

Osborn Park High School

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2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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CEEB CODE: 471-345

Osborn Park Senior High School is one of twelve high schools located in suburban Prince William County, a part of the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Osborn Park serves the mid part of the county and is located between the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park. The community is comprised of business, professional, U.S. Government and military residents. Osborn Park offers a variety of challenging academic courses and vocational preparation programs. The student population of Osborn Park numbers approximately 2,400 in grades 9-12. Osborn Park has been designated as The Biotechnology & Engineering Center and houses six other unique programs: NJROTC, Automotive Technology, Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences and Engineering, Pre-Governor's School Program, and Licensing Practical Nursing. Osborn Park Senior High School is fully accredited by the Virginia Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Profile of 2018 Graduates

Total Number of Graduates: 480
Standard Diploma: 32%
Advanced Studies Diploma: 65%

Attending Four Year College: 51%
Attending Two Year College: 32%
Total with College Plans: 83%
Other Continuing Education: 17%

Class Rank

All courses for which Carnegie units of credit are awarded are used in computing the grade point average (GPA) and rank in class. Courses are not evaluated on a pass/fail basis in Prince William County. When a transcript is received from another school district that uses pass/fail, the course will not be used in computing the grade point average and rank in class unless the sending school district furnishes a letter grade that corresponds to the Prince William County Public School's grading system. All students receiving a Standard, Advanced Studies, or Modified diploma from a Prince William County Public School are included in the senior class ranking.

Definition of Curriculum

The Prince William County Public School Division has a comprehensive course offering which ranges from remedial through advanced placement courses. Also offered is a full range of vocational courses which, in combination with the academic offerings, allows students to prepare for college entrance, to enter the job market, or to enroll in post-high school training in various fields.

2017-2018 Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Mean Scores

	Osborn Park	Prince William	Virginia	National
ERW	580	558	563	529
Math	565	542	547	520
Total	1145	1100	1110	1049

All students have the opportunity to select the SAT scores reported to colleges. The PWCS transcript lists only the highest scores from all test administrations.

Grade Distribution 2017-2018

A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F
42%	7%	20%	6%	12%	3%	7%	3%



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Virginia Department of Education Transcript Regulation

All Virginia high schools are required per Virginia Department of Education Transcript Regulations to include the highest SAT Reading, Math, and Writing score on the student transcript. Additionally, the students may participate in Score Choice, which allows them to select the scores (by SAT test date and by individual SAT Subject Test) that are sent to colleges. Students may choose scores from one, several, or all test dates.

Grading Scale

Prince William County Schools implemented a new grading scale beginning with the 2009-2010 school year. This scale will be used for all grades from this point forward.

Grade	Grading Scale Effective 2009-2010	Grade Point Value	AP Point Value
A	90-100	4.0 Points	5.0 Points
B+	87-89	3.4 Points	4.4 Points
B	80-86	3.0 Points	4.0 Points
C+	77-79	2.4 Points	3.4 Points
C	70-76	2.0 Points	3.0 Points
D+	67-69	1.4 Points	1.4 Points
D	60-66	1.0 Points	1.0 Points
F	59 & Below	0 Points	0 Points

Graduation Requirements

Standard Diploma	22 credits
English	4 units
Mathematics	3 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Health & Physical Education	2 units
Economics & Personal Finance	1 unit
Foreign Lang/Fine Arts/CTE	2 units
Other Electives	4 units (2 sequential electives)

Advanced Studies Diploma	26 credits
English	4 units
Mathematics	*4 units
Science	**4 units
Social Studies	***4 units
Foreign Language	3 units of 1 or 2 of 2 units
Health & Physical Education	2 units
Economics & Personal Finance	1 unit
Fine Arts or CTE	1 unit
Other Electives	1 or 2 units

*Must include 3 units from Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or other math course above the Level of Algebra II

**Must include 3 units from Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.

***Must include World History I, World History II, US VA History, US VA Government

Students must earn six or nine verified units of credit in addition to the 22 or 26 credits for the respective standard or advanced studies diploma. Verified units of credit are earned through successful completion of course requirements and achievement of a passing score on the end-of-course Standards of Learning (SOL) test or alternate assessment for that course as approved by the Virginia Board of Education.

All Prince William County Public Schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Seven Period A/B Schedule

Osborn Park Senior High School follows a 7-period schedule wherein each student takes six ninety-five-minute classes (Three each on alternating days) and one constant 55-minute class. Under this schedule, the majority of students are able to earn 7 credits per year.

Verified Units of Credit

Effective 2003-04, all Prince William County graduates must earn Verified Units of Credit. Verified Units of Credit are earned by passing the End-of-Course Standards of Learning (SOL) tests and the related course. Students seeking a Standard Diploma must earn six (6) Verified Units of Credit as follows: 2 in English, 1 in Math, 1 in Social Studies, 1 in Science and 1 of their own choosing. Students seeking an Advanced Studies Diploma must earn nine (9) Verified Units of Credit as follows: 2 in English, 2 in Math, 2 in Social Studies, 2 in Science and 1 of their own choosing. The following courses have End-of-Course SOL tests: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, World History/Geography I, World History/Geography II, US and Virginia History, and English 11.

Advanced Placement Program

Advanced Placement courses are taught in all Prince William County high schools. These courses adhere to the stringent requirements prescribed by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) and are awarded grade point values based upon a 5.0-point scale. During the 2014-2015 school year, Osborn Park Senior High School was the first school in Virginia to offer the College Board approved AP Capstone Program. Advanced Placement courses are indicated by a plus sign (+) beside the course title on the student transcript.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Literature/Composition	AP Physics 2
AP Language/Composition	AP Physics C
AP American History	AP Environmental Science
AP US Government	AP Capstone Seminar
AP European History	AP Capstone Research
AP Economics	AP Calculus AB
AP Human Geography	AP Calculus BC
AP World History	AP Statistics
AP Psychology	AP Spanish Language
AP Biology	AP Spanish Literature
AP Chemistry	AP French V
AP Physics 1	AP Studio Art Drawing
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