



2023-2024 School Profile

Oneida Baptist Institute

K-12 Day, 9-12 Boarding



Academics

OBI has private school accreditation through the National Non-Public School Commission (NNPSC), the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission (KyNPSC) and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

OBI students may earn a standard or an advanced diploma. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of students with ability levels ranging from below-average to exceptional.

We offer tutoring for students with low reading and/or math skills, English as a Second Language for international students, plus honors classes and advanced placement courses for sophomores, juniors and seniors with above-average ability.

Middle school students study language arts, literature, Bible, history, math, science, health and P.E. High school students are required to take four years of English, math, social studies and electives; three years of science; two years of a foreign language (for advanced degree); and one year of health/physical education, Bible and fine arts. Electives may include classes in fine arts, life skills, agriculture, or career and technology.

The school year is divided into two semesters. There are breaks in the fall and spring of each year, plus Christmas and Thanksgiving breaks. A typical school day consists of seven 50-minute class periods and a 25-minute chapel service.

OBI students are expected to demonstrate honesty, responsibility, respect for authority, respect for the property and rights of others and adherence to school rules. Disciplinary issues are handled by the Principal and the Dean of Students.

Worship

Students in grades 6-12 are required to attend daily in-school chapel services. Our lower school students attend a weekly chapel service during school. Dormitory residents attend the Sunday morning worship service at the chapel on campus.

Location

Located in the eastern Kentucky hills, the main campus is 50 acres with approximately 700 additional acres used for farming and staff housing. We are 17 miles from the county seat of Manchester, and 110 miles from Lexington, Kentucky.

Student Body

OBI accepts dormitory residents in grades 9-12 and day students K-12. Our enrollment is approximately 225 students. About 1/3 of our students are dormitory residents from Kentucky, other states in the U.S., or other countries. Our student population is approximately 50% male and 50% female.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Oneida Baptist Institute is to provide a Christian living, learning and working environment in which each of its students, Christian or non-Christian, is diligently challenged to grow mentally, physically, socially and spiritually in order to acquire an "Education for Time and Eternity."

College Prep

Students who plan to attend college are enrolled in a pre-college curriculum to best prepare them academically. Dual credit courses with some colleges and universities are available to qualifying students. About 80% of our graduates go on to institutions of higher learning.

The ACT is given on our campus four times a year. For a fee, students are provided transportation to area testing centers to take the SAT and the TOEFL as needed.

Kentucky colleges and universities recently attended by OBI graduates include:

Alice Lloyd College
Asbury University
Berea College
Campbellsville University
Eastern Kentucky University
Georgetown College
Lindsey Wilson College
Morehead State University
Union College
University of the Cumberland
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Western Kentucky University

Out-of-state colleges and universities to which recent graduates were accepted and/or attended:

Bellarmino University
George Washington University
Howard University
Loyola Marymount University
Liberty University
North Carolina State University
Ohio State University
Penn State
St. John's University
University of California, Irvine
University of Michigan
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Washington at Seattle
Virginia State University

OBI Faculty

In a typical year, OBI has about 40 full-time faculty. Many of our teachers hold degrees and certification in their subject area, and several have earned master's degrees or higher.

Serving for modest salaries, OBI faculty and staff are mission-minded and view their positions as ministry opportunities. Many teachers also serve as coaches and club sponsors.

Cocurricular & Athletic Opportunities

We encourage involvement in athletics and other cocurriculars to help our young people become well-rounded in education and experience and to identify and grow their God-given talents. The OBI athletic program has a unique, no-cut policy. Any student, regardless of ability, who is willing to practice and contribute in a positive way may join a team. We support our students by strictly adhering to the academic eligibility standards as outlined by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

OBI offers a wide range of athletic possibilities including: volleyball, cheerleading and softball for girls; baseball for boys; cross country, basketball, e-sports, golf, tennis, track and field, and soccer for boys and girls. Athletic facilities include: two gymnasiums, softball and baseball fields, a track, a soccer field and tennis courts. Athletic facilities include: two gymnasiums, softball and baseball fields, a track, a soccer field and tennis courts.

Other cocurriculars include: art, band, choir, drama, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society and Academic Team.

