



Orange High School

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Orange High School has served the community of Orange for 111 years. Strong support from the local community has made it a unique community-based school steeped in long-standing traditions and pride. A great number of the students here are second and third generation Panthers.

We provide a rigorous curriculum for all students; promote a learning environment that supports high achievement and celebrates success; and encourage accountability of all student learning.

Our school reflects a culture of students with character, a climate of safety and tolerance, and an organization that values each member as a contributing factor to our school's success.

SUPPORT & GUIDANCE

- OHS has four counselors, a P21 Instructional Specialist, a Title 1 Advisor, an English Learner Advisor, an Academic Language Mentor, two Instructional Coaches, a College Readiness Advisor, and a Career Readiness Advisor.
- OHS prepares students to take state and national tests including: the PSAT, SAT, ACT, and ASVAB.
- Support and guidance staff works to create individual 4 year plans for each student.
- OHS has various intervention and support networks to assist students and families if any issues arise.



CURRICULUM

Math

- Honors: Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus
- AP: Calculus, Computer Science
- Co-taught: Algebra 1
- UCCL: Business Algebra I (A-G)
- Also offered: Algebra II with Financial Applications

Science

- Honors: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physiology
- AP: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science

English

- Honors: English 9, English 10
- AP: English Language, English Lit
- Co-taught: Eng 10, Eng 11, Eng 12
- UCCL: Applied Medical English (A-G for English 12)

History

- AP: World History, US, & Govt/Econ
- Co-taught: World History

Electives

- AP: Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, French Language, Psychology, 2D Art, Drawing
- AVID: 9-12
- SCC Courses: American Sign Language, Sociology
- Medical STEM Lab (Paxton Patterson)



AWARDS & COMPETITIONS

- AVID Demonstration Site (only 2% of schools nationwide)
- Leukemia and Lymphoma Penny Drive: 2nd in Nation 2014/2015
- OC and OUSD Maker Fair
- UCI Energy Invitational
- MCJROTC Naval Honor School
- Winner of the National Superior Future Farmers of America Chapter Award 14 years in a row and annual participant at the OC Fair
- 9 Students attended an Earthwatch trip to South Africa to study scavengers in the summer of 2015 funded by the Picerne Foundation



RESOURCES

- Integrated Technology Program: OHS has nearly 1200 computers, iPads, Chromebooks, and HP Streams school-wide
- Tutoring: Free tutoring is available in all subjects daily before and after school in the library

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Athletic program with 15 sports teams and over 550 students participating
- The only JROTC program in Orange County
- Award winning Agricultural program
- 25 academic and service based campus clubs
- Orange and White Legacy Yearbook and Reflector Newspaper staff
- Comprehensive leveled choral program that includes: Treble Clef Chorus, Bass Clef Chorus, Advanced Women's Chorus, Concert Choir, and Chamber Singers
- Instrumental music program that includes: Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band, Drum Line, String Orchestra, Music Theory, Rock Band, and Color Guard.
- Dance and Theater Production
- Mentor program: Over 100 upperclassmen serve as role models to incoming Panthers.



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

- **Simon STEM Scholars:** Four recipients per year receive a full scholarship to Chapman University including tuition and housing. While in high school, they receive a computer, academic support and research experience.
- **Leadership Academy:** Conference provided by Chapman University for all students in leadership positions at OHS.
- **Iluminación Project:** Develops motivation for and understanding of college writing by providing real audiences and venues for student writing.
- **Young Writers Workshop Series:** High school students participate in writing workshops conducted by graduate students.
- **Annual Holocaust Art and Writing Contest**
- **Money Think:** Financial literacy lessons for business students
- **Science Research:** Nine students work with professors to study the affects of drought levels on native and non-native plants



OHS PATHWAYS

- Panther Scholars**
- Advanced Placement
 - AVID

- Medical Academy**
- Patient Care
 - Sports Medicine

- Education Academy**
- Education

- Business Academy**
- Business Finance
 - Entrepreneurship

- STEAM Academy**
- Animal Science
 - Ornamental Horticulture
 - Graphic Design
 - Animation
 - Video Game Design
 - Video Production
 - Digital Photography
 - Dance Production
 - Theater Technology
 - Computer Science
 - Transportation

- Public Service Academy**
- Public Safety
 - Emergency Medical Response

- Fine Arts**
- Vocal Music
 - Art
 - Instrumental Music
 - Theater Arts

- Leadership**
- ASB

- Media Pathways**
- Journalism
 - Yearbook



COLLEGE PROFILE

UC Irvine	UC Davis
UC Riverside	UCLA
UCSD	Cal Poly
CSULB	CSUF
SDSU	UCSB
Chapman	CSULA
Penn State	SJSU
Cal Lutheran	CSUDH
Cal State Chico	Sac State

2016 GPA PROFILE

- 8% graduate with a 4.0 or better
- 9% will graduate with a 3.5-3.99
- 17% will graduate with a 3.0-3.49
- 54% will graduate with a 2.5 or higher

AP Data

- 672 AP tests will be taken in 2016
- 555 AP tests taken by 303 students In 2015
- 148 AP tests scores at a 3 or higher in 2015

SENIOR PLANS

- 38% : 4 Year College
 - 43% : 2 Year college
 - 5%: Trade School
 - 5%: Military
 - 9%: Undecided
- 95% of AVID students attend a 2 or 4 year school*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

