



# Old Orchard Beach High School Profile 2010-2011

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### The School

Old Orchard Beach High School is a four-year public high school that serves approximately 310 students in grades 9-12 with a comprehensive academic curriculum. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. In the mid 1900's, OOB High School was granted the distinction of National School of Excellence for its outstanding commitment to enhancing student learning and performance. The task of education at Old Orchard Beach High School is a responsibility shared by teachers, students, parents/guardians, administrators, staff, and the community. By making students aware of their responsibilities and privileges in society, we seek to prepare them for roles as active citizens.

### The Community

Old Orchard Beach is a suburban coastal community located just 12 miles south of Maine's largest city, Portland, and 90 miles north of Boston. Catering to tourists and families is a way of life in Old Orchard Beach, as tourism is the primary business of the community. It has a year round population of roughly 9,000 and expands in the summer to nearly 100,000. Old Orchard Beach schools are part of Regional School Unit #23, which includes students from the towns of Old Orchard Beach and Dayton, and the city of Saco.

### Graduation Requirements:

(24 credits are required for graduation)

#### Core Course Requirements:

English	4	Soc.Stud/Geo.	1
Math	3	World History	1
Science	3	US History	1
Phys Ed.	1	Fine Arts	1
Health	.50	Computers	.50
Community Service – 10 hrs (20 starting with the class of 2012)			

### SAT Reasoning Test: (Mean Scores)

<u>Class of:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Critical Reading	467	445	441
Math	462	432	423
Writing	448	428	423

Note: All juniors in Maine are required to take the SATs

### A.P. U.S. History Grade Distribution:

2009 -Gr. 5 (3), Gr. 4 (3), Gr. 3 (5), Gr. 2 (0), Gr.1 (1)  
 2010 -Gr. 5 (3), Gr. 4 (2), Gr. 3 (3), Gr. 2 (2), Gr 1 (1)

### Grading Scale:

A+ 98-100	B+ 92	C+ 84	D+ 76
A 96-97	B 89-91	C 81-83	D 74-75
A- 93-94	B- 85-88	C- 77-80	D- 70-73

**Class rank and GPA are weighted.**  
 AP 1.06    Honors 1.03

### Post Secondary Review

<u>Class of:</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
4-year college	50%	45%	50%
2-year college	30%	20%	29%
Other school	.03%	2%	2%
Military	.01%	8%	1%

*To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield.*

## The Old Orchard Beach High School Curriculum

Courses are taught on a 7 period schedule with a three-day rotation. Most courses are taught in 65 minute periods and meet twice every three days. Some courses meet for 45 minutes daily. Full credit courses meet all year, and half credit courses meet for a semester. Prior to 2009-2010, courses met in 80-minute blocks on an alternating day schedule. College Preparatory courses are labeled CP before the course name on the transcript. Junior and Senior English are heterogeneously mixed and are taught in accordance with a college prep curriculum. Foreign Language courses are CP and all other elective courses in all departments are heterogeneously mixed. Students may also elect to participate in various Biddeford Regional Center of Technology (BRCOT) programs.

### Honors / AP Courses

#### **English Department:**

Honors Fr. Eng. (2007-2009)  
Honors So. Eng.  
Honors Jr. Eng.  
Honors Sr. Eng.

#### **History Department:**

Honors Mod. Wrld His.(2008-pres.)  
A.P. U.S. History

#### **Science Department:**

Honors Physics  
Honors Adv. Biology  
AP Biology

#### **Foreign Lang. Dept.**

Honors French IV  
Honors Spanish IV

#### **Math Department:**

Honors Geometry(2008-pres.)  
Honors Algebra II  
Honors Pre-Calculus  
Honors Calculus

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### **College and University Admissions for 2008-2010:**

American International Coll.  
Assumption College  
Babson College  
Bates College  
Bay State College  
Becker College  
Bentley College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bridgewater State  
Champlain College  
Chreighton University  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Colby College  
Colby-Sawyer College  
College of the Holy Cross  
Cornell University  
Curry College  
Dartmouth College  
Drexel University  
Eastern Maine C.C.  
Eckerd College  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Endicott College  
Fisher College

Florida Atlantic University  
Franklin Pierce College  
Green Mountain College  
Hobart and William Smith  
Hofstra University  
Husson College  
Keene State College  
Lasell College  
Lehigh University  
Lyndon State  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Mass. Col. of Pharmacy  
Merrimack College  
Middlebury College  
Mount Ida College  
New York University  
Nichols College  
Northeastern University  
Oregon State University  
Palm Beach Atlantic U.  
Plymouth State University  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Regis College  
Rocky Mountain College  
Saint Anselm College  
St. Jos. Col. of ME

Santa Clara University  
Simmons College  
Springfield College  
Southern Maine Comm.Coll.  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Thomas College  
U.S.C.G. Academy  
University of Arizona  
Univ. of Maine @ Augusta  
Univ. of Maine @ Farmington  
Univ. of Maine @ Machias  
Univ. of Maine @ Orono  
Univ. of Southern Maine  
U. of Mass. at Amherst  
University of New England  
Univ. of New Hampshire  
Univ. of N.Carolina, Charl.  
Univ. of P.E.I.  
Wentworth Inst. of Tech.  
Wesleyan University  
Western New England  
Wheaton College  
Whelock College  
Worcester Polytech. Inst.  
York County Comm. College