

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## COURSE OFFERINGS

### Advanced Placement Courses (19)

AP 2-D Art & Design (H)	AP French Lang & Culture (H)
AP Art History (H)	AP Macroecon (H), Micro (H)
AP Biology (H)	AP Physics 1 (H), 2 (H)
AP Calculus AB (H), BC (H)	AP Psychology (H)
AP Chemistry (H)	AP Spanish Lang & Culture (H)
AP Drawing (H)	AP Statistics (H)
AP English Lang & Comp (H)	AP US Govt & Politics (H)
AP English Lit & Comp (H)	AP World History (H)

### Dual Credit Courses (10)

Accounting 3 (H)	Infant & Toddler Development
Business & Personal Finance	Introduction to Business
Child Development (H)	Marketing Management (H)
Computer Applications 2	Principles of Marketing
Entrepreneurship	Welding Technology

### Academies Offered Through Local Partnerships (5)

Certified Nursing Assistant
Health Science Academy
Industrial Technology Academy (auto/diesel)
Information Technology Academy
Onalaska Teacher Education Academy

## COURSE OFFERINGS BY DEPARTMENT

### Art

Advanced 2-D Art	Ceramics 1, 2
Airbrush	Digital Photography
AP 2-D Art & Design (H)	Drawing
AP Art History (H)	Jewelry
AP Drawing (H)	Painting
Art Foundations	

### Business & Marketing

Accounting 1, 2, 3 (H)	Introduction to Business
Business & Personal Finance	Leadership Connections
Business Law	Marketing Internship (H)
Career Readiness	Marketing Management (H)
Computer Applications 1, 2	Principles of Leadership
Entrepreneurship	Principles of Marketing
Exploring Computer Science	Sports & Entertainment Mktg
Graphic Design	Yearbook
International Marketing (H)	

### English

Accelerated English 9, 10	English Seminar
AP English Lit & Comp (H)	Ethnic Literature
AP English Lang & Comp (H)	Practical English
Creative Writing	Public Speaking
Communication in Media	World Literature
Dramatic Literature	Writing for College
English 9, 10, 11	

### Family & Consumer Education

Child Development (H)	Infant & Toddler Development
Foods 1	Relationships

### Health

First Aid/CPR/AED	Wellness/PE
General Health	

### Mathematics

Algebra 1, 2	Introduction to College Alg
AP Calculus AB (H), BC (H)	Introduction to Statistics
AP Statistics (H)	Math 1, 2, 3
Extended Alg 1, 2, Geom	Precalculus (H)
Geometry	

### Music

Bass Choir	Orchestra
Concert Band	Orchestra (H)
Concert Choir (H)	Select Treble Choir
Intro to Music Theory	Treble Choir
Music Theory 2 (H)	Wind Ensemble (H)

### Physical Education

Adventure & Outdoor Pursuits	PE/Wellness
Fitness for Life	Strength & Conditioning
Lifetime Activity	Team Sports
PE 9	Ultimate Senior PE

### Science

Anatomy & Physiology (H)	Biotechnology
AP Biology (H)	Botany
AP Chemistry (H)	Chemistry 1, 2 (H)
AP Physics 1 (H), 2 (H)	Earth Science
Astronomy	Food Science
Biology	Physical Science

### Social Studies

American Government	Psychology
AP Macroeconomics (H)	Social Issues
AP Microeconomics (H)	Social Studies Seminar
AP Psychology (H)	Street Law
AP US Govt & Politics (H)	US History
AP World History (H)	US History Accelerated
Economics	Wisconsin
Genocide & Holocaust Studies	World History & Geography

### Technology & Engineering

Advanced Wood Design & Fabrication	Principles of Engineering (PLTW) (H)
Building & Trades	Photoshop & Digital Imaging
Communication Technology	Transportation
Exploring Technology & Engineering	Welding Technology
Intro to Engineering Design (PLTW) (H)	Wood Design & Fabrication
Metal Engineering & Manuf	

### World Language

French 1, 2, 3, 4 (H)	Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4 (H)
French 3 Pre-AP	Spanish Pre-AP 1, 2, 3 (H)
AP Fr Lang & Culture (H)	AP Span Lang & Culture (H)

## CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Clubs	Activities
Amnesty International	Adaptive Sports League
Art Club	Baseball
Critical Thinking Club	Basketball
Drama Club/Thespian Society	Color Guard
FBLA – Ona Business Club	Cross Country
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Dance Team
Forensics	Football
French Club	Golf
Green Council	Gymnastics
High Quiz Bowl	Hockey
LINK Crew	Intramurals
National Honor Society	Jazz & Pep Band
“O” Club	Marching Band
Robotics Club	Show Choir & Show Band
Rotary Interact Club	Ski Team
Science Olympiad	Soccer
Spanish Club	Softball
Student Council	Swim Team
The Spectrum/GSA	Tennis
UJIMA Club	Track & Field
	Volleyball
	Wrestling

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Working together to ensure high levels of learning for all.

**DISTRICT STRATEGIC GOALS**

By 2022-2023:

- 100% of all seniors who indicate they are applying to a 4-year college or university will have a composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT college entrance test
- 100% of all seniors who indicate they are applying to a 4-year college or university will have successfully completed one Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a score of 3 or higher
- 90% of all seniors who take the ACT exam will achieve an individual composite score of 19 or higher

**SCHOOL**

Onalaska High School is a four-year, public school with an enrollment of 956, including 251 seniors. The school population is representative of a multicultural student body.

School schedule:

2 semesters/year

8 periods, 3 days/week

Modified block schedule, 2 days/week

**FACULTY RATIOS**

Of the 69 certified teaching staff, 79% have masters or higher degrees. Student-teacher ratio is 22:1.

**MARKING SYSTEM**

A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.75	C-	1.75
B+	3.25	D+	1.25
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.75	D-	0.75
C+	2.25	F	0.00

**GPA & CLASS RANK**

GPA is computed by using *unweighted* semester grades beginning with ninth grade (reference board policy 5615 and 5616 for exceptions). All grades are included in the computation of class rank, unless otherwise indicated on an individual student's transcript. The highest GPA is 4.0.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Onalaska High School requires 24 credits for graduation.

Subject Area	Credit	Subject Area	Credit
English	4.0	Social Studies	4.0
Math	3.0	Science	3.0
Physical Ed.	1.75	Health	1.0

Total credits of required core coursework: 16.75

Total credits of required elective classes: 7.25

**GRADUATION RATE**

Onalaska High School has a graduation rate of 98.5%.

**POST-HIGH SCHOOL INTENTIONS**

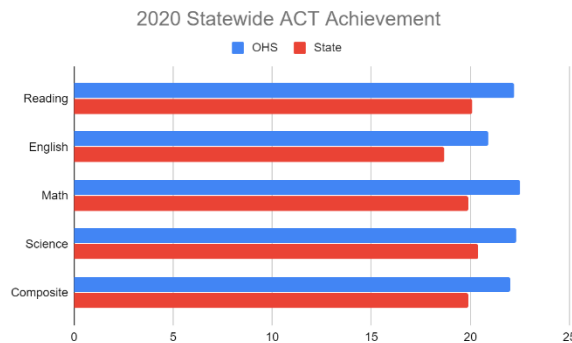
55% University or community college

27% Technical college

18% Military or world of work

**2020 ACT DATA**

ACT scores includes 98.5% of class of 2020  
OHS average composite ACT score: 22.3



2020 Statewide ACT is a required state assessment for all juniors

**SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 2020 WIAA Award of Excellence
- 2015 National Blue Ribbon School
- College Board's AP District Honor Roll recognized OHS as one of 27 Wisconsin schools for student Advanced Placement participation and scores
- CIEE nominated OHS as a top 100 school in the nation for hosting international students
- OHS is a professional learning community focused on student achievement
- Vibrant fine arts program
- Multiple-year winner of MVC All-Sports Award
- Student international travel opportunities
- Various mentorship, job shadow and internship opportunities available with local businesses
- OHS Drama produces two productions each year
- 20 co-curricular clubs and 22 different sports/activities offered for student participation
- Modern fabrication lab in Technology & Engineering department

**STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Students participated in the La Crosse Area Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Program
- 40 students recognized as Students of the Month
- 30 students recognized for the Freddy Extra Effort Hilltopper Award
- Over 225 students recognized for the More Than an Athlete Award
- 241 students recognized for Academic Honors
- Annually average 5 international students from 5 different countries
- 4-5 National Merit Scholarship finalists annually
- Students earn Wisconsin state certifications in CNA, ASE, Employability Skills, Leadership & Marketing Skills Coop
- Student-run school-based enterprises and student participation in School-To-Work opportunities

**Onalaska High School**



**Profile  
2020-2022**

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