We’ve offered the Raleigh community space-saving solutions for the past 10 years. We recommend Northwind Traders to anyone who will listen to us. They helped us reclaim over 700 square feet of our house!

-Annie D. Balitmore

PGS@OP

Vision
The Osbourn Park High School Pre-Governor’s School Program will provide a student centered learning environment with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math acceleration. Each student will engage in meaningful study to be well-equipped for post-secondary endeavors.

Mission
The Osbourn Park High School Pre-Governor’s School program will prepare well-rounded students for educational pathways in science, technology, engineering and mathematics using an accelerated college preparatory curriculum.

Course Sequence

9th Grade Courses
- AP Capstone Seminar and/or technical writing module recommended
- *3 years of a single foreign language or 2 years of two separate languages is required for an advanced studies diploma

10th Grade Courses
- AP Capstone Seminar and/or technical writing module recommended

9th Grade Courses
- AP Capstone Seminar and/or technical writing module recommended

10th Grade Courses
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PRE-GOVERNOR’S SCHOOL AT OSBOURN PARK HIGH SCHOOL
PGS@OP
A Transfer Specialty Program
Admission Requirements

General Coursework:
Rising ninth grade students may submit an application packet if they have completed seventh and eighth grade core classes with an average grade of "B" or better.

Math:
Applicants to the Pre-Governor’s School Program at Osbourn Park must complete a full-year of Algebra 1 for high school credit or a higher level math course in middle school (Algebra 1, Part 1 does not satisfy the math prerequisite). Your middle school counselor must verify the 8th grade math course in which you are enrolled. If your middle school offers a course that is not called "Algebra 1" but you will earn a high school credit in Algebra 1 after the completion of the course, you must provide a detailed description of the math curriculum for all math courses taken in middle school (syllabus, course objectives).

Benefits of PGS@OP

→ Students in the Pre-Governor’s School Program will simultaneously study two math courses to allow the completion of Functions/Trigonometry (or higher math course) by the end of tenth grade.

→ Students will study two science courses in 10th grade to allow the completion of SOL physics prior to 11th grade. Pre-Governor’s school students are required to complete an additional course in 9th and 10th grade outside of the traditional school day to meet advanced study diploma requirements.

→ Pre-Governor’s School students will be homogeneously grouped into courses marked with a # to support acceleration and preparation for GS@IP.

→ Students will participate in a technical writing module in preparation for the science and research writing undertaken at GS@IP. High levels of teacher collaboration will support the passage of Pre-Governor’s School students through the accelerated curriculum.

→ A dedicated counselor will support Pre-Governor’s school students to ensure appropriate course selection in preparation for the various academic pathways available at GS@IP, and work with students during their four years of study between the campus locations (OPHS/GMU).

→ Additional support and transition activities will be initiated to include GS@IP faculty incrementally visiting OPHS in support student learning and transition to GS@IP.

Application Requirements

Students must submit a complete application packet to include the following components:

→ A completed application form
→ Two teacher recommendation forms (from the student’s math and science teachers)
→ Information sheet describing the student’s interest in research and experimentation
→ Parent/legal guardian’s signature on the application form

Within the application packet students should demonstrate the following qualities:

→ An aptitude for advanced study in Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology
→ A record of strong academic achievement (particularly in math and science);
→ A curiosity about the fields of science, mathematics, computer science, engineering and/or technology;
→ An interest in experimentation or independent study.

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11th and 12 Grade Options

Students in the PGS@OP program who do not attend GS@IP in their junior and senior years will remain Osbourn Park High School students, and will participate in a variety advanced coursework in math, science, and engineering.