

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Ozark Catholic Academy  
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CEEB/ACT Code: 040063

# OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY



## SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-2021

### 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

19 Faculty/Staff

15 Full Time Faculty

7 Advanced Degree

2 Doctorate Degree

**5:1 Student/Teacher Ratio**

### STUDENTS

75 Total

12 Senior

16 Junior

19 Sophomore

28 Freshmen

36% Hispanic/Latino

22% Of Color

### FINANCIAL AID

39% Receive Financial Aid

100% Qualifying Applicants receive  
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43 out of 75 receive CCE\* Tuition Rate

\*Continuing Catholic Education

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## ATHLETIC TEAMS

Ozark Catholic Academy has joined the AAA as of the 2020-21 school year

Archery  
Baseball  
Boys JV Basketball  
Boys Varsity Basketball  
Cross Country  
Girls Basket ball  
Golf  
Girls Volleyball  
Spirit  
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  
Business Club  
Corporal Works of Mercy  
Creative Writing  
Forensics (Speech & Debate)  
OCA Student Ambassadors  
Photography  
Sports Debate & Management  
Music Club  
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

OCA is a candidate for accreditation for the 2020-21 school year. OCA is pursuing accreditation through the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (ANSAA) and Cognia. ANSAA requires that a school is open for one year before applying for initial accreditation. ANSAA is the regional private school accrediting organization. Cognia is the world's largest accrediting agency.

### 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.

