



Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc. High School Course Catalog

The Olive Grove Charter Schools (OGCS) provide personalized learning for the home environment with both virtual and in-person teacher support, counseling, labs, and tutoring. OGCS grade-level course offerings and OGCS graduation requirements align with both California's minimum high school graduation requirements and the State's [K-12 Content Standards](#) and [Curriculum Frameworks](#).

- [OGCS High School Graduation Requirements](#)
- [California's State Minimum High School Graduation Requirements](#)
- [University of California Requirements for Freshman Admission](#) ([High School A-G Subject Requirements](#))
- [California State University Requirements for Freshman Admission](#)

Each semester, OGCS students must enroll in a **minimum of four high school courses**, prorated depending on enrollment start date.

The **deadline to drop** most courses without the title appearing on the transcript is the end of the third full week of each semester. This deadline applies regardless of when a student begins enrollment with Olive Grove. For the 2023-24 school year, the course drop deadlines are as follows:

- First semester: September 1, 2023
- Second Semester: January 26, 2024

The deadline to drop all Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses (with the exception of Art History and Criticism) is 14 calendar days from the course start date.

Most OGCS high school courses are [A-G approved](#) by the University of California (UC) to fulfill UC high school course completion requirements to be eligible for admission to UC and California State University (CSU). This includes **Advanced Placement** (AP) courses which, when scoring a 3 or higher on the AP exam, may meet university requirements dependent upon the respective university's policies. See, for example, [UC's policies on AP credits](#). OGCS offers AP courses via FlexPoint Virtual School. OGCS does not administer AP exams. Students must contact the AP coordinator at a local high school and make arrangements to take the exam(s).

OGCS accepts **transfer credit** from accredited institutions such as public high schools, private schools, and dual enrollment courses offered at California community colleges. OGCS also accepts transfer credit from course taken through online providers accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

OGCS encourages students to consider **dual enrollment** with one of the many excellent [California Community Colleges](#). Dual enrollment in a California community college allows eligible OGCS high school students to complete college level coursework while earning high school credit in courses that fulfill OGCS high school graduation requirements. OGCS school counselors can assist students and families with college and career pathways including identifying dual-enrollment course options and student financial aid opportunities.

OGCS offers **Credit Recovery** courses in English, Mathematics, and Social Studies. Credit recovery is available when a student did not successfully complete and pass a course in one of the above-mentioned subjects. Credit recovery courses allow a student to test to demonstrate mastery of a unit and progress through the course work at a more rapid pace. Credit recovery courses do not fulfill UC admission requirements but they do meet OGCS and State high school graduation requirements.



High School Course Titles

Course Category	Course Title <- click for course descriptions	Fall	Spring	Credits	A-G	Notes
A: History/Social Science	Economics	-	✓	5	✓	CP elective for UC a-g purposes
	U.S. Government	✓	-	5	✓	
	U.S. Government CR	✓	✓	5		
	U.S. History	A	B	10	✓	
	U.S. History CR	A	B	10		
	World History	A	B	10	✓	
	World History CR	A	B	10		
B: English	English 1	A	B	10	✓	
	English 1 CR	A	B	10		
	English 2	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: English 1 or equivalent, e.g. Eng 9
	English 2 CR	A	B	10		
	English 3	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: English 2 or equivalent, e.g. Eng 10
	English 3 CR	A	B	10		
	English 4	AB	B	10	✓	Pre-req: English 3 or equivalent, e.g. Eng 11
	English 4 CR	A	AB	10		
C: Mathematics	Pre-Algebra	A	B	10		May not be taken concurrently with any other HS math course
	2-Year Algebra 1 AB	A	B	2.5	✓	
	2-Year Algebra 1 CD	C	D	2.5	✓	
	Consumer Mathematics	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: Algebra 1; CP elective for UC a-g purposes
	Algebra 1	A	B	10	✓	
	Algebra 1 CR	A	B	10		
	Geometry	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: Algebra 1
	Geometry CR	A	B	10		
	Algebra 2	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: Algebra 1 recommended
	Algebra 2 CR	A	B	10		
D: Laboratory Science	Physical Science	A	B	10	✓	<i>non lab version available (not A-G)</i>
	Chemistry	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: Algebra 1; <i>Lab-based only</i>



	Biology	A	B	10	✓	<i>non lab version available (not A-G)</i>
E: World Language	Spanish 1	A	B	10	✓	
	Spanish 2	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: Spanish 1
F: Visual & Performing Arts	Digital Art Imaging 1	A	B	10	✓	Visual
	Theatre, Cinema, and Film Production	A	B	10	✓	Performing; CP elective for UC a-g purposes
	Music of the World	A	B	10	✓	Performing
G: Electives	Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE)	A	B	10	✓	Upon completion of A & B, student will earn 5 credits for HEALTH & 5 credits towards PE
	Life Management Skills	✓	✓	5	✓	Life skills
	Parenting Skills	✓	✓	5	✓	Life skills
	Personal Financial Literacy	✓	✓	5	✓	Life skills; Pre-req: Algebra 1 recommended
	Social Media	✓	✓	5	✓	Life skills <i>*not technology*</i>
	Digital Information Technology	A	B	10	✓	Technology
	Art History and Criticism HONORS	A	B	10	✓	
	Psychology	✓	✓	5	✓	
	Physical Education	✓	✓	5		PE
	Study Skills	A	B	1-2.5		SPED students only

Advanced Placement and Honors Course Titles (offered through FlexPoint Virtual School)

Course Category	Course Title	Fall	Spring	Credits	A-G	Notes
A: History/Social Science	AP Human Geography	A	B	10	✓	meets OGCS elective grad requirement - not Social Studies
	AP U.S. Government and Politics			5	✓	
	AP U.S. History	A	B	10	✓	
B: English	AP English Language Composition	A	B	10	✓	
	AP English Literature Composition	A	B	10	✓	
C: Mathematics	Pre-Calculus Honors	A	B	10	✓	
	Calculus Honors	A	B	10	✓	
	Probability and Statistics Honors	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Calculus AB	A	B	10	✓	



	AP Calculus BC	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Computer Science A	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Statistics	A	B	10	✓	
D: Laboratory Science	AP Biology	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Environmental Science	A	B	10	✓	
F: Visual & Performing Arts	AP Art History	A	B	10	✓	
G: Electives	AP Macroeconomics			5	✓	
	AP Microeconomics			5	✓	
	AP Psychology	A	B	10	✓	

Suggested Four-Year Plan to Meet OGCS High School Graduation Requirements		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
9th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 1A Pre-Algebra A or Algebra 1A Physical Science A Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE) A Visual/Performing Arts or World Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 1B Pre-Algebra B or Algebra 1B Physical Science B HOPE B Visual/Performing Arts or World Language
10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 2A Geometry A (or Algebra 1A, if not completed in 9th) Biology A Physical Education A World History A Technology / Life Skills / Vocational Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 2B Geometry B (or Algebra 1B, if not completed in 9th) Biology B Physical Education B World History B Technology / Life Skills / Vocational Elective
11th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 3A U.S. History A Physical Education A Elective (or Geometry A if not completed in 10th) Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 3B U.S. History B Physical Education B Elective (or Geometry B if not completed in 10th) Elective
12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 4A U.S. Government Elective Elective Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English 4B Economics Elective Elective Elective



Suggested Four-Year College-Preparatory Plan		
	FALL SEMESTER	SPRING SEMESTER
9th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 1A • Geometry A • Physical Science A • Health Opportunities through Physical Education (HOPE) A • Visual/Performing Arts A • World Language 1A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 1B • Geometry B • Physical Science B • HOPE B • Visual/Performing Arts B • World Language 1B
10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 2A • Algebra 2A • Biology A • Physical Education A • World History A • World Language 2A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 2B • Algebra 2B • Biology B • Physical Education B • World History B • World Language 2B
11th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 3A or AP English Language & Composition A • Pre-Calculus A • Chemistry A or AP science course • U.S. History A or AP U.S. History A • Physical Education A • Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 3B or AP English Language & Composition B • Pre-Calculus B • Chemistry B or AP science course • U.S. History B or AP U.S. History B • Physical Education B • Elective
12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4A or AP English Language & Literature A • U.S. Government or AP U.S. Government • Probability & Statistics A or AP Calculus AB • Technology / Life Skills / Vocational Elective • Elective • Dual Enrollment course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 4B or AP English Language & Literature B • Economics or AP Macroeconomics or AP Microeconomics • Probability & Statistics B or AP Calculus CD • Technology / Life Skills / Vocational Elective • Elective • Dual Enrollment course