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
Critical Theory & Russian Literature*
Critical Theory & the Historical Imagination*
Critical Theory and the Anthropocene*
AP English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Advanced Topics in Literature I & II*
Modernist Literature and Photography*
Literature and New Technologies*

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/Astrophysics
Astronomy Research Seminar
Honors Chemistry (additional lab *)
AP Chemistry (additional lab *)
AP Biology (additional lab *)
The Study of the Mind: Psychology, Neuroscience, & Philosophy
Advanced Topics in Biological Research*
Honors Physics (additional lab *)
AP Physics C (additional lab *)

UNIVERSITY-LEVEL SCIENCE

Light & Heat*
Modern Physics*
Intermediate Mechanics I & II*

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.
*** Course taught at a Post-AP/Early College level.

Optional laboratory courses taken in residence at Stanford during our Summer Program in conjunction with the year-long course.
**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
- **Core Sequence** 4 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 2017-2019 OHS GRADUATES**

University of Alberta  
Alfred University  
American University*  
Amherst College**  
Andres University  
Arizona State University  
The University of Arizona  
College of the Atlantic  
Augusta University  
Baker University  
Bard College  
Bates College  
Bay College  
Bennington College  
Binghamton University**  
Biola University  
University of Rochester  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Briarcliff College  
Brigham Young University  
British Columbia University  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Butler University*  
University of Calgary  
California Baptist University  
California Institute of Technology**  
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona  
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  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Colby College*  
Colgate University  
University of Colorado at Boulder**  
University of Colorado at Denver  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines**  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University**  
Connecticut College  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell College  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
University of Delaware*  
University of Denver  
DePaul University  
Dickinson College  
Dominican University of California  
Drake University  
Drew University  
Drexel University*  
Duke University  
Elon University*  
Emerson College  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
University of Florida  
Fordham University**  
Fort Hays State University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
The George Washington University*  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Gordon College  
Grinnell College  
Hamilton College - NY  
Hamphire College  
Harvard University  
Haverford College  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges*  
Hollins College  
College of the Holy Cross  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
University of Illinois at Chicago*  
University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign**  
Indiana University at Bloomington*  
Iona College  
Jacksonville University*  
Johns Hopkins University**  
Kansas State University  
University of Kansas  
Kenyon College  
King’s College London*  
The King’s College  
La Sierra University  
Lafayette College*  
Lake Forest College  
Lehigh University**  
Lewis & Clark College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Luther College  
Macalester College*  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst**  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell*  
McGill University  
Merrimack College  
Miami University*  
University of Miami**  
Michigan State University*  
University of Michigan*  
Middlebury College  
Minerva Schools at KGI  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**  
Mississippi University of Science and Technology  
University of Missouri Kansas City  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
Mount Holyoke College**  
Muhlenberg College  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Nebraska  
New College of Florida*  
New England Conservatory of Music  
University of New Hampshire at Durham  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
North Carolina State University at Chapel Hill**  
Northeastern University**  
Northwestern University  
University of Notre Dame  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences*  
Occidental College  
University of Oklahoma*  
Olin College of Engineering  
University of Oregon**  
Ottawa University  
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  
Purchase College, SUNY  
Purdue University**  
Quest University Canada  
Rice University*  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester**  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rowan University  
Rutgers University**  
Saint Mary’s College of California**  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University*  
University of San Francisco  
San Jose State University  
College of San Mateo  
Santa Clara University**  
Santa Monica College  
Sarah Lawrence College**  
Savannah College of Art and Design*  
Sciences Po - Columbia University Dual BA  
Scranton College  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Seattle University  
Southern Methodist University**  
St. Olaf College  
Stanford University**  
SUNY at New Paltz  
Stevens Institute of Technology*  
Stony Brook University*  
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 of Cambridge  
University of Chicago  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware*  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania**  
University of the Pacific  
University of Virginia**  
University of Washington  
University of Western Ontario  
University of Wisconsin - Madison**  
The College of Wooster  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute*  
Yale University*  
**4 or more students have been accepted  
*2 or more students have been accepted

**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 2019 OHS GRADUATES**

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