Empowerment Conference
- School Site Council
- District-wide College Night
- International Days
- Free After School Tutoring
- Vietnamese Fashion Show
- Spirit Days
- Science Fair
- College Field Trips
- Band & Choir Concerts
- Theater Performances
- Dances
- Rallies
- Prom
- Fantastics
- Student Volunteers
- Coffee with the Principal
- Open House
Glossary

**Advanced Placement (AP):** Program administered by the College Board, consists of standardized high school courses that are equivalent to undergraduate college courses. AP Exams can earn students college credit and accelerated placement in college.

**American College Testing (ACT):** 3 ½ hour national college admissions exam that tests students’ knowledge in English, Math, Reading and Science.

**CAASPP:** California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

**CSU:** California State University

**College Entrance Exams:** Standardized, national tests that students will need to take to be considered for college (SAT, ACT).

**District College Night:** Many colleges and universities attend this event and provide materials and answer any questions. It takes place at Independence High School in September. Students and parents/guardians are welcome to attend at any grade level.

**Dual Enrollment:** Students are enrolled concurrently in either College Connection Academy or Accel Middle College and taking college courses in one of the District’s partnerships with Evergreen Valley College or San Jose State University.

**Early Assessment Program (EAP):** Take this exam as part of the Grade 11 California Standards Test. It can take the place of CSU placement tests and certify you as “college ready.”

**Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** Single most important application for need-based financial assistance. It is a federal form that looks at your need and determines a student’s eligibility for federal, state, and college sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans, and work study programs.

**GPA:** Grade Point Average

**Grants and Scholarships:** Financial support awarded based on merit or need. These do not need to be repaid.

**Guidance Plan:** Counselors meet with all students at each grade level to discuss personal and academic exploration, refinement of career and college goals, and post-high school planning.

**Internships:** Student internships available through our alliances with Strive San Jose and Genesys Works Bay Area.

**Magnet & Career Technical Programs:** Rigorous programs that focus on a special study and academic pathway.

**Naviance:** Online College and Career resource that provides students with college planning and career assessment tools.

**PSAT:** Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (Practice Test)

**SAT:** Scholastic Aptitude Test - 3 ½ hour test that measures critical thinking, mathematical reasoning and writing skills. Most colleges require that students take this or the ACT as a college entrance requirement.

**STEM:** Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

**UC:** University of California
Resources

SCHOOL-SPECIFIC RESOURCES

PCIS = Parent & Community Involvement Specialist: Lucero Cesena, cesenal@esuhsd.org, (408) 347-6556

USEFUL WEBSITES

ACT = actstudent.org
AP = apstudent.collegeboard.org
California Colleges (college/career planning) = californiacolleges.edu
College Board = collegeboard.org
College Toolkit = college toolkit.com
Community College = home.cccapply.org
CSU = www.calstate.edu
Dream Act = https://dream.csac.ca.gov
EAP/CSU = calstate.edu/eap
Fast Web (Scholarship Site) = fastweb.com
Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) = fafsa.ed.gov
studentaid.ed.gov/sa/prepare-for-college/checklists/12th-grade
Financial Aid = finaid.org
Financial Aid Advice = college-financial-aid-advice.com
First in the Family = firstinthefamily.org
For Undocumented Students = finaid.org/otheraid/undocumented.phtml and https://mydocumentedlife.org
Gates Millenium Scholars Fund = gmsp.org
Gerald & Dorothy Erich Endowment Fund Scholarship = rotarysjee.org
Go For It Scholarships = esuhsd.org/Students--Parents/Resources/Student-Resources/Go-For-It-Scholarship--/index.html
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities = hacu.net
Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HSBC) = hbcuconnect.com
Hispanic Heritage Scholarship List = hispanicheritage.org/youth.php
Hispanic Scholarship Fund = https://www.hsf.net
NAACP Scholarship Opportunities = naacp.org/page/s/scholarship2
SAT = collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/reg.html
Scholarships.com = scholarships.com
Silicon Valley Community Foundation = https://www.siliconvalleycf.org/scholarships
UC = universityofcalifornia.edu
United Negro College Fund = uncf.org
200 Free Scholarships for Minorities = blackexcel.org/200-Scholarships.html
Good Study Habits & Additional Tips

**SUPPORT GOOD STUDY HABITS**
- Set a regular time for study each day
- Designate a quiet, well-lit area as your child’s studying zone
- Limit distractions: No cell phone, video games, internet surfing or television
- Encourage your child to use the local public library. It’s a quiet place to study and a great place for school research projects
- Getting a good night’s sleep and eating a healthy breakfast

**CREATE A SUMMER READING LIST**
- Continue to support your child in their learning
- Teachers, librarians and counselors may be able to provide recommendations

**ADDITIONAL TIPS**
- Discuss your child’s college goals with counselors and teachers
- Fill out school lunch forms; this might help you obtain fee waivers for SAT and ACT exams
- Meet with teachers and counselors every year
- Help your student start a college information folder
- Visit colleges and make sure that you understand the admissions criteria and application process. Some colleges have virtual tours online
- Have your child sign up for a free account at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- Make sure your child creates an appropriate email address that will be used for communication to colleges, possible summer jobs and internships
- Remind your child that entries on Facebook and other social networking sites are accessible to college admissions officers
- Sign up for a Schooolloop account and attend parent meetings throughout the year to stay involved in the school
- Attend high school Open Houses, Coffee with the Principal and information sessions
Graduate Profile

East Side graduates are prepared for college and career, powered with a plan and ready to thrive in a global society. ESUHSD graduates are:

COMMUNICATORS
Present and consider ideas using a variety of communication methods and technology appropriate to the audience and task.

CRITICAL THINKERS - PROBLEM SOLVERS
Develop and propose solutions to current and future challenges through a process of inquiry, analysis and inference.

COLLABORATORS
Work effectively with others to build knowledge and create solutions & products.

CREATORS
Formulate new ideas, individual responses and develop plans of action when faced with a task or problem.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS
Identify issues, seek out information, and gather perspectives to respond to challenges affecting our community.

POWERED WITH A PLAN
Students graduate with a plan to take the next step toward success in their path of study and career.

Join the 5,027 students who graduate each year ready to drive Silicon Valley.
Our Mission and Vision

Oak Grove is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and culturally responsive learning environment that provides high-quality instruction to all students.

- Our school culture is built on a foundation of mutual respect, compassion, and a dedication to learning
- We empower students to think critically and perform complex tasks

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