



Oxford Day Academy

Leaders of Today, Champions of Tomorrow



About today's program

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About ODA

ODA transforms the traditional public high school model, empowering intelligent, compassionate young leaders to create positive change in the world.

- ★ San Mateo County public charter school
- ★ Multicultural service leadership academy
- ★ Personalized, supportive approach to learning

About ODA

We prepare students academically and for global citizenship by promoting intellectual freedom and critical thinking.



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The Oxford tutorial method cultivates critical thinking through individualized dialogue between students and their tutors.

- ★ Students identify and address issues they care most about
- ★ Tutorials connect service focus with academic content
- ★ Approach prepares students for success in whatever field they choose

From an ODA Parent

My daughter continues to **blossom** at Oxford Day Academy. I know that this is **top-level education**. She approaches everything in a **very analytical way, and this is just one of the skills she's picked up.**

My daughter was having a **difficult time at her previous school** and wanted to try a new school. After just a short visit at Oxford, she was **convinced that this was the school for her.**

I want to thank everyone at Oxford for all they do for not only my child but all of the children at Oxford Day Academy.

Tanisha, mother of 11th grader Chyanne

From an ODA Student

The teachers are **welcoming and accepting**. Whenever I have some sort of problem such as problems at home or in academics, they are willing to listen and have a sense of humor.

ODA is willing to go the extra mile and **fight for our education as a community of people of color**.

Karen, 11th grader

Opportunities at ODA



Experience the World

1 in 10 students has been
on at least 1 trip
out of the state or
country with ODA

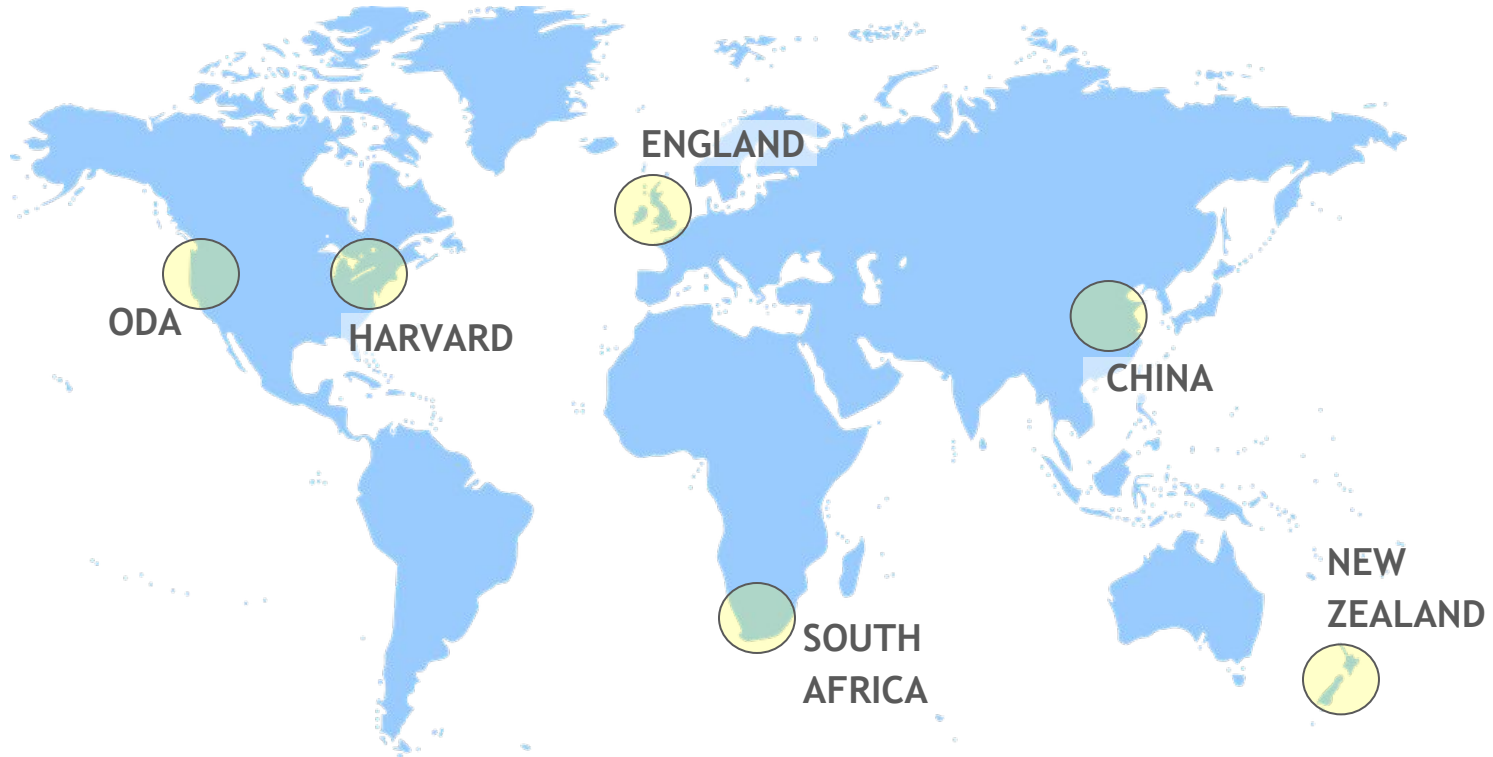
Experience the World

Access to an international
network of partner schools

Teachers trained at Oxford
University in England



Experience the World





ODA Visits Oxford University (video)



From an ODA Student

I really enjoyed **working with students from Christ Hospital [England] and Calling Academy [South Africa]** because when we were faced with a real-world issue (“When should a government admit immigrants to their country and when should they be kept out?”), I got to see how students from other countries view the issues. We worked together on the topic of immigration and eventually had a tutorial about it. This helped me **see the problem from a different perspective.**

Anthony, 11th grader

From an ODA Student

Aside from tutorials, the students seemed to interact even more during dinner time. There was a lot of interest and **curiosity about what America was like**. Likewise, there was a lot of **curiosity about how it was in South Africa and what the norms in England are**.

I am extremely grateful to have had the opportunity to engage in such conversations and to have been able to **work with students from different parts of the world**.

It was simply amazing to be able to have the chance to gain so much perspective in the span of a few days.

Lupita, 11th grader

Unique Learning Opportunities

Real-world experience

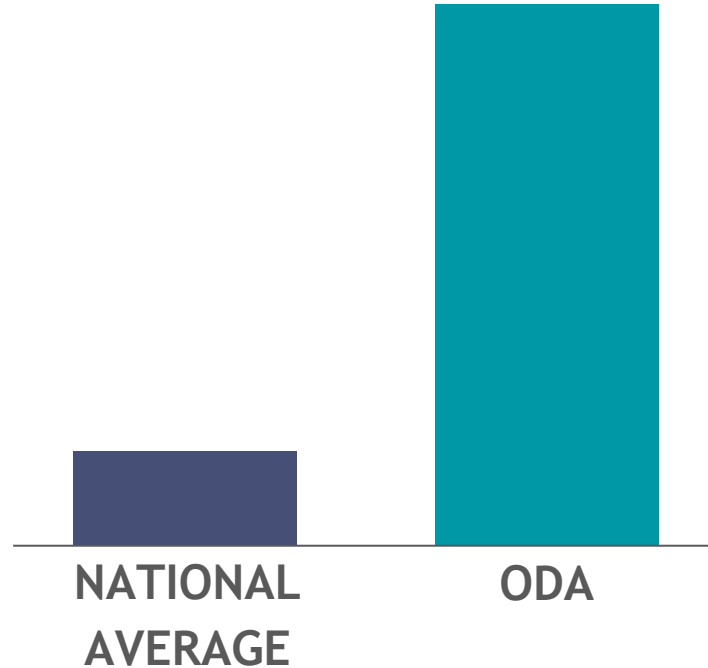
Access to college credit and AA degrees



A Great Education

Students' rate of learning growth in reading and math

ODA students grew at an average of 2-3 grade levels each year



A Great Education

- ✓ WASC accredited
- ✓ UC A-G approved
- ✓ Graduates eligible for University of California + California State University schools*



From an ODA Parent

I can't be more satisfied with **Sofia's educational performance.**

She knows what to do and when she doesn't understand something, she knows she can go to her teachers and ask for help; they are always willing to help the students.

As a mother, I am very happy to know that my daughter will have an opportunity to **go to a school for her own merits and have the support of the teachers and directors of ODA.**

Margarita, mother of 11th grader Sofia

From an ODA Student

ODA has helped me with my **public speaking skills** by providing methods such as Harkness or presentations that allow me to get used to speaking and sharing my opinion.

Karen, 11th grader



Life at ODA



Supportive Environment



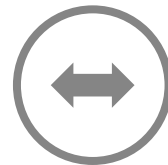
100 students total
at ODA



Average class size of 12:1



Every student is known,
supported, and safe



Direct communication with
teachers and school leadership

From an ODA Student

Here at ODA I'm never more than just a text message or an email away from help. It's amazing **how easy it is to get help** when I'm struggling with homework or class work.

Whether you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior the ODA community always **welcomes everybody with open arms.**

I can safely say that this place is **more than just a school: it's a family full of wonderful and diverse kids.**

Adrian, 9th grader

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark zip-up jacket, is smiling and looking towards a group of young men. The young men are in a classroom setting, with one standing in the background and others seated or leaning forward. The scene is brightly lit, likely from a window with sheer curtains in the background.

What You Can Achieve with ODA

Anthony's Story



Received full scholarship for a summer residency in Stanford's emergency medicine program



Has a personal mentor for Stanford Medical School's nursing program



Earned opportunities at Highland Hospital

Kimberly's Story



On track to graduate with her high school diploma + undergraduate associate's degree from Cañada College

Jay's Story



Began freshman year thinking school wasn't for her

Changed her mind after traveling to Oxford and Harvard with ODA

Won full scholarship (worth \$120,000) to one of England's oldest and most prestigious boarding schools

Your Story

ODA celebrates
each student's
uniqueness
and provides support
for each student to
grow and thrive



Join Us!



How to Join

Submit an [application](#)
today

Visit ODA on
Tuesdays or Thursdays
between 9am and 12pm

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Thank you!

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