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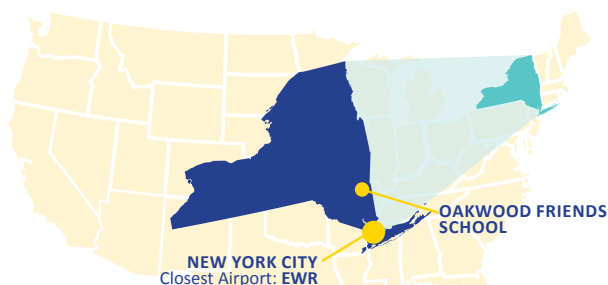
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FOUR
SEASONS

STEM

Oakwood Friends School

Poughkeepsie, NY



LOCATION:

- Population: 30,300
- Located 2 Hours North of New York City
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cold and Humid

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-12
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTIS: Not Accepted
- Test Scores Vary by Grade

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Strong STEM program
- Surrounded by the state's best ski resorts
- Music partnership with Marist College

SCHOOL FACTS:

- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in High School: 155
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:4
- School Uniform Required: NO (There is a dress code)
- Religious Affiliation: Quaker

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1796, Oakwood Friends School in New York State is the state's oldest coed boarding school. Oakwood is a Quaker school, promoting the values of peace, integrity, equality, community, and simplicity. Many students pursue careers in business or the sciences after completing the school's comprehensive STEM program, while others develop their musical abilities through its partnership with Marist College.

FACILITIES

Oakwood Friends' 63-acre campus features an art studio, a ceramics studio, a black-box theater, a film photography studio and dark room, a full-size gymnasium, tennis courts, and a sports field. A two-acre solar field provides 100% of electricity used by the school, and a student-run greenhouse provides the dining hall's produce.

SPORTS AND ARTS

All students participate in one team sport and one life sport per academic year. Students can choose from options such as soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, martial arts, and table tennis. Oakwood students can participate in a variety of creative arts opportunities such as theater productions, art classes, and bands. The school's music partnership with Marist College allows students to prepare for a future musical career.

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dutchess Outreach recognized Oakwood for exemplary service to the local community with the 2018 Community Award. Alumni of Oakwood include former US Poet Laureate Mark Strand and women's rights activist Lucretia Mott. The school's Humanities Department chair, Stephen Miller, was recognized for outstanding teaching with PLATO's Kinsley Award for K-12 philosophy teachers. He also received APPE's award for Best Formal Paper on Pre-College Ethics.

DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Students live in double rooms with access to laundry, kitchens, and lounges. Students regularly travel off-campus to destinations such as restaurants and sporting events.

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: American University, Barnard College, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Case Western Reserve University, Clark University, Colby College, Colgate University, Connecticut College, Cornell University, Emory University, Fordham University, George Washington University, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Macalester College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, Muhlenberg College, New York University, Northeastern University, Oberlin College, Pennsylvania State University, Sarah Lawrence College, Smith College, Syracuse University, Tulane University, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, University of Southern California



OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture

Arts: 3D Print and Clay, Abnormal Psychology in the Theater, Acting, Advanced Portfolio, Animation, Art in Nature, Ceramics, Concert, Dance, Drama, Graphic Design, Guitar, Mixed Media, Music Composition and Songwriting, Musical Orchestra, Painting and Drawing, Photography, Theater Production, Theater Arts and Technology, Video Art, Visual Arts

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer
Winter: Basketball, Fencing, Fitness/Strength Training, Table Tennis
Spring: Baseball, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Soccer, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Dance, Fencing, Fitness/Strength Training, Table Tennis
Spring: Running, Softball, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee

Extracurricular Activities: Academic World Quest, Animal Rights, Anime/Manga, Badminton, Book Club, Business Club, Calligraphy, Chess, Dance/Hip Hop, Drama, Dumbledore's Army, Ethics Bowl, Fitness, Friends Club, Gardening, Gay-Straight Alliance, Horseback Riding, Judicial Committee, Library Committee, Martial Arts, Model United Nations, National Art Society, Nominating Committee, OakWord Literary Magazine, Orchestra, Ping Pong, Prom Committee, School Spirit, Ski Club, Spectrum, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Student Government, Sustainability and Agriculture, Table Top Gaming, Team Green, Walking, Writers Club, Yearbook, Yoga

ESL Available/Level: YES - Beginner to Advanced

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.

