

Acceleration & Credit Recovery Options Allowed for OPHS students

Beginning with the class of 2021, acceleration (first-time credit):

- With pre-approval students may take courses at other institutions that are not taught at OPHS for High School General Elective credit. A maximum of 5 credits per semester with a maximum of 15 credits per high school career.
- Students may not take classes in lieu of taking OPHS classes from any outside school or college.
- First-time credit approval will only be granted for available classes taken through the “Oak Park Education Foundation” Summer School.

There are several reasons for this policy:

1. The OPHS Faculty is very protective of the status of what an Oak Park diploma stands for, and if we were to allow students to bypass our courses by taking classes on the outside it would diminish that status.
2. When the OPHS administration allows the Oak Park Education Foundation to offer classes like World History, or Health & Geography over the summer it is based on the understanding that it will be taught by an OPUSD instructor and that it will adhere to OPHS curriculum standards.
3. In this era of dynamic District of Choice (DOC) enrollment, OPHS Administration must be very meticulous about managing class sizes. So, they are very prescriptive about how many students they will allow to take a particular class over the summer because it will impact the number of sections of that class that can be taught next year. If OPHS Administration were to allow students to take classes for acceleration without restrictions it would compromise their ability to manage enrollments, and even potentially jeopardize teachers’ jobs if students were allowed to take classes on the outside in lieu of our own.

Options that can be considered for remedial/credit recovery - with prior written Counselor or Administrator approval:

Students who have not completed the recommended subject or credit requirements by the end of the school year before seeking enrollment or transfer to OPHS, may remediate credit or subject deficiencies during the summer prior to the start of the school year. However, students seeking enrollment at OPHS for the fall semester must meet the same remediation standards as current Oak Park High School students.

The Student must see his/her Counselor for approval prior to starting the course(s) with the Request to Enroll in a “Non-OPUSD Outside Courses” form. The form is available in the counseling office or can be downloaded from our website: <https://goo.gl/tohSt8>
It is the responsibility of the student/parent to research the different options to determine the best choice for the individual student. The program must be approved by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges), for OPHS to put the credits on your transcript.

Examples of remedial/credit recovery programs that students may enroll in - with prior written Counselor or Administrator approval:

- Oak Park Education Foundation Summer School program: <http://www.oakparkeducationfoundation.org/summer-school/>
- Career Education Center: <https://www.vcoe.org/Career-Education-Center/Course-Catalog>
- Conejo Schools ‘Get Ahead’ Program: <http://www.conejoschools.org/events/get-ahead-program>
- Ventura County Community College (Moorpark, Ventura, Oxnard): <http://www.vcccd.edu/students>
- LA Pierce College: <http://www.piercecollege.edu/>
- Fusion Academy: <http://www.fusionacademy.com/fusion-campus-location/warner-center/welcome/>
- Futures Academy: <https://www.futures.edu/campus/westlake-village>
- Royal High School: <http://simivalleyssummerschools.weebly.com/>
- Vista Real Charter School: <http://vrchs.org/>
- Opportunities for Learning: <https://emsofl.com/>

Online remedial/credit recovery programs that students may enroll in - with prior written Counselor or Administrator approval:

For the purposes of remediation/credit recovery only, students may take courses through an accredited online program. The online school’s courses must have also been approved by the University of California. You can view the list of UC approved providers at the following link on the UC website: <https://hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist#/list/search/institution> Students must obtain prior written approval from an OPHS Administrator or Counselor prior to registering for any remedial online courses.

Examples would be:

- Apex Learning Virtual School: <https://www.apexlearningvs.com/>
- BYU Online (Teacher-Led courses with UC approval only): <http://is.byu.edu/site/index.cfm>
- Laurel Springs: <http://laurelsprings.com/>
- LanguageBird, LLC: <https://www.languagebird.com/>
- Mission Academy, call 844-788-3965 or <https://missionacademyhs.org/>
- National University Virtual High School: <http://www.nuvhs.org/>
- Method Schools: <http://www.methodschoools.org/>

Program	Location	Class Type	NCAA approved courses?	UC approved courses?	Schedule	Notes
Vista Real Charter School	Simi Valley	Independent Study Format	No	Yes	July 1 July 26	Free. Student meets with teacher one a week, can go to classes whenever they want to get help from tutors. This a Charter School, so Public school students who enroll must complete the course before the OPHS school year starts. They have a specific referral form, which must be signed by the OPHS counselor.
Mission Academy	Simi Valley	Online	No	Yes	July 1 July 30	Free. Online. call 844-788-3965 This a Charter School, so Public school students who enroll must complete the course before the OPHS school year starts. They have a specific referral form, which must be signed by the OPHS counselor.
Futures Academy	Westlake Village	Classroom	Yes	Yes	Fully Flexible	Expensive \$ 3,360. 18 sessions (50 minutes) with teachers, tutors available. Specific subject tailored to student's needs.
Conejo Schools 'Get Ahead' Program	Thousand Oaks	Online or classroom format	Yes	Yes	June 11 July 18	\$ 600 for 3 weeks classes and \$ 600 for 6 weeks classes. No English classes offered this Summer due to lack of enrollment. Besides, in general all English classes are online.
Opportunities for Learning	Simi Valley	Independent Study Format	Yes	Yes	July 1 August 2	Free. Students go to school twice a week or Saturday for testing. This a Charter School, so Public school students who enroll must complete the course before the OPHS school year starts They have a specific referral form, which must be signed by the OPHS counselor.
Royal High School	Simi Valley	Classroom	Yes	Yes	July 1 July 26	Registration closed, and there are no spots available. May call back after June 28 to check for availability.
Fusion Academy	Woodland Hills	Classroom	Yes	Yes	Flexible	Very expensive \$ 3,975 per class. Teachers, tutors available. Specific subject tailored to student's needs.
Moorpark College	Moorpark	Classroom	Yes	College Level	May 20 July 26	Classes at college level. Dual-enrollment: 805 652-7779. 4- & 12-weeks sessions. OPHS Counselor must approve Dual Enrollment form
LA Pierce College	Woodland Hills	Classroom	Yes	College Level	Variable	Classes at college level. OPHS Counselor must approve Dual Enrollment form