

# Oakland Technical High School

4351 Broadway  
Oakland, CA 94611



Phone: 510 879-2305  
Fax: 510 450-5428  
www.oaklandtech.com  
ATP / CEEB School Code 052240  
CDS Code: 01-61259-0136051

Home of the Bulldogs  
Established 1914  
Martel Price, *Principal*

## 2022-2023 School Profile

The strength of Oakland Technical High School (Oakland Tech) continues to be its academic reputation and emphasis on maintaining small learning communities, while enjoying the spirit and school climate of a large, comprehensive high school. The environment on campus is urban in culture with diverse metropolitan attitudes. The proximity of the University of California, Berkeley, California State University, East Bay, the myriad of private colleges and universities, and the Bay Area's business community has created a socially rich community with high academic expectations and a strong belief in quality public education. The student body reflects the Bay Area's vast range of racial, ethnic, educational, and socio-economic backgrounds. The ethnic/racial makeup of our student population is 27.3% African-American, 23% Caucasian, 21.3% Latino/Hispanic, 15.7% Asian, 0.8% Filipino, 0.1% Pacific Islander, 10.2% multiple ethnicity, and 1.6% not reported. Total student enrollment for 2022-23 is 1829 with 434 in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 441 in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 479 in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, and 475 in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Oakland Tech is a Title I federal funding eligible school in which approximately 55.2% of the students qualify for free or reduced priced lunches. To minimize the learning achievement gap, each year Oakland Tech has made modifications to its curriculum and added interventions for struggling students. Last year Oakland Tech received a six year accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) review committee until 2028.

### Academics 2022-23

Since the 21-22 School Year, Oakland Tech has adopted a seven period modified block schedule. On Mondays, students attend seven 45-minute classes. The remainder of the week is on a rotating block schedule; four 90 minute classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays; three 90-minute classes and two 45 minute Advisory/Study Hall classes on Wednesdays and Fridays.

### Graduation Course Requirements: 230 Credits

- English-40 credits
- Mathematics-30 credits
- Social Studies-30 credits
- Visual & Performing Arts-10 credits
- Science-30 credits
- World Language-20 credits
- Physical Education-20 credits
- Electives-50 credits

### Honors Courses

- English 3
- Comparative Govt. (Paideia)

### Advanced Placement Courses

- English Lit & Composition
- US. History
- Government & Politics: US
- Statistics
- Environmental Science
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chinese Language
- French Language
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Spanish Language
- Studio Art

### College and Career Readiness

Oakland Technical High School seniors have the option of a more flexible school-day schedule to participate in college dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, internship programs, or work. 86 seniors took 123 college classes.

### Standardized Testing

#### **SAT Scores: Oakland Tech Mean**

Year	2020	2021	2022
ERW	572	607	661
Math	574	621	647

#### **ACT Scores: Composite Averages**

Year	2020	2021	2022
Oakland Tech	N/A	N/A	N/A
California	23.3	26.1	N/A

### AP Information 2021-2022

Number of students taking an AP exam: 486  
Total Number of AP tests: 941  
% of scores 3 or higher: 56%

### Awards, 2021-22

*The Class of 2022 had a National Merit Scholarship finalist.*

### **There were 468 students in the Class of 2022**

- 145 had a 4.0 or higher (31%)
- 121 had a 3.5 – 3.99 (26%)
- 75 had a 3.0 – 3.49 (16%)
- 57 had a 2.5 – 2.99 (12%)
- 48 had a 2.0 – 2.49 (10%)
- 22 had less than a 2.0 (5%)

### Grading/Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculations

<b>A = 4</b>	<b>B = 3</b>	<b>C = 2</b>	<b>D = 1</b>	<b>F = 0</b>
--------------	--------------	--------------	--------------	--------------

GPA is computed using the above grade points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. **AP and Honors classes are weighted by one point.** Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May. **Minimum GPA requirement for graduation is 2.0.**

## ACADEMIES & PROGRAMS

One of the strengths of Oakland Tech is our academy system. Students in grades 10-12 are given the opportunity to specialize in a particular field of interest in preparation for college and careers. Students are required to complete applications and interviews typically in the spring of 9<sup>th</sup> grade, after which academy directors make recommendations to counselors regarding admission. The Engineering Program additionally requires an essay and Math assessment.

Computer Science and Technology Academy: Students learn computer organization and architecture, programming, database design, networking, and how to build a computer. The academy helps develop the computational thinking of students.

Engineering Program: A highly competitive pathway which teaches students Physics, Architecture, and Engineering Graphics through project-based courses, preparing students for careers in Civil and Mechanical Engineering. Many graduates are admitted to and attend top Engineering universities.

Fashion Arts and Design Academy: Features classes in fashion design, visual arts, graphic design, fashion marketing, and history, and computer animation that include project-based curriculum and mentorships in partnership with the neighboring California College of the Arts.

Health Academy: The strong science curriculum and active community partnerships support the advanced academic, technical, and practical training required for a career or further education in health-related fields. Top students receive coveted internships.

Paideia Program: An interdisciplinary Social Science and English curriculum in grades 10-12 which includes History, Politics, Economics and Literature. These accelerated courses, including honors/AP classes (in grades 11 & 12) are rigorous and demanding, and are open to students upon teacher recommendation and student application, which is competitive. Students score well above the national average on AP exams.

Performing Arts Program: With focus on process, rehearsal, and performance, the program offers training in a broad spectrum of historical and contemporary performance work. Students study their specific creative discipline (Drama, Dance, and Music) in depth, while given the opportunity for performance. The program also offers opportunities for pre-professional training in technical theatre arts.

Race, Policy, Law Program: An examination of the history, politics, theory, and law related to race and ethnicity in America. Emphasis is placed on providing critical contextual perspective on the intersection between realized experience and the law, increasing students' critical thinking, writing, and oral communication skills.

## ATHLETICS

Oakland Tech is a member of the Oakland Athletic League (OAL) and offers the following sports: badminton, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track/field, volleyball, and wrestling. Students can participate in club ice hockey, lacrosse, and rowing teams. Students have received several Student Athlete Awards for boys and girls the last five years. Our girls' basketball team won the state championship in both 2019, 2022.

## AWARD WINNING/NOTABLE STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**Engineering Projects:** Exhibited and awarded top honors by UC **Berkeley** College of Engineering, California State Fair, and Alameda County Fair over the last three decades. 21 students received Judges Favorite, Best of Class, or Best of Show at the 2018 Alameda County Fair.

**Computer Academy Projects:** Judges Award – Top rookie team at First Robotics Competition Silicon Valley Regional, 2015. One of the first programs to pilot the AP Computer Science Principles class, which is now a course offering.

**Jazz Band:** - Reno Jazz Festival contestant and award recipient. Disneyland performance with Orchestra. Music program was recognized by the Grammy Museum with a \$5000 grant. Nick Reeves played at the White House in the fall of 2016. Nick played his cello on stage in an audience of 1000 and most famous classical musician in the world, master cellist Yo-Yo Ma (9/2018). Our students participated in All State high school jazz and symphonic orchestra in 2021-22..

## Our Faculty

Oakland Technical High School has 89 teachers and 7 administrators, including a principal, 5 assistant principals, and a community school's manager between our two campuses. Our Upper campus, is home to the Fashion, Arts, and Design Academy (FADA) and is overseen by one of our administrators.

## Our Counselors

Susheela Moonsamy: Susheela.Moonsamy@ousd.org  
(Last Names: A-E, Grades 10-12)

Holly Przybyla: Holly.Przybyla@ousd.org  
(Last Names: F-Liang, Grades 10-12)

Heidi van Mastrigt: Heidi.vanMastrigt@ousd.org  
(Last Name: Liao-Q, Grades 10-12)

Jacqueline Johnson: Jacqueline.Johnson@ousd.org  
(Last Names: R-Z, Grades 10-12)

Shaheed Juman: Shaheed.Juman@ousd.org  
(9<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## Our College & Career Center

The College and Career Center has a full-time College Readiness Specialist and a Work-Based Learning Liaison. It is also houses several college-access outreach programs focused on recruiting low-income, first generation, academically focused high school students and prepares them to enter college or university.

## Oakland Technical High School College Admission: 2021 - 2022

The following is a list of colleges and universities that have offered admission to graduates of Oakland Tech:

Academy of Arts	Dartmouth College	Santa Rosa Community College
Agnes Scott College	DeAnza College	Scripps College
American University	Denison University, OH	Seattle University
Arizona State University	Diablo Valley College	South Carolina State University
Bennett College	Drexel University	Spelman College
Berkeley City College	Elon University, NC	St. Olaf College
Bethune-Cookman University, FL	Emerson College	Stanford University
Biola University.	Gettysburg College, PA	Swarthmore College
Boston University	Gonzaga University	Texas Southern University
Brandeis University, MA	Grambling State University	The Art Institute, San Francisco
California Polytechnic State University	Greenville College, IL	The New School (Parson School of Design)
California State University, Bakersfield	Hampton University, VA	Tugalo College, MS
California State University, Channel Island	Harris-Stowe State University	Tufts University
California State University, Chico	Harvard University	Tuskegee University
California State University, Doming. Hills	Henderson State University, AR	University of Arizona
California State University, East Bay	Holy Names University	University of British Columbia
California State University, Fresno	Howard University	University of California, Berkeley
California State University, Fullerton	Laney College	University of California, Davis
California State University, Humboldt	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Irvine
California State University, Long Beach	McGill University	University of California, Los Angeles
California State University, Los Angeles	Merritt College	University of California, Merced
California State University, Monterey Bay	Mills College	University of California, Riverside
California State University, Northridge	Montana State Bozeman	University of California, San Diego
California State University, Pomona	Morgan State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
California State University, Sacramento	Morehouse College	University of California, Santa Cruz
California State University, San Bernardino	New York University	University of Colorado, Boulder
California State University, San Diego	Norfolk State University, VA	University of Hawaii at Manoa
California State University, San Francisco	Oakwood University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California State University, San Jose	Occidental College	University of Michigan
California State University, Sonoma	Orange Coast College, CA	University of Portland
California State University, Stanislaus	Oregon State University	University of Oregon
Carrington College	Pitzer College	University of Redlands
Case Western Reserve University	Portland State University, OR	University of Rochester
Chabot College	Prairie View A&M University, TX.	University of San Francisco
Chapman University	Pratt Institute, NY	University of Southern California
Claremont McKenna College	Purdue University	University of the Pacific
Clark Atlanta University	Rutgers University	University of Utah
College of Alameda	San Diego Mesa College	University of Washington
College of the Atlantic	San Francisco Academy of Art University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colorado College	Santa Barbara College	Washington University in St. Louis
Contra Costa College	Santa Monica College	Xavier University of Louisiana

*Approximately 50% reported plans to attend 4 year colleges and approximately 20% reported plans to attend community college.*