



OAo Credit Requirements

# of Credits	Subjects
4	English/ELA
4	Math
3	Science
3	Social Studies
2	World Language
1	Physical Education/Health
1	Fine Arts
.5	Personal Finance
5.5	Additional Electives
24 credits total	

Traditional High School Course Progression at OAo

*Refer to elective table below

9th Grade

Credits	Course
1	ELA 1
1	Algebra 1
1	Biology
1	World History
1	Latin 1 or Spanish 1
1	2-D Art Studio
1	Elective

11th Grade

Credits	Course
1	ELA 3
1	Algebra 2
1	Physics
.5	US Government
.5	Economics
1	Elective
Capstone	

10th Grade

Credits	Course
1	ELA 2
1	Geometry
1	Chemistry
1	US History
1	Latin 2 or Spanish 2
2	Electives

12th Grade

Credits	Course
1	ELA 4
1	Math
1	Science
2	Electives
Capstone	

Electives Offered at OAO

(Comprehensive List available in Course Catalog)

Credits	Course Title	Required?	Notes
1	Discovering Computer Science	No	May be substituted for 1 Math or 1 Science Credit excluding Algebra 1 or Biology
1	HOPE	Yes	PE Credit
.5	Personal Finance & Money Management	Yes	One sequence/registration
.5	Semantics & Logic	No	
.5	Career Research & Decision Making	No	One sequence/registration
.5	Critical Thinking & Study Skills – College	No	
1	Intro to Art History	No	2 years minimum strongly recommended for college bound scholars
1	Latin 1	No	
1	Latin 2	No	
1	Spanish 1	No	
1	Spanish 2	No	
1	Latin 3	No	
1	Latin 4	No	
1	Spanish 3	No	
1	Spanish 4	No	
1	Digital Art Imaging 1	No	
1	2-D Studio Art 1	No	
1	2-D Studio Art 3	No	
1	Probability & Statistics	No	
Capstone Project			11 th & 12 th Grade Expectation

Important Additional Considerations

For the college bound scholar, the best rule of thumb to use to plan course selection is this: **Take four years of five solid classes.** Solid classes are ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language. While other courses are important – Art, Personal Finance, etc. - they are electives.

Most four-year colleges want their applicants to have **at least two years of one World Language** completed in high school. If a scholar chooses to do that minimum instead of a third and/or fourth year of foreign language, they should replace it with an ELA, Math, Science, or Social Studies course in addition to any electives.

The **Capstone Project** is an important milestone for every OAO scholar. We offer this to our juniors and seniors as a way to support them and honor the trust that has been placed in us with each scholar's education. Our goal is to give students a cutting edge for their future—whether that path leads to college

or a career. They will produce a written paper, an oral presentation, and a VR component as part of the project. This project allows students to explore their passions and demonstrate their unique strengths in a meaningful, marketable way. It's a powerful opportunity to showcase what makes them stand out.