

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. Cumulative GPA must be 75% or above in core academic courses on the previous semester's grades. Exceptions can be made only on the approval of the Admission Committee.
2. Careful assessment is made of all academic progress and the results of the entrance assessment test.
3. The school will not accept incoming seniors during the second semester.

BEHAVIORAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. Student must be in good standing with current school (attendance, discipline record, etc.).
2. Students with prior drug, alcohol, or other such problems must have successfully completed (including being 100% drug and alcohol free) a full semester in a regular school program prior to being admitted to OCS.
3. Students who have been expelled from any other school will not be admitted to OCS.
4. All references will be considered.
5. Student must want to attend OCS.

SPIRITUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. Parents must desire a Christian education for their children and willingly support the school's spiritual goals and objectives.
2. One parent must be a professing believer in Jesus Christ as their Savior.
3. Freshman - seniors being admitted must profess to be Christians and be able to give a personal testimony of their faith.
4. Students in grades 7-12 must sign an agreement to abide by the policies and expectations stated in the *OCS Parent/Student Handbook*. Parents must indicate willing support of the school's goals and objectives.
5. The school will consider an applicant's church involvement and attendance. Pastoral references (or youth pastor) are required in grades 5th-12th.

ADMISSION PRIORITY

1. Returning students in good standing.
2. Siblings of students who are currently enrolled at OCS, alumni's children, children/grandchildren of former/present OCS employees.
3. Students with a reasonable chance to succeed academically, socially, and spiritually.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid to assist in tuition is available to patrons. The yearly budget of the school, as set by the Board of Directors, will determine the amount of money available for financial aid. Patrons interested in applying for financial aid must complete an application (available through the Business Office), and submit it with the processing fee to the agency address listed on the application. A copy of the agency assessment will be mailed to the Business Office.

Monetary gifts may be donated to the financial aid budget for patrons. These non-designated, unnamed donations will be receipted as a tax-deductible contribution. Monetary gifts may also be donated to a particular patron's account, but will not be receipted as a tax-deductible contribution, as decreed by law.

Per OSSAA rules, students who receive designated gift money cannot participate in OSSAA sporting events.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

OCS admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition assistance, athletic, and other school-administered programs.