

Opelika High School

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Accreditation

Alabama State Department of Education
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

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Opelika, a city "rich in heritage with a vision for the future," is located in East Alabama between Montgomery, AL and Columbus, GA. With a population of 27,000, the city boasts a revitalized, historic downtown, civic and recreational facilities, convenient retail shopping, and varied dining options. Neighboring Auburn University, Opelika is home to Southern Union Community College and the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail.

Opelika High School, a newly constructed facility, has an average student enrollment of approximately 1,300 students comprised of grades nine through twelve. The High School offers a comprehensive curriculum of career and technical, standard, honors and Advanced Placement classes, including high-interest courses, such as Forensics, Latin and Health Science. With more than 50 extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, students have an opportunity to become engaged while earning a diploma that prepares them with essential skills for their future endeavors.

The school year is divided into two terms for a total of 180 student days. Student schedules are based on a traditional block with alternating (term and all year) courses. One-half unit is earned for courses alternating for a term, and one credit is earned for courses alternating all year. Credit is awarded at the end of a course. Only courses completed at mid-year will be awarded credit at mid-year.

GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale based on all semesters of work. One-half quality points are awarded for courses designated as Honors and one quality point is awarded for Advanced Placement courses. Grades are based on a 10 point scale: 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, 59 and below=F.

Class of 2019

307 Graduates

Over \$3.4 million dollars in scholarship offers

Post-Secondary Plans

34% Colleges and Universities to include:

Alabama A & M University
Alabama State University
Auburn University
Auburn University Montgomery
Baylor University
Clemson University
Jacksonville State University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Troy University
Tuskegee University
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Nevada
University of North Alabama
University of South Alabama
University of West Florida
William Carey University

36% Community /Technical Colleges

26% Employment

4% Military

Curriculum

Honor's Courses

- Honor's English 9-12
- Algebra II with Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Honor's Biology
- Anatomy & Physiology Honors
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Honor's World History
- French III and IV
- Latin III and IV
- Spanish III and IV
- Honors Geometry

Advanced Placement

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Composition
- Literature
- US History
- Government
- Economics
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Computer Science

Career and Technical Programs

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Business Management and Administration
- Engineering and Technology
- Family and Consumer Sciences/Education and Training
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism/ Culinary
- Information Technology
- Marketing, Sales and Services

Dual Enrollment with Southern Union

- US History 201 and 202
- Pre-Calculus and Calculus
- English 101 and 102

Student Activities and Organizations

- Anchor Club
- Art Club
- Baseball
- Book Club
- Boys' & Girls' Basketball
- Boys' & Girls' Golf
- Boys' & Girls' Tennis
- Boys' & Girls' Track
- Chamber Choir
- Cheerleading
- Class Officers
- Concert Band
- Cross Country
- Debate Club
- Diamond Darlings
- Emissaries
- Environmental Club
- FBLA
- FCA
- FCCLA
- FFA
- Flag Corps
- Football
- French Club
- French Honor Society
- Government Club
- HOSA
- Impressions Show Choir
- Jazz Ensemble
- Key Club
- Kick Line
- Latin Club
- Latin Honor Society
- Mainstreet Gazette, newspaper
- Majorette
- Marching Band
- Math Competition Team
- Multicultural Exchange Club
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Opelika High Theatre Society
- Open Hands Serving
- Ovarions Show Choir
- Percussion Ensemble
- Perspectives, literary magazine
- Publishing
- Robotics Team
- SADD
- Science National Honor Society
- SGA
- Soccer
- Softball
- Spanish Club
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Symphonic Band
- Volleyball
- Woman's Chamber Choir
- Wrestling
- Zig Zag (yearbook)