The O’Neal School Profile for 2019-2020

School and Community
The O’Neal School is an independent, co-educational day school for students in pre-kindergarten (age 3) through grade 12. Located in the Sandhills of North Carolina, the 40-acre campus includes Upper, Middle, and Lower School classroom buildings with a library, innovation center, theater, music and art rooms, two gymnasiuums, indoor swimming pool, six tennis courts, and athletic fields. O’Neal draws students of varied socio-economic backgrounds from 20 towns in and around Moore County. Since its founding in 1971, O’Neal has adhered to a non-discriminatory policy in admissions and the administration of all school programs.

Mission Statement:
O’Neal is a college preparatory school dedicated to the development of academic excellence, strength of character, and physical well-being of its students in an environment where integrity, self-discipline, and consideration for others are fundamental.

Accreditation
O’Neal is accredited jointly by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS).

The Classroom
Average Class Size: 8
Student/Teacher Ratio: 5:1

The Teachers
Number of Faculty Members: 22
Advanced Degrees: 14

The Students
High School Enrollment: 110 Class of 2019: 30

AP Courses Offered
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SAT

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| North Carolina 2019 Avg | 554 | 546 | 1100 |

National Average | 531 | 543 | 1088 |

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Number of Rising Seniors Attaining the Respective Cumulative Averages
2-Year Comparison

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- English 9
- English 10
- English 11: Perspectives in American Literature or AP Language/Composition
- English 12 or AP Language/Composition

#### English - 4 credits (prior to 2019)
- Intro to Literature
- World Literature
- AP Lang/Comp or Jr/Sr Elective courses
- AP Lit/Comp or Jr/Sr Elective courses

#### Mathematics - 4 credits
- Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and one unit beyond Algebra 2 (Advanced Algebra Trigonometry & Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus with Adv Topics, Calculus, AP Calculus AB or BC, AP Statistics) are required for graduation. **All courses for math graduation requirements must be taken in the Upper School. Math taken in middle school will not count for graduation.**
  - Semester Math Electives: Mathematics of Personal Finance, SAT/ACT Prep, 3D Printing

#### Science - 3 credits All Year Long and All Lab Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics (or Conceptual Physics)

#### History/Social Studies - 3 credits
- US History or AP US History
- Any other History courses to total 2 additional credits.

#### World Language - 2 credits
- 2 years of either French or Spanish (3 units or more highly recommended). **All courses for world language graduation requirements must be taken in the Upper School. World Language taken in middle school will not count for graduation.**

#### Physical Education - 1 credit
- Credit awarded for participation in sports.

#### Arts - 1 credit
- Any two semesters of any arts course.
  - Art Semester Electives: Art 1 (yearlong), Art 2: Drawing, Painting & Photography, Art 2: Pottery & Printmaking, Yearbook Design, AP Studio Art- 2D, 3D or Drawing (yearlong), AP Art History, Chorus Drama, Film Making

#### Elective Credit - 4 credits
- Elective credit can be earned by taking ANY course that is over and above 18 graduation requirements.
  - **Ninth graders cannot take AP Courses. The first AP offered is one in 10th grade (AP World or AP Euro)**
  - 36 hours of community service are required for graduation
  - Total Credits needed to graduate: 22 credits

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### Moore County NC Demographics:

- 2017 population 94,191, Median Age 44.7, 23.3% of population is between ages 0-19 yrs. old
- Percent of all graduates in Moore County who take the SAT is 39.3% Population of those 25 years or older with a Bachelor's degree is 36%
- Median Household income is $54,468. Unemployment rate 4%. Median property value is $207,300. Poverty Rate 13.3%
- Moore County is the 31st largest county in North Carolina. The largest cities in the county are Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Aberdeen
- Moore County is 77.2% White, 12.5% Black, 6.41% Hispanic, 1.4% Multiracial, 1.5% Asian, and 1% Native American
College Acceptance Profile
Class of 2017 (38 Students) Class of 2018 (23 Students) Class of 2019 (41 Students) Class of 2020 (30 Students)

American University
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Augusta University
Averett University
Ball State University
Barnard College
Baylor College
Belmont College
Bluefield College
Boston College
Boston University
Bridgewater College
California College of the Arts
Cal Polytech State Univ San Luis Obispo
Cal State Univ Maritime Academy
Campbell University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University
Cazenovia College
Centre College
Christopher Newport University
Chowan University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Davidson College
Drew University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elmira College
Elon University
Emory University
Emory & Henry College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin University Switzerland
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Georgia College
Georgia Military College
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hamden Sydney College
Hanover College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hood College
Humboldt University
Indiana Institute of Technology
Indiana University at Bloomington
James Madison University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
London College of Fashion
Loyola University
Lynn University
Marion Military Institute
Marist College
Marymount University
Meredith College
Miami University of Ohio
Millisaps College
Mitchell College
Nazareth College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Pacific Lutheran University
Parsons Paris Art and Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pfeiffer University
Point Park University
Polk State College
Pratt Institute
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Randolph Macon College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Salem College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Inst of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Sewanee: The Univ of the South
Skidmore College
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
St Andrews University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
The Kings College
Trinity College
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama Birmingham
University of Calif Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Exeter
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Mānoa
University of Indiana
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Mount Olive
University of Nebraska
University of North Carolina
Ashville
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina
Charlotte
University of North Carolina
Greensboro
University of North Carolina
Pembroke
University of North Carolina
Wilmington
University of North Carolina
North Georgia
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
Columbia
University of South Carolina
Aiken
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of the Pacific
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Virginia
University of Wisconsin Madison
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin LaCrosse
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin Stout
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Wartburg College
Washington & Lee University
Washington College
Washington State University
Wellesley College
Wells College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Whittier College
Whitworth University
William Peace University
Wingate University
Wofford College
York College of Pennsylvania

• 2019 - 19 AP Scholars, 4 AP Scholars with Honor, 7 AP Scholars with Distinction
• 3 Morehead Cain Winners to Date
• 2019: 2 North Carolina State University Park Scholar Semi Finalists
• National Merit Scholarship Commended: 2017: 1
• UNC Charlotte Levine Scholar: 2017: 1
• O’Neal is governed by an Honor Code and a student-elected Honor Council. Students are required to sign such honor code yearly. No locks are on the lockers and students are trusted to do their own work.
• 80% of Upper School students at O’Neal participate in athletics.
• Graduation requirements include 36 hours of community service, which is additional to any National Honor Society and Key Club service hour requirements.
• O’Neal is part of the Triangle-Triad Conference (Tri-TAC) as of 2018-2019.
• JV/Varsity Sports offered: Volleyball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Cheerleading, Swimming, Basketball, Golf, Baseball and Track and Field
• 4 of our coaches earned Conference Coach of the Year Recognition, 3 Coaches won NCISAA State Coach of the Year, we had 57 Tri TAC All Conference Student-Athletes, 7 Student-Athletes earned Tri TAC Conference Player of the Year Awards, 24 Student-Athletes earned NCISAA All-State Recognition, 7 Student-Athletes were State Champions as individuals of which 2 Student-Athletes won multiple individual State Championships, 3 of our teams were Tri-TAC Conference Runners Up, 6 of our teams were Tri TAC Conference Champions, 11 out of our 14 varsity teams ended the season in the top 10 teams of the state or higher, 8 of those 11 teams made it to the final 4 of States of which 3 teams came in third place, 2 were State runners up and... AND we had 3 teams who were crowned as NCISAA State Champions!
• #1 Ranked Athletic Department in NCISAA 2A state of North Carolina