



2016-2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Background

Founded by William I. Koch, Oxbridge Academy opened in September of 2011 and has already earned a reputation for excellence. As a progressive and student centered school, we've created a curriculum and learning environment that is integrated, adaptable, and relevant. Our graduates are prepared for any and all post-secondary pursuits and armed with a well-rounded educational foundation capable of producing extraordinary leaders and world changers. Our academic approach focuses on diverse and rigorous educational experiences enhanced by an interdisciplinary and project-based philosophy that enables comprehensive study through the integration of creative thinking skills and the exploration of real world problems. The average class has thirteen students, the student to faculty ratio is nine to one, and all students are provided laptop computers. Operating on a rotating block schedule, Oxbridge Academy is accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Association for College Admission Counseling, the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, and the Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools.

Mission & Vision

To inspire wisdom through learning in an environment that fosters inquiry, collaboration, innovation, and personal discovery. Oxbridge graduates' inspired love of learning will guide them to meet the challenges and opportunities of the future in life, business, and world citizenship.

Values

- Cultivate discipline, perseverance, confidence, and personal responsibility
- Serve the school and society with integrity, respect, and compassion
- Value individuality and honor different perspectives
- Model kindness, courtesy, and awareness of self and others
- Encourage creative exploration, collaboration, community, and enthusiasm for learning

Students

We focus on admitting students of exceptional quality and character while embracing diversity. Our 520 students come from every walk of life. Students are from roughly thirty towns in and around Palm Beach County, Florida, and roughly twenty-eight percent of Oxbridge Academy students are students of color.

Faculty

Recruited from all over the country and world, Oxbridge Academy faculty inspire students to fall in love with learning. While more than forty faculty members have advanced degrees, all went through an exhaustive screening process, had prior teaching experience, and are among the most renowned in their fields.

Test Averages

Class of 2016: ACT 24.7 SAT 1168 *Class of 2017 (as of September 1, 2016):* ACT 25 SAT 1199

Curriculum & Grades

Oxbridge Academy does not rank students. We operate on a semester system with quarterly reports. Oxbridge has developed its own Honors and Honors Seminar courses in core subjects that are equivalent to or go beyond the standards of the Advanced Placement® curriculum. Honors Seminar courses in any academic discipline are our most rigorous courses offered and are generally only available to juniors and seniors. Students earn unweighted and weighted GPAs, and weight is assigned to Honors and Honors Seminar courses. We also award high school credit, and grades of P, to students completing and passing outside college coursework or coursework completed through Florida Virtual School. Oxbridge Academy offers over 200 courses to students in grades nine through twelve, and in order to graduate from Oxbridge Academy students must earn a minimum of 26 credits.

Grading System & GPA Equivalents

| Letter Grade | Number Grade Range | Unweighted GPA | Weighted GPA |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|
| P | - | - | - |
| A+ | 97-100 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
| A | 93-96 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.7 | 4.2 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| B | 83-86 | 3.0 | 3.5 |
| B- | 80-82 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| C | 73-76 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| C- | 70-72 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| D+ | 67-69 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| D | 63-66 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| D- | 60-62 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| F | 0-59 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Signature Programs

Oxbridge Academy students have the opportunity to dive deep into select interest areas through our Signature Programs, which ignite students' passions, strengthen their skills, and provide valuable learning experiences that hone their skills for college and the world of work. Four Oxbridge Signature Programs of particular note are:

Aviation: Oxbridge students have an unprecedented opportunity to explore the aviation and aeronautics industries through elective courses, extra-curricular clubs and a full-motion Redbird MCX Flight Simulator. With a nationwide decline in pilots, this program gives students the foundation in aviation they need to assess the industry as a career path, build their resumes, gain training hours, and improve confidence. The curriculum combines math, science, geography, government, and economics coursework with knowhow delivered in the form of industry expert lecturers, field trips, and a partnership with SunQuest Aviation, where students receive discounted rates on flight training.

Cambridge Scholars: Each year fifteen students who demonstrate academic excellence and an exceptional work ethic are selected through a competitive process to take part in an immersive educational experience that includes a two-week stay at Cambridge University. Students spend the semester at home preparing for the trip by reading and researching that year's topic. During spring break the students travel to Cambridge where they participate in lectures and discussions, visit landmarks, write a college-level paper, and defend their essays before Cambridge professors.

Independent Research: Perhaps one of the most significant initiatives differentiating Oxbridge Academy is the focus and opportunity to explore individual research. In classrooms throughout our campus, students pursue various topics of interest in science, humanities, mathematics, and English. Under the guidance of their teachers, students are tasked with complete responsibility for the project from beginning to end. Students must call and schedule appointments with outside experts, collect, tally, and interpret their data, and develop their conclusions.

Novel Writing: For four years Oxbridge Academy students have been challenged to write a 30,000-word novel during the month of November as part of the National Novel Writing Month initiative. This project, which has become one of the school's most popular, has involved nearly 400 students for a combined total of 11.5 million words. Students who participate in the project learn much more than how to write strong sentences and compelling storylines. They also improve their communication skills and learn how to manage their time to tackle an extended project.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR OXBRIDGE ACADEMY'S CLASS OF 2016

Bold = One or More Class of 2016 Graduate(s) Will Attend | # = Number Accepted

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| Academy of Art University 1 | Lake Forest College 1 | The New School 2 |
| American University 9 | Lasell College 1 | The Ohio State University 1 |
| Amherst College 1 | Lawrence University 2 | The University of Alabama 25 |
| Appalachian State University 2 | Lehigh University 2 | The University of Georgia 2 |
| Arizona State University 5 | Lewis & Clark College 1 | The University of Iowa 1 |
| Auburn University 6 | Liberty University 1 | The University of Montana, Missoula 1 |
| Babson College 3 | Long Island University, Brooklyn 1 | The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2 |
| Barry University 1 | Louisiana State University 4 | The University of Tampa 7 |
| Baylor University 1 | Loyola University Chicago 2 | The University of Texas, Austin 3 |
| Belmont University 3 | Loyola University New Orleans 2 | Trinity University 1 |
| Beloit College 2 | Lynn University 2 | Tufts University 1 |
| Bentley University 1 | Macalester College 1 | Tulane University 5 |
| Berry College 2 | Manhattanville College 1 | Union College 1 |
| Binghamton University 1 | Marist College 2 | United States Military Academy - Army 2 |
| Boston College 3 | Massachusetts Institute of Technology 1 | University of California, Berkeley 1 |
| Boston University 11 | Merrimack College 1 | University of California, Los Angeles 3 |
| Bowdoin College 1 | Miami University, Oxford 2 | University of California, San Diego 2 |
| Brandeis University 3 | Missouri University of Science and Technology 1 | University of California, Santa Barbara 1 |
| Brown University 2 | New College of Florida 3 | University of Central Florida 28 |
| Bryant University 1 | New York Institute of Technology 1 | University of Chicago 1 |
| Bucknell University 2 | New York University 2 | University of Colorado at Boulder 9 |
| Case Western Reserve University 1 | New York University Shanghai 1 | University of Connecticut 2 |
| Clark Atlanta University 2 | Newbury College 1 | University of Dallas 1 |
| Clark University 1 | Nicholls State University 1 | University of Delaware 1 |
| Clarkson University 1 | North Park University 1 | University of Denver 1 |
| Clemson University 9 | Northeastern University 12 | University of Florida 30 |
| Coastal Carolina University 2 | Northwestern Preparatory School (California) 1 | University of Illinois at Chicago 1 |
| Colby College 1 | Northwestern University 1 | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1 |
| Colgate University 1 | Nova Southeastern University 3 | University of Maine 1 |
| College of Charleston 3 | Oberlin College 1 | University of Maryland, Baltimore County 1 |
| College of the Holy Cross 1 | Occidental College 2 | University of Maryland, College Park 4 |
| College of William and Mary 2 | Oglethorpe University 2 | University of Massachusetts, Amherst 5 |
| Columbia College Chicago 2 | Ohio Northern University 1 | University of Massachusetts, Boston 5 |
| Concordia University - Irvine 1 | Oklahoma State University 1 | University of Miami 18 |
| Connecticut College 1 | Old Dominion University 2 | University of Michigan 3 |
| Cornell University 2 | Otis College of Art and Design 1 | University of Minnesota 1 |
| Dartmouth College 1 | Pace University, New York City 3 | University of Mississippi 7 |
| Davidson College 1 | Palm Beach Atlantic University 2 | University of Missouri 1 |
| Denison University 2 | Palm Beach State College 4 | University of Mount Union 1 |
| DePaul University 2 | Pennsylvania State University 6 | University of New Haven 1 |
| Dickinson College 1 | Pitzer College 1 | University of North Carolina at Asheville 1 |
| Drew University 1 | Pratt Institute 1 | University of North Carolina at Wilmington 3 |
| Drexel University 2 | Purdue University 3 | University of North Dakota 2 |
| Eckerd College 4 | Reed College 1 | University of North Florida 11 |
| Elon University 4 | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 4 | University of Notre Dame 1 |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University 5 | Rhodes College 1 | University of Oregon 1 |
| Emerson College 5 | Rice University 1 | University of Pennsylvania 1 |
| Emory University 4 | Ringling College of Art and Design 1 | University of Pittsburgh 1 |
| Fisk University 1 | Roanoke College 1 | University of Rhode Island 1 |
| Flagler College 2 | Rochester Institute of Technology 3 | University of Richmond 1 |
| Florida A&M University 2 | Roger Williams University 2 | University of Rochester 2 |
| Florida Atlantic University 23 | Rollins College 12 | University of South Carolina 1 |
| Florida Gulf Coast University 7 | Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology 1 | University of South Florida 26 |
| Florida Institute of Technology 3 | Saint Vincent College 1 | University of Southern California 2 |
| Florida International University 3 | Salve Regina University 1 | University of St Andrews 1 |
| Florida Memorial University 1 | Samford University 1 | University of Vermont 1 |
| Florida Polytechnic University 2 | Santa Clara University 2 | University of Virginia 3 |
| Florida Southern College 3 | Savannah College of Art and Design 4 | University of Washington 1 |
| Florida South Western State College 1 | Seton Hall University 1 | University of West Florida 1 |
| Florida State University 36 | Sewanee: The University of the South 4 | University of Wisconsin, Madison 2 |
| Fordham University 4 | Shenandoah University 1 | University of Wisconsin, Whitewater 1 |
| Furman University 1 | Skidmore College 1 | Valencia College 2 |
| George Mason University 1 | Southeast Missouri State University 2 | Valparaiso University 1 |
| Georgia Institute of Technology 2 | Southeastern University 1 | Vanderbilt University 1 |
| Gettysburg College 1 | Southern Methodist University 15 | Vassar College 1 |
| Green Mountain College 1 | Spelman College 1 | Virginia Tech 1 |
| Guilford College 1 | St. Francis College 1 | Wake Forest University 7 |
| Hawaii Pacific University 2 | St. John's University 1 | Washington and Lee University 2 |
| High Point University 6 | Stetson University 14 | Washington College 3 |
| Hobart and William Smith Colleges 1 | Stevens Institute of Technology 1 | Washington University in St. Louis 3 |
| Hofstra University 3 | Stevenson University 1 | Wellesley College 1 |
| Indiana University at Bloomington 6 | Stony Brook University 1 | Wentworth Institute of Technology 1 |
| Jacksonville University 3 | Suffolk University 2 | Wesleyan University 1 |
| Johns Hopkins University 2 | Susquehanna University 1 | West Virginia University 1 |
| Kalamazoo College 2 | Swarthmore College 1 | Western Michigan University 1 |
| Kent State University 1 | Syracuse University 4 | Westminster College 1 |
| Kenyon College 1 | Texas Christian University 4 | Whitman College 1 |
| Knox College 1 | The College of Wooster 1 | Wittenberg University 1 |
| Lafayette College 1 | The George Washington University 7 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute 5 |