

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Ozark Catholic Academy
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CEEB/ACT Code: 040063

OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY



SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

MISSION

Ozark Catholic Academy engages students in a rigorous, integrated education that enables them to behold the fullness of reality through both faith and reason and to live the virtues that make one fully human and truly free.

PHILOSOPHY

Ozark Catholic Academy's philosophy is to foster an educational culture of discipline and excellence that cultivates the whole person; intellectually, spiritually, morally, and physically, and inspires a dedication to what is true, good, and beautiful.

Essential to this culture are exceptional, dedicated teachers who serve as mentors to their students as well as assist parents in their role as the primary educators of their children. Through an intimate community of parents, students, and teachers, the young men and women of Ozark Catholic Academy are prepared to become excellent professionals and leaders of service in their communities and to become all God intends them to be.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 Credits Minimum Requirement

Humane Letters: 4 credits (English)

Mathematics: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits

History: 3 credits

Foreign Language: 4 credits

Religion: 4 credits

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Philosophy: 2 credits

Wellness and Physical Education: 1 credit

Additional and Advanced Courses: 2 credits

Ozark Catholic Academy does not offer Advanced Placement courses because the rigorous curriculum provided by OCA prepares students for the successful transition to college/university.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACULTY

22 Faculty/Staff

10 Full Time Faculty

5 Part-Time Faculty

7 Masters Degree

1 Doctorate Degree

7.5:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

STUDENTS

111 Total

18 Senior

27 Junior

32 Sophomore

34 Freshmen

47% Minority

FINANCIAL AID

34% Receive Financial Aid

100% Qualifying Applicants receive
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70 out of 111 receive CCE* Tuition Rate

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ATHLETIC TEAMS

Ozark Catholic Academy is a member of the Arkansas Athletics Association.

Archery
Baseball
Boys JV Basketball
Boys Varsity Basketball
Cross Country
Girls Basketball
Golf
Girls Volleyball
Cheer & Dance
Track & Field

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Clubs are Student led with a Faculty sponsor to further grow leadership qualities and experiences for resume development.

Altar Guild
Art Club
Bible Study
Bowling
Corporal Works of Mercy
Dance
Eastern History
Fencing
Fishing
Griffin Crew
Music
OCA Student Ambassadors
Photography
Running Club
Spiritual Life
Students for Life
Sustainability Club

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GRADING SCALE

Ozark Catholic Academy calculates a non-weighted cumulative GPA at the conclusion of each of 2 semesters.

A – 90-100
B – 80-89
C – 70-79
D – 60-69
F – <60

ACCREDITATION

Ozark Catholic Academy is fully accredited by the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (ANSAA). OCA is a member of the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE), Classic Learning Initiatives, and Duc In Altum Schools Collaborative (DIA) for the 2022-23 school year.

HOUSE SYSTEM

Ozark Catholic Academy (Students, Faculty, Staff and Governing Board) is divided into four houses. The house names are taken from the four elements of the OCA coat of arms, House of the Elk, House of the Oak, House of the Mountain, House of the Water. The Houses of Ozark Catholic serve many important purposes such as:

- Communicating and encouraging the embodiment of the school's ideals;
- Encouraging leadership, camaraderie, and a sense of pride at OCA;
- Strengthening the enthusiasm and spirit for OCA and giving the community a strong culture and a sense of belonging to a tradition and family;
- Encouraging competition as "rallying points" throughout the year to nurture an appreciation of, and participation in, festivity;
- Building and creating a culture that is unique to OCA.

