



Lake Oconee Academy School Profile 2018-2019

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Georgia Public Charter School
2014 National Blue Ribbon School
Member of the College Board

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
International Spanish Academy
WE Service

The mission of LOA is to increase student achievement by building a culture of high expectations for all students. The Academy incorporates commonsense, proven principles, such as research-based curriculum; high academic and behavioral expectations for all students; an emphasis on outstanding faculty; experienced school leadership; and extensive parental involvement.

Lake Oconee Academy (LOA) has many reasons to celebrate its 10th year of operation. From its first year with 11 kindergarten students in Lakeside Church to its recognition as a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School, LOA has continued its commitment to excellence in education for Greene County students.

LOA offers a wide variety of programs, courses, and experiences that address the academic, interpersonal, physical, and social needs of students. Included offerings are Advanced Placement® (AP®) and accelerated courses, dual enrollment opportunities with local universities; and an International Spanish Academy (ISA). ISA incorporates Spanish language immersion in grades K-12, and qualified students earn a diploma from the Ministry of Education of Spain. All students at LOA can qualify for the Georgia Superintendent's International Skills Diploma Seal and/or the Bi-literacy Seal.

In the 2018-2019 school year, LOA is the educational home of approximately 1060 students in grades Pre-K4 through 12. The Class of 2018 marked LOA's first graduating class.

Class of 2018 Profile

31 Graduates

Four Year Colleges – 94%
Two Year Colleges – 6%

HOPE Scholarship

The HOPE (Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally) gives financial assistance to students that attend any eligible Georgia public or private college, university, or technical school. The Class of 2018 had 24 students qualify for the HOPE Scholarship.

Admitted to...

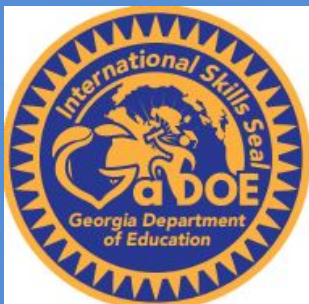
ABAC
Anderson University
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Birmingham Southern College
Brewton Parker College
Clemson University
College of Coastal Georgia
East GA State College
George Washington Univ.
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Georgia Military College
Georgia Southern
Georgia State Univ.
Georgia Tech
Kennesaw State Univ.

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Middle GA State Univ.
SCAD
The Citadel
Truett McConnell Univ.
United States Naval Academy
Univ. of Alabama
Univ. of Georgia
Univ. of South Carolina
Univ. of West Georgia
Univ. Of Mississippi
Univ. Of North Georgia
Voorhees College
Wake Forest
Young Harris College



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CEEB: 111496



CURRICULUM

Advanced coursework in all academic areas (coded as AP or Honors on transcript)
MOWR students attend college or technical program while in high school (receives dual credit)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

International Spanish Academy - The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or county office of education in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation

International Skills Diploma Seal - The ISDS is awarded to graduating high school students who complete an international education curriculum and engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies. It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy.

2018 AP TESTING RESULTS

46%

Of high school students participated in AP courses

155

Exams taken

79%

Scored a 3 or higher

Scholar	Scholar with Honor	Scholar with Distinction	National Scholar
17	4	9	1

AP COURSES (based on interest)

English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Human Geography
Government (US)
Economics (Micro & Macro)
United States History
World History
Psychology
Calculus AB
Statistics
Biology
Chemistry
Physics (I & II)
Physics C: Mechanics
Computer Science Principles
Computer Science A
Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish Literature & Culture
Art Portfolio - 2D and Drawing
Music Theory
AP Capstone (Seminar & Research)

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST SCORES

SAT Scores	17/18
Critical Reading	587
Math	554
Composite	1134

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course Requirements:

4 units each- English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Electives

3 units each- Foreign Language

1 unit each- AP course and Health/P.E.

Along with 70 hours of community service.

Testing Requirements:

End-of-Course Test(20% of overall grade) in English, Math, Science & Social Studies

MARKING SYSTEM/GRADING

Score: A=90-100

B=80-89

C=70-79

F=Below 70(no credit)

Calendar: Alternate day block with four 90-minute classes per day.

GPA Computation & Rank:

GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale, with an additional 1.0 quality point given for AP courses. An additional 0.5 quality point is given for Honors, and Dual Enrollment courses.

ATHLETICS

Baseball
Basketball
Cheer
Cross Country
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

ORGANIZATIONS

Beta
FBLA
FCA
Honor Council
National Honor Society
Pep & Jazz Band
Skills USA
Student Government
Governor's Honors