Overview: Oak Grove is an independent school serving preschool through twelfth grade. Founded by J. Krishnamurti in 1975, it is located on 150 acres in the Ojai Valley. The high school offers a four-year, coeducational, college preparatory program accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the California Association of Independent Schools. We are also current members of the National Association of Independent Schools and the Small Boarding Schools Association. All core academic classes are University of California approved.

Admission: Somewhat selective. Students must be equipped for a challenging college preparatory program scope and sequence. Maximum enrollment is 64 and is made up of students from the United States and several foreign countries.

Faculty: The high school academic faculty are highly educated and hold single-subject credentials and have many years of experience teaching at the high school level.

Graduation Requirements: Minimum graduation requirements exceed the entrance requirements for the University of California: four years of English, four years of history and social studies, three years of mathematics, three years of science (including two years of lab science), three years of foreign language, and four years of electives. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the four-year sequence offered in science, math, and foreign language.

Ranking & Grades: Oak Grove High School students are not ranked. Students receive letter grades (A, B, C, D, F) on their transcripts each semester. All honors courses are weighted. The cumulative GPA is a weighted GPA. Over the last two years, 82% of students took at least 1 honors class in 11th or 12th grade, 72% took at least 3, and 41% took 5 or more.

Test Scores: SAT middle 50% score range for the last two years: 1120-1410.

Academic Curriculum: College preparatory in accordance with the philosophy and intent of the school. Oak Grove students are encouraged toward intellectual depth, aesthetic and environmental sensitivity, social responsibility, physical vitality, and an open-minded spirit of inquiry. Honors options are offered according to need and student enrollment and are typically offered in eleventh and twelfth grade; all 11th grade academic honors courses are UC-approved. Prerequisite is teacher-approval. The school year is divided into two semesters.

Co-Curricular: Participation in Community Service, Fit for Life, the Advisory program, and the Camping and Outdoor Education program are mandatory each year. Students also gain a cultural perspective through participation in the travel program that culminates in a senior class trip to India. Student-generated and student-led clubs, with faculty and staff advisors, are encouraged and have included STEM, Disc Golf, Cat Enthusiast, Poetry, and other interests.

Athletics: Oak Grove is a member of the Condor League, a group of eight independent schools in Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties. Students compete in girls’ and boys’ volleyball, soccer, and cross country, according to student interest and enrollment. Participation in either a sport or fitness activity is required all four years.
Allegheny College, Pennsylvania
University of Arizona, Arizona
Azusa Pacific University, California
Bard College, New York
Bates College, Maine
Beloit College, Wisconsin
Bennington College, Vermont
Boston University, Massachusetts
Bryn Mawr College, Pennsylvania
University of British Columbia, British Columbia (Canada)
Butler University, Indiana
University of California: Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz
California College of Art, California
California Lutheran University, California
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California
California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, California
California State University: Channel Islands, Chico, Humboldt, Long Beach, Northridge, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Sonoma
Case Western Reserve University, Ohio
Centre College, Kentucky
University of Cincinnati, Ohio
Clark University, Massachusetts
University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado
Colorado College, Colorado
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colorado
Colorado State University, Colorado
Connecticut College, Connecticut
Cornell College, Iowa
DePauw University, Indiana
Drexel University, Pennsylvania
Eckerd College, Florida
Emerson College, Massachusetts
Fordham University, New York
Fort Lewis College, Colorado
George Washington University, Washington DC
Goucher College, Maryland
Hampshire College, Massachusetts
Hamilton College, New York
Hendrix College, Arkansas
University of Illinois, Illinois
Johns Hopkins University, Maryland
University of Kansas, Kansas
Keuka University, New York
Lawrence University, Wisconsin
Lewis and Clark College, Oregon
LIM College, New York
Linfield College, Oregon
Loyola Marymount University, California
Marymount Manhattan College, New York
McDaniel College, Maryland
Mills College, California
New York University, New York
Northeastern University, Massachusetts
Ohio State University, Ohio
University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
University of Oregon, Oregon
Oregon State University, Oregon
Otis College of Art and Design, California
Pace University, New York
Pacific University, Oregon
Pennsylvania State University, Pennsylvania
Pepperdine University, California
Portland State University, Oregon
Pratt Institute, New York
University of Puget Sound, Washington
Purdue University, Indiana
Quest University, British Columbia, Canada
University of Redlands, California
Reed College, Oregon
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York
Rhodes College, Tennessee
University of Richmond, Virginia
Ringling College of Art and Design, Florida
University of San Francisco, California
Sarah Lawrence College, New York
Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia
Skidmore College, New York
Southwestern University, Texas
Syracuse University, New York
The New School, New York
Towson University, Maryland
University of Utah, Utah
University of Washington, Washington
University of Western Michigan, Michigan
Whitman College, Washington
Whittier College, California
Willamette University, Oregon
University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin
College of Wooster, Ohio