SCHOOL PROFILE
Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA) is a public charter school located in the heart of Santa Ana, California. OCSA provides a six-year comprehensive academic and conservatory arts program to students in grades 7 through 12. Established in 1987, OCSA is one of the premier arts schools in the nation, where aspiring young artists have the opportunity to refine their skills and flourish in one of 14 pre-professional arts conservatories.

OCSA serves a culturally diverse student body of more than 2,180 students from 100 cities throughout Southern California. Based on the belief that creative artistry is fueled by intellectual insight, Orange County School of the Arts provides a rigorous college preparatory academic program that produces high-achieving, motivated scholars. Students attend five hours of academic classes in addition to two and a half hours of daily arts instruction. Acceptance to Orange County School of the Arts is based on an audition and a recommended 2.0 academic GPA.

ENROLLMENT ETHNICITY DEMOGRAPHICS
2184 students (grades 7 through 12)
Male: 680
Female: 1504
Seniors: 417
Juniors: 393
Sophomores: 438
Freshmen: 427
8th Grade: 283
7th Grade: 226
Hispanic: 22%
Non-Hispanic: 78%
American Indian: 3.5%
Asian-American: 25.3%
Pacific Islander: .3%
Filipino: 5.9%
African American: 3%
White: 58.1%
Undeclared: 3.7%

CURRICULUM
• The academic program is organized on an alternating block schedule. Students take three 90-95 minute block classes daily. Each block class meets every other day.

• The art conservatory program consists of two 70-minute blocks, four days a week. Middle school students attend one block each day while high school students attend two blocks. These pre-professional arts courses vary in content, day, and block based on the conservatory.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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<td>8 Semesters</td>
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<td>Mathematics (Algebra 1 &amp; Geometry)</td>
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**Required Course Credits**

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<th>Electives</th>
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**Total Credits Required to Graduate:**

240

TUITION
OCSA is tuition free, donation dependent. No student is admitted or denied based on financial capacity.
Grade and GPA Scale

OCSA utilizes a four-point scale to calculate students’ grade point averages, but does not rank students by GPA.

Grade Scale:  
- A = 4.0  
- B = 3.0  
- C = 2.0  
- D = 1.0

Advanced Placement/Honors courses (+) are weighted with an additional value of 1 point for each course semester.

Class Rank: Per school policy, students are NOT RANKED.

Average Cumulative Academic GPA: 3.3

Advanced Placement Classes

- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Economics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French
- AP Government
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

Honors Classes

- Literature and Composition I Honors
- Literature and Composition II Honors (+)
- Pre-Calculus (+)
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors (+)
- Spanish IV Honors (+)
- French III Honors (+)
- French IV Honors (+)

Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Student Body Leadership
- National Honor Society
- California Scholarship Federation
- Camp OCSA Counselor
- Over 100 student-led clubs and organizations

Information provided by the Academic and Student Services offices.

Updated 8/22/2017
Thirty-two credits of conservatory courses are required each year of all 9th through 12th grade students from one of the following audition-based conservatories:

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College/University Acceptances: OCSA students apply to and enroll at schools that reflect each student's individual interests and strengths. The following post-secondary campus acceptances and matriculation (in parenthesis) data was reported by the Class of 2017.

Agnes Scott College 1
American Academy of the Dramatic Arts 1
American Academy of Dramatic Arts/West 1
AMDO-Amer. Musical and Dramatic Acad. 5 (1)
American University 5 (1)
The American University of Paris 1
Amherst College 1
Anna Maria College 1
Arizona State University 8
Art Center College of Design 7 (6)
Arts University Bournemouth 1
Auburn University 1
Azusa Pacific University 8 (2)
Bard College 4
Barnard College 1 (1)
Baylor University 3 (2)
Becker College 1
Belmont University 1
Bentley University 1 (1)
Berklee College of Music 9 (9)
Biloxi College 1
Birmingham City University 1
Boise State University 1 (1)
Boston College 1
Boston Conservatory 4
Boston University 12 (4)
Bradley University 1
Brandeis University 2
Briar Cliff University 1
Bryn Mawr College 2
Bucknell University 1
Cal Poly Pomona 1
California Baptist University 4 (1)
California College of the Arts (San Francisco) 2
California Institute of the Arts 9 (3)
California Lutheran University 1 (1)
California State Universities
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo 15 (5)
Cal Poly SLO 24 (7)
Channel Islands 6
Chico State 4 (1)
Dominguez Hills 1
East Bay 3 (1)
Fresno 1
Fullerton 83 (19)
Humboldt State 5
Long Beach State 52 (6)
Los Angeles City College 4
Monterey Bay 8 (1)
Northridge 7
Sacramento State 3
San Diego 21
San Marcos 1
San Francisco State 36 (4)
San Jose State 9 (1)
Sonoma State 6
Calvin College 1
CAP 21 Performing Arts Conservatory 2
Carnegie Mellon University 7
Case Western Reserve University 2
Cerro Coso College 2
Chapman College 1
Chapman University 49 (16)
Citrus College 1
City College of San Francisco 1 (1)
Claremont McKenna College 1
Clark University 1
Clemson University 2
Coastline Community College 1
Colgiate University 1
College for the Creative Studies 1
College of William and Mary 2
Colorado Mesa University 1
Colorado School of Mines 3
Colorado State University 3
Colorado College Chicago 13 (2)
Columbia Bible College 5
Concordia University-Ann Arbor 5 (1)
Cornell University 5
Cornell College of the Arts 1
Creighton University 1
Cypress College 3 (3)
Daemen College 1
Dartmouth College 2 (1)
DePaul University 5
Dixie State University 1
Drexel University 6 (1)
Eastman School of Music-U of Rochester 1
Elizabethan College 1
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University 1
Emerson College 9 (3)
Emory University 1
Evergreen State College 1
Fashion Institute of Design 3 (1)
Fashion Institute of Technology 1
Fordham University 12
Fort Lewis College 1
Franklin & Marshall College 1
Fuller College of Arts 10 (7)
George Fox University 1
George Washington University 4 (1)
Georgetown University 1 (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology 2 (1)
Georgia State University 1
Gnomon School of Visual Effects 1
Golden West College 1 (1)
Goucher College 1
Hamilton College, New York 2 (1)
Hampshire College 1
Harvard University 2 (1)
Hawaii Pacific University 2
Hofstra University 5 (1)
IE University-Segovia 1
Indiana University at Bloomington 2
Ithaca College 11 (9)
Jacksonville University 3
Johnson and Wales University 1 (1)
Johnson and Wales University (Denver) 2 (1)
Johnson and Wales University (Providence) 1
Ketter University 1
Kenyon College 1
King’s College London 1 (1)
Laguna College of Art and Design 7 (4)
Lewis and Clark College 8 (1)
Long Island University, Post 2
London College of Fashion 1 (1)
Long Beach City College 3 (3)
Loyola Marymount University 12 (2)
Loyola University Chicago 1
Loyola University New Orleans 2
Lynn University 1
Manhattan School of Music 2
Marines College of Music 1
Maryland Institute College of Art 1
Marymount Manhattan College 9
Massachusetts College of Art and Design 3
MA College of Design 1
Michigan State University 1
Middlebury College 2
Mills College 1
Mokoloy College 4
Montana State University-Bozeman 1
Montclair State University 2
Morningside College 1
Mount Holyoke College 2
Mount Saint Mary’s College (Chalon) 1
Mt. San Antonio College 1 (1)
Muhlenberg College 2
Musicians Institute 1
New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts 1
New York Film Academy 1
New York University 23 (8)
Niagara University 1
Northeastern University 6 (1)
Northern Arizona University 4
Northwestern University 1
Norwich University of the Arts 1
Ohio State University 2 (1)
Oklahoma City University 1
Old Dominion University 1
Orange Coast College 24 (20)
Oregon College of Art & Craft 1
Oregon State University 2 (1)
Otis College of Art and Design 7 (1)
 Pace University, NYC 24 (5)
Pacific Northwest College of Art 1 (1)
Pennsylvania State University 3
Pepperdine University 3
Point Loma Nazarene University 2
Point Park University 3
Pomona College 2 (2)
Portland Community College 1 (1)
Portland State University 3 (1)
Pratt Institute 2 (1)
Princeton University 1
Purchase College State U of New York 4
Purdue University 5
Reed College 4
Regis University 1
Relativity School 1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1
Rhode Island School of Design 3 (1)
Rice University 4 (2)
Rider University 4
Ringling College of Art and Design 1
Riverside City College 1
Rochester Institute of Technology 2
Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design 2
Rosewood University 4
Royal Academy of Music 1
Royal Conservatories of Scotland 2
Rutgers University, New Brunswick 3
Saddleback College 9 (7)
Saint Mary’s College of California 1
San Francisco Art Institute 1
San Francisco Conservatory of Music 3 (1)
Santa Ana College 5 (5)
Santa Monica College 7 (7)
Santiago Canyon College 7 (6)
Santa Lawrence College 4
Savannah College of Art and Design 1
School of Art Institute of Chicago 7
School of Visual Arts 4
Scripps College 3 (1)
Seattle Pacific University 6 (1)
Seattle University 3
Seton Hall University 1
Shimer College 1
Smith College 3 (1)
Southern Methodist University 1
Southern Oregon University 4 (1)
Stanford University 6 (4)
Swarthmore College 1
Temple University 2
Texas Christian University 3
Texas State University 1
Texas Tech University 1
The Juilliard School 1
The New School-All Divisions 17 (3)
Thomas College 1
Tufts University 1
United States Military Academy 1
United States Naval Academy 1
University of Alabama 1
University of Arizona 10 (2)
University of the Arts 3
University of California 1
University of Cambridge 1 (1)
University of California Berkeley 26 (7)
Davis 20 (1)
Irvine 43 (9)
Los Angeles 30 (12)
Merced 4
Riverside 22 (3)
San Diego 33 (3)
Santa Barbara 32 (3)
Santa Cruz 43 (9)
University of Chicago 1
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University of Hawaii at Manoa 2
University of Illinois at Chicago 2
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1
University of La Verne 1
University of Maryland, Baltimore City 1
University of Maryland, College Park 2 (1)
University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1
University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1
University of Miami 3
University of Michigan 5 (1)
University of Missouri, Columbia 1
University of Montana, Missoula 1
University of Nevada, Las Vegas 1
University of New England 1
University of Northern Colorado 1
University of Notre Dame 1 (1)
University of Oklahoma 1
University of Oregon 12
University of the Pacific 5
University of Pennsylvania 2 (1)
University of Pittsburgh 2
University of Portland 2 (1)
University of Puget Sound 8 (1)
University of Redlands 5
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Utah Valley University 1
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Wagner College 1
Walnut College 1
Washburn University 2
Western Washington University 2
Westmont College 2 (1)
Whitman College 1
Whittier College 6 (1)
Williamette University 4 (1)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1
Yale University 3 (3)
Young Americans College of Perf. Arts 1 (1)