

OAK RIDGE MILITARY ACADEMY

Scholastic Profile 2010-2011

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Oak Ridge Military Academy is an independent, college-preparatory, coeducational boarding and day school for students in grades 8-12. Founded in 1852, Oak Ridge is the last remaining military school in the state and is, officially, "The Military Academy of North Carolina." The admission process is selective, with students encouraged to join the student body only if judged capable of a demanding college-preparatory curriculum. With the exception of day school girls who may choose to enroll in a non-military Girls' Leadership Program, students become members of the Oak Ridge Military Academy Battalion. The Cadets participate in comprehensive military and leadership training (JROTC) that involves daily instruction and practical experiences within a cadet chain of command.

MISSION STATEMENT

Oak Ridge Military Academy offers a college-preparatory curriculum within a military structure that develops well-rounded young men and women who are prepared to succeed in college and have the self-discipline, integrity, and leadership skills necessary to reach their potential in life.

ACCREDITATION

Oak Ridge Military Academy is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Oak Ridge Military Academy faculty is comprised of seventeen degreed professionals. Five members hold advanced degrees. The average class size is 8 with the range from 3 to 18 students in classes.

CLASS RANK AND GPA

With the exception of Valedictorian and Salutatorian for graduation purposes, Oak Ridge Military Academy will only list estimated quartile rank. An "Oak Ridge Military Academy Only" GPA will be stated, where appropriate, as an additional indication of progress.

MEAN SAT SCORE RANGES (2006-2010)

Oak Ridge Military Academy Cadets come into our school community from a wide variety of cultural, economic, and educational backgrounds which are reflected to some extent in standardized testing. Over the past five years, the mean SAT scores ranged as follows:

CR 455-501 M 474-539 WR 436-496

GRADING SCALE

| GRADE | RANGE | STANDARD | HONORS | AP |
|-------|----------|----------|--------|-----|
| A | 93-100 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| B | 85-92 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| C | 77-84 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| D | 70-76 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 |
| F | Below 70 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Our Cadets can take one of two academic credit tracks. The first is a "College Preparatory Diploma" requiring 24 credits. The second option is the "Advance College Prep Diploma" which requires 28 credits. The credit differences are noted under "Credits".

| SUBJECT | CREDITS |
|------------------|---------|
| ENGLISH | 4 |
| MATH | 4 |
| SCIENCE | 3/4 |
| HISTORY | 3/4 |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE | 2/3 |
| SAT PREP/WRITING | 1 |
| HEALTH/PE | 1 |
| LET - JROTC | 4 |
| ELECTIVES | 2/3 |

COURSE OFFERINGS

The following classes are offered in the 2010-2011 school year. All classes are “Standard” in their rigor. The same class title can also be designated as “Honors” with more rigorous study and receive weighted grades. These are noted by an *.

ENGLISH:

Introduction to Literature (9th grade)*
British Literature (10th grade)*
American Literature (11th grade)*
World Literature (12th grade)*

HISTORY:

World History (9th grade)*
American Government (10th grade)*

US History (11th grade)*
History of the Supreme Court (Elective)
World Religions (Elective)
African-American History (Elective)

MATH:

Algebra I*
Geometry*
Algebra II*
Pre-Calculus*
Advanced Functions and Modeling*

Calculus*

SCIENCE:

Biology*
Biology II*
Chemistry I*
Chemistry II*

Environmental Science*

Physics*

Aeronautics (Elective)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

French (French III*)
Spanish (Spanish III*)
ESL

ELECTIVES:

Journalism
Yearbook
JROTC Classes
Computer Applications
Art
SAT Prep
Writing
PE/Health

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

Traditionally 100% of Oak Ridge Military Academy’s graduates have been accepted into four-year college and university programs. The percentage enrolling in four-year institutions has ranged from 85-95%. In 2010, for example, 85% chose four-year and 10% two-year, with 5% military enlistment.

The past four years have been typical of the Oak Ridge Military Academy college placement experience, with Cadets having been offered admission to well over 100 colleges and universities. Following is a partial list, with an asterisk indicating at least one enrollment by a member of the Class of 2010.

Appalachian State University
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Brevard College
Campbell University*
Chowan University
Clemson University*
College of Charleston
Davidson College
East Carolina University*
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.*
Fairfield University
Florida State University
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Greensboro College
Guilford College
The Citadel
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
Indiana University Bloomington
Jacksonville University
Lees-McRae College*
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Marshall University
Mars Hill College*
Mary Baldwin College*
New York University
North Carolina A&T University*

North Carolina State University*
North Georgia College
Norwich University
Ogelthorpe University
Pfeiffer University*
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Roanoke College
Temple University
Tulane University
Tusculum College
United States Air Force Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of Mississippi
UNC—Asheville
UNC—Chapel Hill
UNC—Charlotte*
UNC—Greensboro
UNC—Pembroke
UNC—Wilmington
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wake Forest University
Western Carolina University*
West Virginia University
Wingate University
Xavier (OH) University*

TWO YEAR COLLEGES

Art Institute of New York City*
Cape Fear C.C.
Central Piedmont C.C.
Forsyth Technical C.C.
Guilford Technical C.C.
Louisburg College
Marion Military Institute
Miami Dade College
Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.*
Wake Technical C.C.
Wilkes C.C.