

OLA HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2024-2025

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Mission, Vision, and Belief Statements

Ola High School's mission is to equip all learners for the 21st century. We will guide and support each student through meaningful learning opportunities so they are prepared to be a productive member of our global society.

OHS believes:

- All students can learn and achieve regardless of their background or prior performance
- In fostering an atmosphere of mutual respect among all members of the Ola School Community
- In expecting all students and staff to achieve their maximum potential for success while demonstrating caring, integrity and professionalism
- In establishing and maintaining a safe environment at all times
- In communicating openly among the faculty, staff, parents and community
- In striving to achieve a sense of pride in our community through positive interactions

Class of 2024

366 Graduates

\$7,080,296 awarded in scholarships

170 students HOPE Eligible

92% Graduation Rate

63% Percentage attending a 4-year college/university

15% Percentage attending a 2-year college

19% workforce

3% military

Administration

Mr. Nick Ellis, Principal

Mr. Jason Bothwell, Assistant Principal

Mr. Donald Helm, Assistant Principal

Ms. Jessica Morgan-Bales, Assistant Principal

Ms. Jessica Torres, Assistant Principal

About Us

Ola High School is a comprehensive 4 year high school and is home to over 1600 students in grades 9-12. Ola High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and by the Georgia Accrediting Association.

Our staff is proud of the fact that we've had students accepted at colleges around the country including Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Wellesley, the University of Georgia, and Georgia Tech. In addition to its strong academic history, OHS has many sports and clubs as well including football, basketball, baseball, softball, lacrosse, cross country and track, competitive cheerleading as well as over 30 clubs for students to join. We also have a strong fine arts program including orchestra, chorus, band, theatre, and comprehensive art.

Ola High School is a part of Henry County Schools and is located about 35 miles south of Atlanta. OHS opened on August 3, 2006. Current enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is 1623. The Class of 2025 currently has 402 students. The school year runs from August 1, 2024 through May 23, 2025.

OHS Grading Scale

A= 90-100

D= 70-73

B= 80-89

F= 69 and below

C= 74-79

D = 70-73

F= Below 70

Counseling Team

Ms. Amy Simpkins, Lead School Counselor

Dr. LaTonya Bunch, School Counselor

Ms. Roxanna Cazer-Traylor, School Counselor

Ms. Kristina Kraemer, School Counselor

Graduation Requirements

FRESHMAN ENTERING August 2024 are expected to earn at least 24 units or credits towards a high school diploma. Credits are awarded in .5 increments.

Freshman Classification of Units or Credits

English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	4 units
Social Studies	3 units (World History, US History, and a semester of Economics and American Government)
Health and Personal Fitness	1/2 unit of each course
CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language (2 years required)	3 units
Capstone	.5 unit
Community Service	.5 unit
Elective Credits	4 units

All other students are expected to earn at least 23 units or credits towards a high school diploma. Credits are awarded in .5 increments.

Class of 2025, 2026, 2027 Classification of Units or Credits

English/Language Arts	4 units
Mathematics	4 units
Science	4 units
Social Studies	3 units (World History, US History, and a semester of Economics and American Government)
Health and Personal Fitness	1/2 unit of each course
CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language	3 units
Elective Credits	4 units

Rank and Grading Scale

Students entering 9th grade during the 2019-2020 school year and beyond, class rank is determined by Grade Point Average (GPA). Due to the level of difficulty, honors courses receive an additional .5 quality point added to the final grade and Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 quality point added to the final grade. All required and elective courses are utilized in the computation of the high school weighted and non-weighted grade point averages (GPA).

Advanced Placement

AP English Language & Comp	AP World History
AP English Literature & Comp	AP Psychology
AP Biology	AP Human Geography
AP Chemistry	AP Music Theory
AP Physics I & II	AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Environmental Science	AP Studio Art: 2D
Science	AP Calculus
AP American Government	AP Statistics
AP Macroeconomics	AP Spanish
AP Us History	AP Computer Science Principles
AP European History	AP Pre Calculus
	AP Seminar
	AP African American Studies

Honors Courses

Honors English 9, 10, 11, 12	
Honors Biology	Honors US History
Honors Chemistry	Honors Algebra I
Honors American Government	Honors Geometry
Honors Economics	Honors Algebra II
Honors World History	Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Spanish I, II, III, IV	

CTAE Programs

Agriculture, Food, Natural Resources	Information Technology
Arts, Audio-Video, Communications	Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
Early Childhood Education	Science, Technology, Engineering, Math
Government and Public Administration	
Marketing and Management	
Human Services	
Health Science	