

Oakwood Friends School



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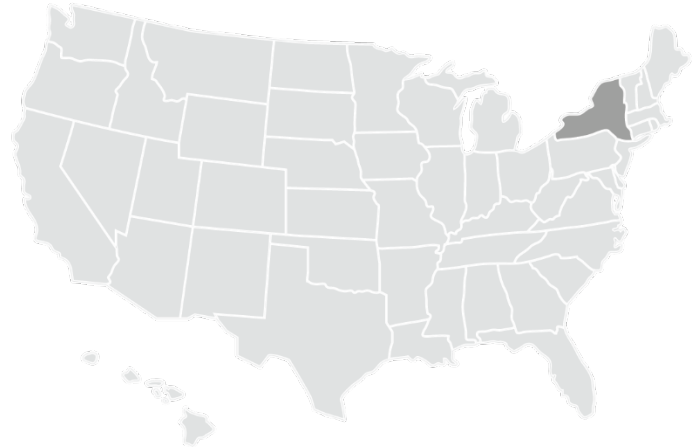
Co-ed



Boarding

LOCATION

- Poughkeepsie, NY
- 1.5 hour away from New York City
- Weather: subtropical climate
- Nearby Airports: LaGuardia Airport (LGA), Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR), and John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)



ELIGIBILITY

- Accepts grades 9-12
- Accepts TOEFL, TOEFL Jr., or DET by DuoLingo

FACTS

- Year founded: 1796
- Campus size: 63 acres
- Total students in school: 191
- Teacher/Student ratio: 1:6
- ESL: Available

HIGHLIGHTS

- A+ (Niche)
- Specialized courses: Leadership, robotics, engineering, French, and Spanish
- #2 in Best Private High Schools in Dutchess County
- New York State's oldest co-ed boarding

INTRODUCTION

Oakwood Friends School was established in 1796, making it one of the oldest secondary schools in the United States. It's a coeducational college preparatory school located in the eastern part of New York State. The campus spans 63 acres, boasting beautiful surroundings and excellent facilities.

FACILITIES

The school has 18 classrooms, a library, art studios, a pottery studio, a photography darkroom, a theater, a music room, a gymnasium, a soccer field, a baseball field, a softball field, a weight training room, and 4 tennis courts.



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COURSES

English: English for 9th to 12th grade, AP English Literature, Public Speaking, and more.

Foreign Languages: World Languages, French Levels 1-4, Spanish Levels 1-4, AP French, AP Spanish, Mandarin, and others.

History: World History: Ancient History, World History: Medieval and Modern History, U.S. History, Art History, Asian Religion and Philosophy, Greek Philosophy, Advanced History Seminars.

Mathematics: Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, and more.

Science: General Science, Health, Conceptual Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Advanced Physics, AP Biology, and others.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses: AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP English, AP French, AP Spanish

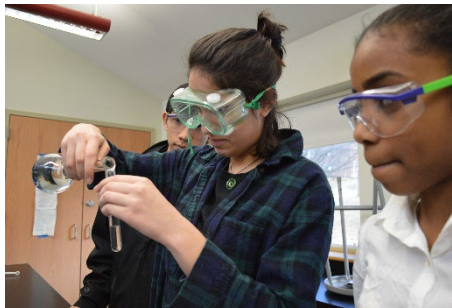


MATRICULATION

Popular College Acceptances:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of Virginia, Vassar College, New York University, Northeastern University, Boston University, Brown University, Pace University, Parsons School of Design at The New School, Pennsylvania State University, University of California, Davis, University of California, San Diego, University of California, Santa Barbara, University of Rochester, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Wellesley College, Macalester College, and Washington University

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ACTIVITIES

Sports

Fall: Soccer, Cross Country, Girls' Volleyball

Winter: Basketball

Spring: Tennis, Softball, Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee

Activities

Model United Nations, Yearbook, Ethics Bowl, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Orchestra, Dance/Hip Hop Club, Chess Club, Skiing Club, Book Club, Anime/Comic Club, Calligraphy Club, Business Club, School Spirit Club, Tea Art Club, Fitness Club, Green Team, Animal Rights Club, Dumbbell Club, Army Club, Sports Club, Business Club, School Spirit Club, Fitness Club, Green Team, Tabletop Gaming Club

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dormitories

Around 50% of Oakwood students and over 50 faculty and their families live on campus, creating a vibrant, multi-age residential community. Being a boarder at Oakwood is a multicultural experience, fostering lifelong friendships among students from various parts of the world.

Weekend Activities

On weekends, the dorm life office organizes a variety of exciting on-campus and off-campus activities and trips for students. They can join school sports events and participate in leisure sports competitions, local shopping, movie nights, amusement park visits, trips to New York for shows, museum tours, and more.