An Innovative Curriculum

Our curriculum emphasizes discipline-specific knowledge along with the development of broadly applicable academic skills: an understanding of evidence; strategies of criticism and persuasion; facility with the analysis of data; and critical reasoning. Our Core Sequence enables students to engage in the philosophical analysis of human nature, science, political theory, and other areas of study.

Scholarly Instructors

Our instructors are distinguished by their expertise in academic disciplines; by their passion for teaching highly talented students in a demanding, interactive online environment; and by the high expectations they have for their students and for themselves. Their innovative pedagogy makes use of a wide range of teaching tools and technologies, turning students’ varied locations into a virtue and ensuring that everyone is fully present and participating in each college-style seminar.

Global Perspectives

An Instructor’s View

“I love the way Stanford OHS brings together students living such different everyday lives into the same classroom at the same time, to learn from each other and form lasting bonds.”

— Meg Lamont, Ph.D.
Assistant Head of School

Selected High School Course Offerings

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<th>Humanities</th>
<th>Science</th>
<th>Mathematics</th>
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<td>Revolutions &amp; Rebellions</td>
<td>The Study of the Mind: Psychology, Neuroscience, &amp; Philosophy</td>
<td>Honors Intermediate Algebra</td>
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<td>Latin</td>
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<td>Data Structures &amp; Algorithms in Java</td>
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Average Class Size 11

28 Post-AP & University-Level Courses
19 AP & AP-Level Courses
64% of instructors hold Ph.D.’s
Student Life & Community

With a student body dispersed around the globe, we’ve created a vibrant community to bring everyone together through activities and events. Our supportive environment fosters the academic, social-emotional, and personal success of all Stanford OHS students through tailored resources.

Vibrant Virtual Community

50+ Student-Run Clubs & Organizations
- Astronomy Club
- Chinese Club
- Current Events Club
- Competitive Physics Club
- Debate Club
- Ethics Bowl Team
- Filmaking Club
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Girls Can Code
- History Club
- Math Competition Club
- Minority Student Alliance
- Model United Nations
- Pixel Journal
- Pre-Veterinary Club
- Robotics Club
- Yearbook Club
- ...And More!

20+ Assemblies & Events include research colloquiums, a speaker series, and school-wide holiday assemblies that bring the school together.

Student Government acts as a student voice and plans school events.

Dynamic In-Person Opportunities

Regional Meetups are hosted by families around the world, in addition to the school-sponsored StartUp! at the beginning of the year.

Graduation Weekend is held over three days on Stanford University’s campus, including prom, school-wide awards, and our graduation ceremony.

Summer @ Stanford offers two weeks at Stanford University where students connect in-person, live on campus, and engage in an enriching academic program.

Pixel Festival and Splash! are held annually on different coasts and include events like homecoming flag football and the winter formal dance.

Student Travel Trips allow students to dive deeply into the culture of varying locations with veteran instructors and classmates.

The Pixel

School Character

“The Pixel is a perfect representation of our school’s community. On a computer, each pixel is important and distinct, and when all of the pixels come together, they form a cohesive digital tapestry.”

—Karina Momary
Director of Student Life

Dedicated Student Support

Academic Advisors support the educational experiences of each Stanford OHS student, helping them to chart their academic paths.

Counselors ensure that students’ academic, emotional, and social development needs are met.

College Counselors provide individualized support for graduating students and community-wide workshops about the college process.

Writing & Tutoring Center creates an academic community of confident writers through workshops, labs, and individual sessions with peer tutors or staff.
College-Style Schedule
Discussion seminars meet in real-time each week throughout the academic year. Our school day runs from 6:00am to 10:00pm Pacific Time, with multiple sections of courses to accommodate our global community. Each school year, our schedule is built around student time constraints.

Typical Student Week

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<th>Pacific Time</th>
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<td>8:30–9:45am</td>
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<td>9:45–11:00am</td>
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<td>History of Science</td>
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Flexible Enrollment
Stanford OHS meets each student’s goals with three enrollment options: full-time, part-time, or single course. Students can attend Stanford OHS as their only school or as a way to supplement their learning with courses not typically found in secondary schools.
Our Classroom

Students connect in real-time, online seminars. These students are participating in a mathematics class.

How It Works

Stanford OHS courses, averaging 11 students per class, can be accessed from anywhere across the globe. In this dynamic online setting that goes beyond the capabilities of brick-and-mortar schools, instructors and students meet and engage in live discussions.

Our video conferencing platform enables students to see and speak with classmates and teachers during class seminars. Students actively participate by sharing ideas and questions with instructors and peers, annotating onscreen materials, and collaborating in small groups.

“Stanford OHS has allowed me to pursue my passions and experience new cultures while simultaneously being part of a vibrant community with an unparalleled education. My classes include debates and conversations with members of a global student body in the same “room” at the same time.”

—Sophia (Class of 2021)
Test Scores for 2019 Stanford OHS Graduates

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<td>Reading and Writing</td>
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<td>Mathematics</td>
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Memberships & Accreditations
- WASC Accredited
- CAIS Accredited
- a–g / NCAA Approved
- Member of NAIS & College Board

Application Options

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College Acceptance Short List

- Amherst College**
- Baylor University**
- Boston University*
- Brandeis University**
- University of British Columbia*
- Brown University**
- Bryn Mawr*
- Bucknell University
- California Institute of Technology**
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**
- University of California, Berkeley**
- University of California, Davis**
- University of California, Los Angeles**
- Carleton College*
- Carnegie Mellon University**
- Case Western Reserve University**
- University of Chicago
- Colorado School of Mines**
- Columbia University**
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College*
- Drexel University*
- Duke University*
- Emory University**
- Fordham University**
- Georgetown University**
- Georgia Institute of Technology**
- Harvard University
- Harvey Mudd College**
- Haverford College*
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- Johns Hopkins University**
- Macalester College*
- University of Maryland, College Park**
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- McGill University*
- Middlebury College
- Minerva Schools at KGI*
- New York University**
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
- Northeastern University**
- Northwestern University
- Oberlin College*
- Olin College of Engineering
- University of Oregon*
- University of Pennsylvania**
- Pomona College*
- Princeton University*
- Purdue University*
- Reed College**
- Rice University*
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Santa Clara University**
- Savannah College of Art and Design*
- Scripps College
- Smith College
- University of Southern California**
- Stanford University**
- Stony Brook University*
- Swarthmore College*
- The University of Texas, Austin**
- University of Toronto*
- Tufts University*
- Tulane University**
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Oxford
- Vanderbilt University**
- University of Virginia**
- Washington University in St. Louis*
- University of Washington**
- College of William and Mary**
- Williams College*
- Yale University

* 4 or more students have been accepted since 2017
** 2 or more students have been accepted since 2017

All numbers and statistics are based on the 2019-20 year unless stated otherwise.