THE SCHOOL

Stanford Online High School (Stanford OHS) at Stanford University is an independent school for academically talented students in grades 7–12. Founded in 2006 as a three-year high school, and subsequently expanded to include grades 7–9, Stanford OHS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

MISSION STATEMENT

Stanford Online High School creates a worldwide learning community of diverse, intellectually passionate students and teachers. Through vibrant seminars, the rigorous curriculum challenges students to reason analytically, think creatively, and argue critically. Beyond the classroom, collaborative extracurricular activities cultivate lasting relationships among students and teachers. The school’s supportive environment fosters independence, strength of character, and a lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Classes at all levels are conducted as college-style seminars in which instructors and students engage in high-level discussions about the course materials. These seminars, which have an average of 12 students, meet at least twice a week and are conducted in real-time using web-based video conferencing technology.

COURSES

The maximum recommended OHS student course load is five classes. All OHS courses are taught at an advanced level. Course titles designate their place in the curriculum, not rigor. GPAs are on a 4-point, unweighted scale.

CORE

Methodology of Science–Biology
History & Philosophy of Science
Democracy, Freedom, & the Rule of Law*
Critical Reading & Argumentation*
Advanced Topics in Philosophy I & II*
Core courses employ philosophical techniques, strategies, and standards in disciplines across the humanities and sciences. The first four listed courses are a required sequence for graduates.

ENGLISH

Literary Analysis & Argumentation
Textual Analysis & Argumentation
Modes of Writing & Argumentation
Post-Structural Approaches to Literature*
Critical Theory & Russian Literature*
Critical Theory & the Historical Imagination*
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
Advanced Topics in Literature I & II*

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL ENGLISH

Making Moby-Dick*
The Comforts & Desires of Detective Fiction*

HISTORY

Revolutions & Rebellions
Globalization & Imperial Exchange*
American Culture & Society*
AP United States History
Advanced History Research Seminar

HUMANITIES

Portrait/Landscape Drawing
Creative Writing
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sex & Sexuality
Legal Studies: Constitutional Law
AP Music Theory

MATHEMATICS

Honors Beginning Algebra
Honors Intermediate Algebra
Honors Precalculus with Trigonometry
Honors Geometry
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Calculus C*
AP Statistics
Applied Statistics*
Advanced Problem Solving & Proof Techniques*
AP Microeconomics
Advanced Topics in Microeconomics*

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL MATHEMATICS

Linear Algebra*
Multivariable Differential Calculus*
Multivariable Integral Calculus*
Differential Equations*
Complex Analysis*
Modern Algebra*
Real Analysis*
Partial Differential Equations*
Number Theory*
Logic in Action*

ELECTIVES

Health
Leadership
Human Development in Adolescence
Designing Your Life

SCIENCE

Honors Environmental Science
Astronomy
Astronomy Research Seminar
Honors Chemistry (additional lab*)
AP Chemistry (additional lab*)
AP Biology (additional lab*)
The Study of the Mind: Psychology, Neuroscience, & Philosophy
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ADDITIONAL COURSES

Malone Schools Online Network
Online courses offered through this national consortium of over 19 independent schools. Students receive OHS credit.

*Course taught at a Post-AP/Early College level.
**Course taught at a level equivalent to AP.
Option: Optional laboratory courses taken in residence at Stanford during our Summer Program in conjunction with the year-long course.

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STUDENT LIFE

Stanford OHS offers a rich array of instructor-supervised student extracurricular activities including Model United Nations, Student service board, student government, and a variety of other clubs focused on cultural and academic interests. Stanford OHS students also participate in competitions such as Science and Math Olympiad, Ethics Bowl, and FTC Robotics.

OHS SUMMER AT STANFORD PROGRAM

During this optional two-week program on the Stanford campus, students take multidisciplinary enrichment courses and engage in hands-on, project-based programs. AP and Honors Natural Science students gain real-world laboratory experience.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A typical course of study for a full-time student at Stanford OHS comprises five academic classes per year for a total of 20 academic courses, which for graduates must include:

- **English**: 4 years
- **Social Science**: 3 years
- **Mathematics**: 4 years
- **Foreign Language**: 2 years
- **Natural Sciences**: 3 years

To receive a diploma from Stanford OHS, students must take one course in the Core Sequence each year they are enrolled in the high school. They must also complete at least one AP or University-Level course in each of three areas: Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science/Mathematics.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR 2016-2018 OHS GRADUATES

- Alfred University
- American University
- Amherst College
- Andrews University
- Arizona State University
- Babson College
- Baker University
- Bard College
- Barnard College
- Baruch College of the CUNY
- Bates College
- Bayley College
- Beloit College
- University of Bern
- Binghamton University
- Biddle University
- Universita Bocconi
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- British Columbia University
- Brown University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bucknell University
- Butler University
- California Institute of Technology
- California Northstate University
- California Polytechnic State University
- University of San Luis Obispo
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- University of Central Florida
- Chapman University
- University of Chicago
- Christopher Newport University
- University of Cincinnati
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clark University
- Columbia University
- Colby College
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Colorado at Denver
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Copenhagen
- Cornell College
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Deep Springs College
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- Dickinson College
- Drake University
- Drexel University
- University College Dublin
- Duke University
- Duke University
- Durham University
- East Carolina University
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- University of Florida
- Fordham University
- Fort Hays State University
- Francisco University of Steubenville
- Furman University
- The George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- University of Georgia
- Gordon College
- Griffith College Dublin
- Grinnell College
- Hamilton College
- Hampshire College
- Harvard University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Harvey College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Hollins University
- College of the Holy Cross
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Imperial College London
- Indiana University at Bloomington
- Iowa State University
- Jacksonville University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kansas State University
- University of Kansas
- Kenyon College
- King's College London
- The King's University
- Knox College
- La Sierra University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Lewis & Clark College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Macalester College
- University of Maryland
- Baltimore County
- University of Maryland, College Park
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- McGill University
- Miami University, Oxford, OH
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- Middlebury College
- Minerva Schools at KGI
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- Mississippi State University
- Mississippi University of Science and Technology
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Montana State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- New College of Florida
- New England Conservatory of Music
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- University of Notre Dame
- Oberlin College
- Occidental College
- Oklahoma State University
- The University of Oklahoma
- Olin College of Engineering
- Oregon State University
- University of Oregon
- Other Colleges
- Oxford College of Emory University
- University of the Pacific
- Pennsylvania State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Pepperdine University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Pomona College
- University of Portland
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- University of Puget Sound
- Purdue University
- Queest University Canada
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- University of Rhode Island
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- University of Rochester
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rowan University
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- Saint Mary's College of California
- University of San Diego
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Monica College
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Scuola del Coursero del Museum of Fine Arts
- Scripps College
- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Simmons College
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Sonoma State University
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern University
- St. John's College
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY at New Paltz
- SUNY College at Geneseo
- Swarthmore College
- Texas A&M University
- The University of Texas, Austin
- The University of Texas, Dallas
- The University of Texas, Tyler
- The New School
- The Ohio State University
- University of Toronto
- Trinity University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- United States Naval Academy
- Unity College
- University at Buffalo
- University College London
- University of Aberdeen
- The University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Leeds
- The University of Manchester
- University of Chicago
- University of Oxford
- University of St Andrews
- The University of Warwick
- Ursinus College
- University of Utah
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- University of Vermont
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- University of Virginia
- Wake Forest University
- Walla Walla University
- Warren Wilson College
- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of Washington
- University of Waterloo
- Wellesley College
- Wesleyan University
- Western University
- Westmont College
- Wheaton College IL
- Whitman College
- Whitworth University
- Wichita State University
- Willamette University
- College of William and Mary
- Williams College
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- The College of Wooster
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

TEACHING STAFF

Our instructors are chosen for their expertise in their academic disciplines and for their experience teaching highly talented students at both the high school and college levels.

HIGHEST DEGREES

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TEST SCORES FOR 2018 OHS GRADUATES

In addition to the SAT and ACT statistics listed below, OHS students take a variety of AP exams. Over 85% of the AP exams taken by the class of 2018 resulted in a score of 4 or 5.

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