

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2016-2020

Adelphi University	Kennesaw State University	Saint John's College
Allegheny College	Kings College	Saint Mary's University of MN
Anna Maria College	Knox College	San Francisco State University
Arizona State University	Lake Forest College	Savannah College of Art & Design
Augustana College	Lassen College	Sewanee: The University of the South
Baylor University	Long Island University	St. John's University
Beloit College	Luther College	Stetson University
Benedictine University, Mesa	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	Stony Brook University
Berry College	Miami University	SUNY, Plattsburgh
Blinn College	Michigan State University	Swiss Hotel Management School
Bryn Mawr	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Temple University
Carleton College	Minnesota State University	Union College
Case Western Reserve	Monmouth College	University of Alabama
Centennial College (Canada)	Montana State University	University of Arizona
College of Wooster	Mount Mary University	University of British Columbia
Colorado State University	New Mexico State University	University of California, Davis
Columbus College of Art & Design	Northern Arizona University	University of California, Santa Cruz
Concordia University, Irvine	North Dakota State University	University of Denver
Cottey College	Oberlin College	University of Illinois, Chicago
DePauw University	Occidental College	University of Kentucky
Dixie State University	Oregon College of Art and Craft	University of La Verne
Drexel University	Prescott College	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Purdue University	University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Goucher College	Queens University (Canada)	University of Pittsburgh
Grand Canyon University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Portland
High Point University	Rhodes College	University of Texas, Austin
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Riga Technical University (Latvia)	University of Texas, Dallas
Hollins University	Roanoke College	University of Utah
Hult International Business School	Rochester Institute of Technology	Washington University, St. Louis
IED Barcelona Design School (Spain)	Sacramento City College	
Jacksonville University	Saint Francis College	

CLASS OF 2020 ACCEPTANCES AT OTHER 4-YEAR COLLEGES

Abilene Christian University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Suffolk University
Adams State University	Johnson and Wales University (Denver)	SUNY Oneonta
Adelphi University	Juniata College	Temple University
Alfred University	Long Island University	Texas A&M
Auburn University	Louisiana State University	Texas Christian University
Augustana College	Loyola University Chicago	The College of New Jersey
Azusa Pacific University	Manchester University	The New School
Baylor University	Marist College	Union College
Bennington College	Marquette University	University of Buffalo
California State University Los Angeles	Mercyhurst University	University of California Santa Barbara
Case Western Reserve	Monmouth College	University of Central Florida
Catholic University of America	Montana State University	University of Cincinnati
Centre College	Montclair State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Clarkson University	Moore College of Art and Design	University of Delaware
Colorado School of Mines	Northeastern University	University of Indiana Bloomington
Colorado State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Kansas
Columbia College	Oregon State University	University of Lynchburg
Columbus College of Art & Design	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Manitoba
Creighton University	Pacific University	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
Denison University	Portland State University	University of Massachusetts Amherst
Drew University	Regis University	Univ. of Miami College -Engineering
Drexel University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Ottawa
Duquesne University	Rutgers University	University of San Francisco
Eastern Kentucky University	Saint Louis University	University of the Pacific
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	San Diego State University	University of Tulsa
Florida International University	Seattle Pacific University	Vin University (Vietnam)
Fort Lewis College	Seton Hall University	Wabash College
Georgia State University	St. Francis College	Washington College
Greenwich University (Great Britain)	St. John's College	Weber State University
Hollins University	St. John's University	Webster University
Houghton College	St. Michael's College	Whittier College
Howard University	St. Olaf College	



THE ORME SCHOOL
Excellence. Tradition. Character.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

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Accreditation & Affiliations – Cognia, 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, and 104 AP Exams in 12 subject areas in 2020.

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 53rd season in 2021. 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.

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

Students take six courses per year and participate in a chore 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. Some elective courses receive a GPA and some are 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 – Students on High Honors must have all grades of 93 or above.

Honor Roll – Students on Honor Roll must have all grades of 87 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 Debate and Mathletes Teams.

Standardized Testing

SAT Average	1210
The middle 50% of the SAT Reasoning Test for the Class of 2019 is:	1060 – 1340
Mean ERW Verbal (including students whose first language is not English):	578
Mean Mathematics Score (all students):	632
Mean TOEFL iBT Score for the Class of 2020:	82

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
- AP Physics 1

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
- 4 Elective credits required for graduation**