



Oil City Area School District
2018-19 Oil City Senior HS Profile
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HIGH SCHOOL C.E.E.B CODE: 393-083

COMMUNITY

Oil City is located in Venango County and has a population of approximately 9,865. Oil City is the home of the Venango College of Clarion University.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Scott R. Stahl, Co-Principal
Mrs. Anne Curran, Asst. Principal

STUDENT SERVICES

Vera Campbell, Counselor
Bill Burkett, Counselor

High School Enrollment: Students – 585
 Faculty/Professional Staff - 65

DUAL ENROLLMENT/ COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The dual enrollment program is for high school juniors and seniors with an overall B average and who are Keystone or PSSA proficient. Eligible students may take college-level, credit-bearing courses, that will count towards their high school graduation requirements at a rate of one, 3-credit college course to one high school credit and start accumulating college credits before graduating from high school.

Postsecondary grades will be transferred to the student's high school transcript. The College letter grade will be listed and is considered a transfer grade that is not used in the calculation of GPA.

Students must earn a grade of C or better to be eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program in succeeding years. Applications and more details for the program are available in the high school Student Service Center or go to - www.clarion.edu. Jump Start is a similar program offered through Clarion University at a discounted rate. Please stop by or call the Student Service Center for more information at (814)-676-2771, Ext. 2047.

College in the High School courses are taught by certified high school teachers who have a master's degree or the master's equivalency and have been certified as adjunct faculty members by the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford. High school teachers work throughout the year with Pitt-Bradford faculty member liaisons, and earn high school credits and college credits concurrently. Please see <http://www.upb.pitt.edu/chs/> for more information or call Student Services for more info at 676-2771.

MARKING SYSTEM

The following numerical grading scale is used according to the following standards:
(Grade reports are for a period of nine weeks - 4 reports per year)

A - 90 to 100	D - 60 to 69
B - 80 to 89	F - 59 and below
C - 70 to 79	Inc. - Incomplete

The yearly average for courses will consist of the 4 marking periods and the final exam, which accounts for 10% of the final grade. *Final Exams are mandatory for all students.*

CREDITS and GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS

- Earn 24 credits, which must include:

4 credits – English	3 credits – Social Studies
4 credits – Mathematics	3 credits – Science
Health (.5 credit)	Physical Ed Unit (.5 credit) - Each year
FACS (.5 credit)	Careers Exploration (.5 credit, not req'd. of VTC)

(All students must carry a minimum of 6 1/2 credits each year)

- Complete the Graduation Project requirements:
(<https://sites.google.com/a/mail.ocasd.org/gradproject/>)
- Special needs students must meet IEP goals
- An eligible student who satisfactorily completes a special education program developed by an Individualized Education Program shall be granted a high school diploma by the school district. This applies if an eligible student's special education program does not otherwise meet all requirements of Chapter 14.
- Any student who takes Algebra I, Biology or 10th Grade English (or 9th grade Accelerated English) must take the corresponding Keystone Exam in that subject area. Students must be proficient on these exams OR beginning with the Class of 2017, students not proficient, must complete a project based assessment for each Keystone exam module.

HONOR ROLL/PRINCIPAL'S LIST

Honor Roll – A student must have a GPA of 80% or higher in all subjects.

Principal's List – A student must have a GPA of 90% or higher in all subjects.

(Incomplete grades bar students from the Honor Roll and Principal's List).

CLASS RANK

Class rank will be based on all course grades earned at Oil City Area Senior High School except those earned in Physical Education, Health, Keystone Exams, Graduation Project, Drivers Ed and Mentoring. These computations are made at the end of first semester and at the end of each year.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined by the weighted GPA.

Ranking for the Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be determined at the end of the school year. To be eligible for Valedictorian and Salutatorian, students must complete all Academic Classes, which must include two years of a lab science, three years of a foreign language, Accelerated/AP English classes, Academic Civics/Government, and Calculus. *A student must also attend OCHS for at least four semesters immediately prior to graduation.

Students with a 90% GPA or better (not rounded to 90) will be designated to graduate with Distinction. To qualify for Honors, a student must achieve a minimum GPA of 80% but not qualify for Distinction. *To be eligible for these awards, a student must attend OCHS at least four semesters immediately prior to graduation.

WEIGHTED COURSES:

DEPARTMENT:	COURSES:	WEIGHTING:
English Literature:	9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Academic Eng. Literature	1.05
	9-11 th Accelerated Eng. Lit.	1.10
	AP English	1.10
Mathematics:	Algebra II	1.05
	Algebra III	1.05
	Discrete Mathematics	1.05
	Plane Geometry	1.05
	Algebra II/Trigonometry	1.10
	Geometry	1.10
	Pre-Calculus	1.10
	Calculus	1.10
Sciences:	Academic Biology I & II	1.05
	Academic Chemistry I & II	1.05
	Academic Physics I & II	1.05
Social Studies:	Academic US Hist. II Reconstruction Through WWII	1.05
	Academic Civics/Government	1.05
	Academic World History	1.05
	Academic Modern Critical Issues: Post WWII to Present	1.05
	Economics (1/2 credit)	1.05
	Enriched Modern Critical Issues: Post WWII to Present	1.10
World Languages:	Spanish I, II, III & IV	1.05
	French I & II	1.05
	Accelerated Spanish II, III and IV (Pre-AP)	1.10
	AP Spanish	1.10

All courses not listed above receive a value of 1.0. In calculating a student's final rank, the following formula is used:

$$\text{Total Weighted \% Avg.} = \frac{\text{Total Weighted Value}}{(\text{credit value} \times \text{final grade}) \text{ Credits Attempted}}$$

CLASS PROMOTION

10 th Grade	Sophomore	5 credits earned
11 th Grade	Junior	11 credits earned
12 th Grade	Senior	17 credits earned

(Graduates will need a minimum of 24 credits to earn their diploma)

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

A student must complete 16 college preparatory/academic courses, earn a minimum required GPA and have taken the SAT or ACT with a qualifying score. Additional information can be located at the NCAA website – www.ncaa.org

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Approximately 53% of our recent graduates plan to continue their education at post-secondary institutions. 47% will attend four-year colleges and 6% will attend other educational institutions.

TESTING PROFILE FOR SAT AND ACT **(MEAN SCORES)**

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
<u>SAT:</u>					
Cr. Reading(ERW)	456	485	536	515	519
Math	470	502	512	506	512
<u>ACT:</u>					
English	18.1	19.5	22.5	22.5	18
Math	21.0	20.4	22.4	24.3	19.7
Reading	20.0	20.2	24.1	24.2	21.7
Science	19.4	20.8	22.5	23.5	18.7
Composite	19.7	20.3	23	23.8	19.3