



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](#)
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- [University of California Requirements for Freshman Admission \(High School A-G Subject Requirements\)](#)
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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 2025-26 school year, the course drop deadlines are as follows:

- First semester: August 29, 2025
- Second Semester: January 30, 2026

The deadline to drop all Career Technical Education (CTE), Advanced Placement (AP), and Honors courses is 14 calendar days from the course start date.

The **deadline to change** from a college-preparatory course (A-G) to a non-college-prep course is the end of the 8th week of the semester. For the 2025-26 school year, the course level change deadlines are as follows:

- First semester: October 3, 2025
- Second Semester: March 6, 2026

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 courses 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.



High School Course Titles

Category	Course Title <- <i>click for full catalog</i>	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	AB	AB	10	✓	
C: Mathematics	Pre-Algebra	A	B	10		Same course as MS pre-alg; 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	✓	
	Physical Science Non-Lab	A	B	10		
	Chemistry	A	B	10	✓	Pre-req: Algebra 1; <i>Lab-based only</i>
	Biology	A	B	10	✓	
	Biology Non-Lab	A	B	10		
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; Pre-req: Dig Art A before taking B
	Theatre, Cinema, and Film Production	A	B	10	✓	Performing; CP elective for UC a-g purposes
	Two-Dimensional Studio Art I	A	B	10	✓	Visual
G: College-Prep Electives	Health	✓	✓	5	✓	
	Personal Finance and Money Management	✓	✓	5	✓	Life skills; Pre-req: Algebra 1 recommended
	Digital Information Technology	A	B	10	✓	Technology
	Psychology	✓	✓	5	✓	Only upperclassmen (11th/12th)
	Holocaust Studies	✓	✓	5	✓	Elective, Pre-req: World History
	Law Studies	✓	✓	5	✓	Elective
	Criminal Justice Operations	A	B	10	✓	Tech/ Voc /Skills (not technology)
	Music of the World	✓	✓	5	✓	Elective (not VPA)
	Ethnic Studies	✓	✓	5	✓	UC Scout
	Physical Education	✓	✓	5		PE (log-based)
	Study Skills	A	B	1-2.5		SPED students only (log-based)



Career Technical Education Course Titles (offered through eDynamic Learning)

Category	Course Title	Credits	Notes
Cosmetology	Cosmetology 2: The Business of Skin and Nail Care	5	
	Cosmetology 3a: Introduction to Hair Skills	5	
	Cosmetology 3b: Waving, Coloring, and Advancing Hair Skills	5	
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Health Science & Medical Technology			
	Medical Terminology 1a: Introduction	5	The first two courses are the same for each focus area listed below.
	Medical Terminology 1b: Discovering Word Foundations	5	
Healthcare Operational Support Services			
	Medical Office Administration 1a: Introduction	5	
	Medical Office Administration 1b: Vital to the Front Office	5	
Mental & Behavioral Health			
	Human and Social Services 1	5	
	Peer Counseling I	5	
Patient Care (Allied Health Assistant)			
	Allied Health Assistant 1a: Introduction	5	
	Allied Health Assistant 1b: Skills and Specialties	5	
Patient Care (Emergency Medical Responder)			
	Emergency Medical Responder 1a: Introduction	5	
	Emergency Medical Responder 1b: Prepared for Action	5	
Patient Care (Medical Assistant)			
	Medical Assistant 1a: Introduction	5	
	Medical Assistant 1b: Medical Assisting in Action	5	
Patient Care (Nursing Assistant)			
	Nursing Assistant 1a: Introduction	5	



	Nursing Assistant 1b: Patient Care	5	
Public and Community Health			
	Health Science: Public Health Part 1	5	
	Health Science: Public Health Part 2	5	
Business Management			
	Business Information Management 1a: Introduction	5	The first two courses are the same for each focus area listed below.
	Business Information Management 1b: Data Essentials	5	
Administrative Specialist			
	Office Administration 1a: Introduction	5	
	Office Administration 1b: Running the Office	5	
Legal Administrative Specialist			
	Legal Admin Specialist 1a: Introduction	5	
	Legal Admin Specialist 1b: Taking Care of the Legal Office	5	
Manager	Management 1a: Introduction	5	
	Management 1b: Insight & Oversight	5	
Entrepreneur	Entrepreneurship 1a: Introduction	5	
	Entrepreneurship 1b: Make Your Idea a Reality	5	



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	✓	
	AP Calculus AB	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Calculus BC	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Computer Science A	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Computer Science Principles	A	B	10	✓	
D: Laboratory Science	AP Statistics	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Biology	A	B	10	✓	
F: Visual & Performing Arts	AP Environmental Science	A	B	10	✓	
	AP Art History	A	B	10	✓	
G: College-Prep 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 OR Ethnic Studies ● Visual/Performing Arts or World Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 1B ● Pre-Algebra B or Algebra 1B ● Physical Science B ● Health OR Ethnic Studies ● 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) ● CTE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 3B ● U.S. History B ● Physical Education B ● Elective (or Geometry B if not completed in 10th) ● CTE
12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 4A ● U.S. Government ● Elective ● Elective ● CTE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 4B ● Economics ● Elective ● Elective ● CTE



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 OR Ethnic Studies ● Visual/Performing Arts A ● World Language 1A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 1B ● Geometry B ● Physical Science B ● Health OR Ethnic Studies ● 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/CTE 	<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/CTE
12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 4A or AP English Language & Literature A ● U.S. Government or AP U.S. Government ● AP Statistics Sem 1 or AP Calculus AB Sem 1 ● Technology / Life Skills / Vocational Elective ● Elective/CTE ● Dual Enrollment course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English 4B or AP English Language & Literature B ● Economics or AP Macroeconomics or AP Microeconomics ● AP Statistics Sem 2 or AP Calculus AB Sem 2 ● Technology / Life Skills / Vocational Elective ● Elective/CTE ● Dual Enrollment course