



## 2016-2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS INCLUDE

Adelphi University	IE University Segovia	Purdue University	Union College
Allegheny College	IED Barcelona Design School (Spain)	Queens University (Canada)	University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Kennesaw State University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of British Columbia
Baylor University	Kings College	Rhodes College	University of California, Merced
Beloit College	Knox College	Riga Technical University (Latvia)	University of California, Davis
Benedictine University, Mesa	Lake Forest College	Roanoke College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Bryn Mawr	Lassen College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Denver
California State Fullerton	Long Island University	Royal Melbourne Institute of Tech (Vietnam)	University of Georgia
Carleton College	Luther College	Sacramento City College	University of Illinois, Chicago
Case Western Reserve	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Saint Francis College	University of Kentucky
Cazenovia College	Miami University	Saint John's College	University of La Verne
Centennial College (Canada)	Michigan State University	Saint Mary's University of MN	Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore County
College of Wooster	Milwaukee School of Engineering	San Francisco State University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Colorado State University	Minnesota State University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Columbus College of Art & Design	Monmouth College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Cottey College	Montana State University	Southern Utah University	University of Pittsburgh
DePauw University	Mount Mary University	St. John's University	University of Portland
Drexel University	New Mexico State University	Stetson University	University of South Florida
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	North Dakota State University	Stony Brook University	University of Texas, Austin
Goucher College	Northern Arizona University	SUNY, Plattsburgh	University of Texas, Dallas
Grand Canyon University	Oberlin College	Swiss Hotel Management School	University of Wisconsin
High Point University	Occidental College	Temple University	Vin University (Vietnam)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Oregon College of Art and Craft	Texas Tech University	Washington University, St. Louis
Hollins University	Pierce College	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)	Webster University
Howard University	Prescott College	Tulane University	Wesleyan University
Hult International Business School			

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

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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 104 AP Exams in 12 subject areas in 2020, and 89 AP Exams in 10 subject areas in 2021.

**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 54th season in 2022. 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.

**Academic Resource Center** – Students of all grade levels and abilities have access to the Resource 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.

## CLASS OF 2021 ACCEPTANCES AT OTHER 4-YEAR COLLEGES

Albion College	Frostburg State University	North Carolina State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Alfred University	Furman University	Northern Arizona University	University of Connecticut
Allegheny College	Gannon University	Northern Arizona Univ Honors College	University of Dayton
American University of Paris	Georgia State University	Occidental College	University of Denver
Arizona State University	Gettysburg University	Ohio State University	University of Florida
Augustana College	Gonzaga University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Illinois
Belmont University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Oklahoma State University	University of Illinois Chicago
Beloit College	High Point University	Pace University	University of Indianapolis
Benedictine University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Pennsylvania State University	University of Maryland
Bucknell University	IE University Madrid	Plymouth State University	University of Minnesota
California State Dominguez Hills	John Carroll University	Portland State University	University of New Hampshire
Chapman University	Juniata College	Purdue University	University of New Mexico
Clarkson University	Kalamazoo College	Reed College	University of Oklahoma
Clemson University	Langston University	Ripon College	University of Pittsburgh
Cleveland State University	Lawrence University	Robert Morris University	University of Portland
Creighton University	Loyola University Chicago	Seton Hall University	University of Redlands
Culinary Institute of America	Loyola University New Orleans	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
Dayton University	Lynchburg University	St. Anselm College	University of San Francisco
Denison University	Macalester College	St. Lawrence University	University of Scranton
DePaul University	Manhattan College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Tennessee
DePauw University	Marist College	Stony Brook University	University of Texas Arlington
Dixie State University	Marquette University	Syracuse University	University of Utah
Drexel University	Marymount Manhattan College	Texas A&M University	University of Vermont
Earlham College	Millersville Univ. of Pennsylvania	Texas Christian University	University of Washington
Eastern Connecticut State	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Transylvania University	Vassar College
Eckerd College	Montana State University	Union College	West Chester University of PA
Elmhurst University	New College of Florida	University of Alabama	West Virginia University
Embry Riddle University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Cincinnati	Wheaton College
Emerson College	New Mexico State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Sixteen countries, 2 Native American tribes, and 18 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	1189
The middle 50% of the SAT Reasoning Test for the Class of 2020 is:	1090 – 1280
Mean ERW Verbal (including students whose first language is not English):	587
Mean Mathematics Score (all students):	606

**TYPICAL COURSE OFFERINGS – DURING 7-PERIOD ROTATIONAL SCHEDULE**

**STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math)**

- Sustainability Studies
- Integrated Science
- Earth Science
- 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
- Advanced Computer Science
- Computer Science
- Statistics
- Linear Algebra
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

**4 Mathematics credits required for graduation**

**Experiential Electives**

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

**4 Elective credits required for graduation**

**HUMANITIES**

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

**4 English credits required for graduation**

- 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 and Education
- Theatre Production

**4 Elective credits required for graduation**

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