

THE ORME SCHOOL 4-YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2015-2019

American University
Arizona State University
Augustana College
Benedictine University, Mesa
Berry College
Carleton College
Centennial College (Canada)
Columbus College of Art & Design
Concordia University, Irvine
Cornell University
DePauw University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Goucher College
High Point University
Hollins University
Hult International Business School
IED Barcelona Design School (Spain)
Jacksonville University
Knox College
Lassen College
Long Island University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Menlo College
Miami University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Monmouth College
Northern Arizona University
Oberlin College

Oregon College of Art and Craft
Plymouth College of Art and Design
Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Ecuador
Purdue University
Queens University (Canada)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College
Saint Francis College
San Francisco State University
St. John's University
Stony Brook University
SUNY, Plattsburgh
University of Arizona
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of La Verne
University of Nebraska, Lincoln
University of Oregon
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Wyoming
Universiteit Maastricht (Netherlands)

CLASS OF 2019 ACCEPTANCES AT OTHER 4-YEAR COLLEGES

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American University (Paris)
Anna Maria College
Augustana College
Baylor University
Bryn Mawr College
Case Western Reserve
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Drexel University
Kings College
Lake Forest College
Minnesota State University
Montana State University
North Dakota State University
Occidental College

Prescott College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rhodes College
Saint John's College
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
Stetson University
Temple University
Union College
University of Alabama
University of British Columbia
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Portland
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Utah
Washington University, Saint Louis
Whittier College

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THE ORME SCHOOL
Excellence. Tradition. Character.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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Accreditation & Affiliations – AdvancEd, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), The College Board, The Best Schools (TBS) and National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC).

Mission Statement

Established in 1929, The Orme School is a unique, college-preparatory, co-educational boarding and day school for grades 8 through 12, set on 300 acres in rural Arizona. Our mission is to develop sound character, scholastic growth, and intellectual curiosity, as well as to enable students to succeed at the college of their choice, and in life. Our community is structured, supportive, and diverse. We awaken untapped potential, encourage inner resourcefulness, integrity, respect and accountability for self and others. Our challenging curriculum features a combination of classroom instruction, hands-on learning and both environmental and aesthetic awareness. From the academic program to residential and community life, the guiding principles of **Excellence, Tradition, and Character** are applied to every facet of an Orme education.

Special Programs and Orme Traditions

Advanced Placement (AP) – Advanced Placement courses offered at The Orme School in recent years have included Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Physics, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Studio Art, United States Government, and United States History. Students took 108 AP Exams in 16 subject areas in 2019.

Caravan – Outdoor adventures, or Caravans, are a core tradition building confidence, character and leadership skills. Experiential and outdoor educational goals are achieved throughout the year with after school, weekend and weeklong outdoor adventures including mountain biking, climbing, kayaking, hiking, fishing, skiing, backpacking, camping, surfing, archeological digs and horseback riding. A mini Caravan in the fall bonds new and returning students, and a weeklong spring Caravan offers excursions throughout the Southwestern states and Mexico, often visiting State and National Parks.

Culture Credits – Off campus weekend musical, theatrical and sporting events, museum visits, talks on geology, philosophy or literature constitute a Culture Credit. Hikes, rodeos, camp outs and art fairs also qualify. Students must reflect on their experiences with their Advisor to receive credit. Exploration of all that the Southwest has to offer, and in keeping with our Mission, Culture Credits allow for expansion of our combination of traditional and progressive curriculum beyond the classroom.

Dorothy Swain Lewis Fine Arts Festival – Orme's unique Fine Arts Festival is a week-long experiential and creative art event, which will celebrate its 52nd season in 2020. Nationally respected artists come to campus to live and work, offering a variety of workshops including glass blowing, drawing, dance, African drumming, creative writing, jewelry making, metal work, and ceramics. Dramatic productions, musical and singing performances, and a gallery of student and artist work are part of the evening and concluding Saturday activities that are open to the public.

ESL (English as a Second Language) – The ESL Program at The Orme School has been in existence for several decades and is based on up-to-date research and a sequential curriculum. Non-ESL courses with ESL support occur in the first year.

Horsemanship – Students can learn to ride, take care of horses and trail ride throughout the Orme Ranch and Prescott National Forest. Students work as cowhands on the Orme Ranch during roundups. Our Horsemanship Team participates in English and Western competitions, including Gymkhanas, Hunter/Jumper, Barrel Racing, Roping and Team Sorting.

Learning Center – Students of all grade levels and abilities have access to the Learning Center, which provides appropriate accommodations, tutoring, writing and ESL support, as well as study and time management skills and techniques.

STEM – Our Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Program offers opportunities for critical thinking, collaboration, and hands-on or project-based learning experiences. Whether it is taking technology-based computer science, physics courses, one of our several AP mathematics and science classes, or participating after school in robotics or engineering, we strive to prepare our students to become shaped and increasingly integrated into an interdisciplinary world.

Sustainability – Since the school's founding, sustainability has always been at the core of life at Orme. Our beautiful 300-acre campus supports an incredibly biodiverse community of plants and wildlife, in addition to the vibrant community of people. From taking sustainability-focused courses, to spending a chores period in the garden or kitchen for our Farm-to-Table program, or simply sorting food waste into the compost bins in Founders, students participate daily in a variety of opportunities that teach them how to contribute to and positively impact the environment and their community.

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Graduation Requirements – Total of 20 credits are required from the six academic subject areas.

Students take six courses per year and participate in a sustainability period in a 7-period daily schedule.

Subjects	Credits	Notes
English	4.0	May include ESL instruction.
Mathematics	4.0	Must include Algebra II.
History	3.0	Must include U.S. History.
Science	3.0	Two lab sciences required; three preferred.
Foreign Language	3.0	The same language recommended.
Electives	2.0	Combination of STEAM and Humanities preferred.
Chores	1.0	Required each year while in attendance at Orme.

Additional Requirements

Students are required to participate each year in Caravans (fall and spring), Weekend Culture Credits and the Fine Arts Festival.

Grading System

A standard numerical system of marking appears below with corresponding letter grades and 4.0 GPA equivalents and AP GPA 5.0 scale equivalents. GPA scores are based only on grades obtained while attending The Orme School. The School does not rank. A passing grade is considered a 70 or C-. Non-passing grades (60 – 69) contribute to the student’s GPA, but students do not receive credit for grades of 69 or below. Elective courses do not receive a GPA and are often Pass/Fail.

Numerical	Letter	GPA Average	AP GPA Averages
97 - 100	A+	4.00	5.00
93 - 96	A	4.00	5.00
90 - 92	A-	3.70	4.70
87 - 89	B+	3.30	4.30
83 - 86	B	3.00	4.00
80 - 82	B-	2.70	3.70
77 - 79	C+	2.30	3.30
73 - 76	C	2.00	3.00
70 - 72	C-	1.70	2.70
67 - 69	D+	1.30	2.30
60 - 66	D	1.00	2.00
59 and below	F	0.00	0.00

Academic Recognition

High Honor Roll – Average of 93 or higher with no mark below 80, or all marks 90 and above.

Honor Roll – Average of 85 or higher with no mark below 70, or all marks 80 and above.

The Orme School is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS). All students must sign an Honor Code pledge each year.

Student Profile

Students are admitted into The Orme School as 8th graders through a Post Graduate year, forming a small, diverse and global college-bound community. Approximately 145 students from all inhabited continents, and religious and cultural backgrounds make up the student body. Seventeen countries, 4 Native American tribes and 16 states were represented at Orme last year. The majority of students are United States citizens, and most of them come from the state of Arizona. All students are welcome to participate in the Canyon Athletic Association (CAA) in Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball. Students also enjoy Coffee Houses, recitals, and Chess, Debate and Mathletes Teams.

Standardized Testing

SAT Average	1240
The middle 50% of the SAT Reasoning Test for the Class of 2018 is:	1120 – 1400
Mean ERW Verbal (including students whose first language is not English):	580
Mean Mathematics Score (all students):	660
Mean TOEFL iBT Score:	89

COURSE OFFERINGS – DURING 7-PERIOD ROTATIONAL SCHEDULE

STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math)

- Sustainability Studies
- ESL Sustainability Studies
- Integrated Science
- Conceptual Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics C

3 Science credits required for graduation

- Pre-Algebra (no high school credit)
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II/Trigonometry
- Finance
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Advanced Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Probability and Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

4 Mathematics credits required for graduation

STEAM Electives

- Digital Music Composition
- 2D Arts
- 3D Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Graphic Design
- Engineering
- Photography
- Guitar Lessons
- AP Studio Art (Core academic class)

4 Elective credits required for graduation

Sustainability Period/Chores or College Counseling
Required each year of attendance at Orme

HUMANITIES

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV
- AP English Literature
- AP English Language

4 English credits required for graduation

- Regional World Studies
- ESL Regional World Studies
- History & Geography of the Southwest
- United States History
- U.S. and Global Citizenship
- AP United States Government
- AP United States History
- AP Art History

3 History credits required for graduation

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Spanish Language

3 Language credits required for graduation

- Basic ESL Reading
- Basic ESL Writing
- Intermediate ESL Reading
- Intermediate ESL Writing
- Advanced ESL Reading
- TOEFL Prep

May count as English credits

Humanities Electives

- Intro to Horsemanship
- Beginner Riding
- Horse Training
- Physical Training & Education
- Theatre Production I

4 Elective credits required for graduation