

Oklahoma Bible Academy

School Profile 2016-2017

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PURPOSE: Oklahoma Bible Academy is a middle and secondary school whose purpose is to integrate God's Word into every aspect of life and learning in order to present a biblical worldview to each student, and equip them for God's purpose for their life.

MISSION: To equip students to glorify God by engaging the world.

SCHOOL: Oklahoma Bible Academy has grown to become an integral part of education in Enid. Founded by northwest Oklahoma Mennonites in 1911, OBA has become interdenominational with over 35 churches represented in the student body. OBA is a college preparatory school with a strong Christian educational philosophy. Middle school includes grades 6 through 8. Senior high school includes grades 9 through 12. OBA is incorporated as a 501c 3 educational institution.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 218	
GRADES: 6-12	
TUITION:	\$5900 Middle School (for '16-17) \$6400 High School (for '16-17)
APPLICATION FEE:	\$100
ENROLLMENT FEE:	\$100
LUNCH FEE:	\$700 annual or \$4.75 per meal

OBA ACT Average Composite	
2015-2016	24.7
2014-2015	25.1
2013-2014	24.7
2012-2013	23.2
2011-2012	23.9
Five Year Composite Average 24.3	

ACCREDITATION: OBA maintains accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). ACSI accreditation is endorsed by the Department of Education in Washington, D.C. and by the Oklahoma State Department of Education through the Oklahoma Private School Accrediting Commission.

FACULTY: Faculty members are selected based on their agreement with the OBA Doctrinal Statement, their academic experience and performance, their outward love for students and their dedication to Christ. OBA employs 25 teaching faculty.

CURRICULUM: The academic program is primarily college preparatory. Generally 95% of each graduating class will go on to college. The curriculum in the high school includes Advanced Placement courses and an optional Honors diploma. A Learning Program is available for the students who need additional academic support and a Discovery Program is available for the capable student who has a clinically diagnosed learning disability. OBA presents a Christian worldview, which strives to interpret the world from a theistic perspective, with the gospel of Jesus Christ as the central focus.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: The class of 2013 had 9 Oklahoma Academic Scholars (27 or more ACT and 3.7 or higher GPA) and had 15% with a 30 or better ACT score. The class of 2014 had 13 Oklahoma Academic Scholars, had 15% with a 30 or better ACT score, received scholarship offers exceeding \$1,400,000, and had an appointee to the US Air Force Academy. The class of 2015 had a National Merit Finalist, 11 Oklahoma

Academic Scholars and 20% of the class had a score of 30 or better on the ACT test. In 2016, the scholarship offers exceeded \$1,346,000 and there were 14 students recognized as Oklahoma Academic Scholars. 24% of the class had a 30 or better score on their ACT test. OBA exceeds college readiness benchmarks by twice the state percentage.

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE: Complete an online Application for Admission at www.oklahomabible.com, including the \$100 application fee and a required report card or transcript. An interview will be scheduled for the student and parents.

GRADING SYSTEM: Grades are reported on a semester basis and are reported by percentage.

Graduation Requirements:			
College Prep Diploma		Honors Diploma	
<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Discipline</i>	<i>Units</i>
Bible	4	Bible	4
English	4	English	4
History	4	History	4
Science	3	Science	4
Math	3	Math	4
Computer	1	Computer	1
Foreign Language	2	Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts*	1	Fine Arts*	1
Electives	3	Electives	3

*Fine arts: vocal or instrumental music, art or drama

Grading Scale:		
<i>Letter Grade</i>	<i>Percentage Range</i>	<i>Numerical Equivalent</i>
A	90 - 100	4.0
B	80 - 89	3.0
C	70 - 79	2.0
D	60 - 69	1.0
F	59 - Below	

SCHOOL CALENDAR: OBA operates on a two-semester system. High School Students sit for comprehensive exams at the end of each semester. The school day is divided into seven class periods that meet daily. High school team sports meet after school.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR: Students may choose from a variety of sports including volleyball, cross-country, football, cheer, basketball, baseball, slow pitch softball, and track. We offer bonus sports such as fast pitch softball, and tennis as we have interest and leadership available. Also available for the students are vocal and instrumental music, academic teams, bowling club, Odyssey of the Mind Team, and student council. OBA is an active member of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA).

SERVICE HOURS: *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”* I Peter 4:10 Christ came not to be served, but to serve and pour out his life for others. OBA high school students accept the role of service in Christian education; it is a practice of privilege to learn to serve. Service hours are divided amongst the greater community, the local church, and school. Over 5000 hours of service are contributed annually to the community by OBA students.

CLASS STANDING: It is the policy of the board of directors that the school does not submit class rankings. The ranking system for our school is an inaccurate indicator of student performance because of the high quality of students the school attracts.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: In the attempt to make a quality Christian education available to as many families as possible, OBA provides needs-based tuition assistance. The extent of need is determined by an outside agency through an application process. Applications are submitted electronically.

NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY: Oklahoma Bible Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance, athletic and other school-administered programs.