



Ouachita Hills Academy

P. O. Box 35, Amity, AR 71921

Office of the Registrar



Application Procedure

1) Complete the Application Form

The student is to personally fill in all data requested on the application form. (Parents complete the health inventory only.) Answers should be complete, thorough and legible. (Downloadable from: [ouachitahills.org/academy>admissions>application](http://ouachitahills.org/academy/admissions>application))

2) Read Student Handbook and Sign Application

Both the student and a parent should read the student handbook and then sign and date the application form. (Downloadable from [ouachitahills.org/academy>admissions>forms](http://ouachitahills.org/academy/admissions>forms))

3) Arrange for 3 Student Reference Forms to be Sent

Have the following complete a Student Reference Form which they must mail directly to Ouachita Hills Academy. (Do not include them with your application form. Downloadable from: [ouachitahills.org/academy>admissions>forms](http://ouachitahills.org/academy/admissions>forms))

- a) A principal or recent school teacher
- b) Your local pastor
- c) An adult friend who has known you for over a year

4) Include Copy of Transcript and Grades

An official primary school grade report and/or high school transcript along with the most recent report card should be submitted. Home Schooled students must complete the "Home School Credit Sheet" downloadable from [ouachitahills.org/academy>admissions>forms](http://ouachitahills.org/academy/admissions>forms). A Transcript Request Form is also available online.

5) Complete Standardized Testing and Submit Scores

Home schooled students and those coming from **non-accredited schools** must submit recent standardized test scores (i.e. Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the SAT10, etc.). Students coming from accredited schools may omit this step with submission of an official school transcript. Suggested resources: <http://www.setontesting.com/> or <http://www.shopchristianliberty.com/testing-service/>

6) Attach a small portrait photo to the Application Form

7) Include the \$10 Application Processing Fee

8) Mail, Fax or E-mail Application To:

Office of the Registrar
Ouachita Hills Academy
P. O. Box 35
Amity, AR 71921
Fax: (870) 342-9569
Email: registrar@ouachitahillsacademy.org

Your application will be processed after we have received each of the completed items requested above. The Admissions Committee is anxious to help you in any way. If you have further questions, feel free to contact the registrar at registrar@ouachitahillsacademy.org or call (870) 342-6210 ext. 228.

2018-2019 School Calendar

Registration.....	Aug. 19
Fall Break.....	Oct. 3-7
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 20–26
Christmas Break	Dec. 20 – Jan. 6
Winter Break	Feb. 13-17
Spring Break.....	Mar. 28 – Apr. 7
Graduation	May 26

2017-2019 Tuition and Fees

Room Reservation Deposit..... \$200
The Room Reservation Deposit is due within two weeks of receiving notice of acceptance as a student. This fee is **Non-Refundable** and will be applied to the Registration Fee at registration.

Registration Fees: The following charges are due at registration in addition to the first month's tuition and the technology fees:
Registration Fee \$395
Accident Insurance for the School Year \$100
Textbooks \$250-350
Yearbook/Annual \$25

Monthly Tuition Fees:
First year student..... \$920/mo. in ten installments
(A 5% discount is given for payment of the year's tuition in full at or before registration. A \$10 a month discount is given for each succeeding year a student is at OHA. A 5% discount is given for each additional child when two or more sibling are attending OHA.)

Technology Fee:
Sophomore, Juniors & Seniors \$45/mo. in ten installments
Freshmen..... \$15/mo. in ten installments

Additional miscellaneous, non-covered charges:
Music lessons, per semester (no refund)..... \$204
Orchestra fee per semester \$50
Touring Choir Performance Outfit Rental \$15-40
Transportation to Hot Springs* \$28
Transportation to Little Rock* \$80
Transportation to Arkadelphia* \$28
(*Transportation charges are based on one individual. Discounts apply when more than one student is travelling.)
Testing (PSAT, ACT, or SAT)..... \$15-35
Graduation fee** \$85
(**Graduation Fees do not include fees for flowers, graduation announcements, or senior trip. These will vary depending on choices and quantities.)

Ouachita Hills Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, and other school administered programs.



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PLEASE
 ATTACH A
 RECENT
 PHOTO OF
 YOURSELF

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT:

Today's date: ____/____/20____

When do you plan to enter Ouachita Hills? Fall Spring Year: 20____

Grade Applying For: _____

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION & DATA

Legal Name: _____
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME)

Name you go by: _____ Gender: M / F Height: _____ Weight: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Present Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/20____ Birthplace: _____ Country: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST ____ Zip _____ Country _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Student Cell) _____

Student's Email Address: _____ Parent's Email Address: _____

Mark one only: American Citizen Foreign student from _____ Permanent American Visa No Visa

Part of the application process is a personal, private interview using a Skype or FaceTime account. Please list an account that could be used for this purpose:

Skype: _____ FaceTime: _____

What time would be the best time to contact you: Day of Week: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Time: _____ a.m. / p.m.

Do you have Facebook, Google+ or other social media accounts? Yes No

If "Yes," please list them below and "Friend" Ouachita Hills Academy on each of these accounts:

Facebook: _____ Google+: _____ Instagram: _____

Twitter: _____ Other: _____ Other: _____

How did you hear about Ouachita Hills Academy? _____

Who interested you in attending Ouachita Hills Academy? _____

Do you know anyone attending or living at Ouachita Hills Academy? Yes No If so whom? _____

RECOMMENDATION FORMS:

Please list the names and contact info for each of the people you have given your Student Recommendation forms to. These forms can be downloaded from the website and e-mailed to them or you can send them the link.

Return: These forms can be scanned (or a photo taken from a phone) and e-mailed, faxed or sent by regular mail but they must be sent directly to OHA by the person giving the reference. Do not return them with this application.

Please have them sent to: e-mail: registrar@ouachitahillsacademy.org; Fax: 870-342-9569; or mailed to the address listed above.

a. Local church pastor or elder: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

b. Recent teacher: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

c. Other reference (non-relative): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS

Are you a member of a religious denomination? Yes No If "Yes," which one: _____ For how long? _____

Have you been baptized? Yes No Date of baptism ____/____/20____ Do you plan on being baptized? Yes No

Home Church: _____ How often do you attend: Weekly Monthly Infrequently

Evaluate your spiritual interest: Interested Passive Not very interested

Do you take time for personal devotions? Daily Frequently Infrequently Never

Does your family have morning and evening worship together? Daily Frequently Infrequently Never

My responsibilities at church include:

- Singing in the choir Teaching in a class (please specify which class) _____
- Song Leading Playing an instrument Other _____

How do you view the Spirit of Prophecy: _____

Name the Spirit of Prophecy books you have read: _____

Do you believe you have a personal experience with Jesus Christ? Yes No Unsure

If "Yes," please share how you know you have such a relationship: _____

If "No," explain why you would like to come to a Christian School: _____

If "Unsure," would you like a personal experience with Jesus? Yes No Unsure

Explain what you think is involved in having a personal experience with Jesus? _____

MUSICAL INTERESTS AND EXPERIENCE

Please check the types of music listed below that you listen to and give the name of an artist you like and an example title for each type you check.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Country _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> EDM _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Folk _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Disco _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easy Listening _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Rap _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pop _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Opera _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Age _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Vocal _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Instrumental _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Rock _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred vocal _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Rock _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Instrumental _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Christian _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Do you enjoy singing? Yes No I can't sing

What part do you sing? Soprano Alto Tenor Bass

Do you play any instrument(s)? _____

Which one(s)? _____

MISCELLANEOUS INFO:

Are your parents in favor of your coming to Ouachita Hills Academy? Fully Mildly Neutral Not in favor

Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend? _____

What do you do in your spare time? _____

Do you enjoy outdoor work? Yes No Not very much What do you usually do? _____

Do you enjoy household duties? Yes No Not very much What do you usually do? _____

What are your favorite books? _____

Favorite magazines? _____

Have you ever used or been involved in any of the following? If so, indicate when:

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|--|---|
| Alcoholic beverages..... <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ | Coffee/Caffeinated tea.. <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ |
| Tobacco <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ | Caffeinated soda <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ |
| Marijuana <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ | Movies <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ |
| Other drugs or narcotics..... <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ | Dancing or gambling..... <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ |
| Cutting/Self-injury <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ | Meat <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ |

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor or had any dealings with the law or juvenile corrective services?

- Yes No (If "Yes," please explain the situation in detail on a separate piece of paper)

STUDENT GENERATED RESPONSES:

Our mission is "to nurture young people in a relationship with Jesus, to educate them for a life of service, and to train them to take the gospel to the world." Everything we do is for this purpose but it is not an easy training process. It will be difficult at times. OHA is not a perfect place: the program is not perfect; the staff are not perfect; the other students are not perfect and often have the same challenges and struggles that any young person has. There may be schools with better academics, better facilities, better technology and media access, better "social life," and even "better" food (although each of these may depend on who is judging). What we want to know is, "Why do you want to attend OHA next year?" Please respond to each of the following questions. We would like to know what you believe and how you feel about them as they relate to various aspects of the Ouachita Hills Program.

Is it fully your own personal choice to attend Ouachita Hills Academy? Yes No Partially Mostly my parents or others

Please explain your answer: _____

If you do not attend Ouachita Hills Academy, what are your other options for education? _____

Please explain what are the most significant reasons why you desire to attend Ouachita Hills Academy rather than some other Seventh-day Adventist school? _____

How do you feel about the fact that we start our day at 5:45 am with a half hour of personal devotions? _____

What is your reaction to the fact that half of your daily education will be useful, active labor for approximately 3-4 hours each day? _____

What sports do you enjoy? _____

How do you feel about the fact that Ouachita Hills Academy has no competitive sports program? _____

How do you feel about teenage dating and relationships? _____

How do you relate to the fact that Ouachita Hills allows no dating or any special attachments with members of the opposite sex, either on or off campus? _____

How do you relate to the belief that in all matter of dress, grooming, hairstyle, etc. there should be a plain distinction between men and women? _____

Every school has dress guidelines. Have you read the dress guidelines for Ouachita Hills Academy? Fully Partially Not Yet

Do you have any questions concerning the dress guidelines? _____

Which of the guidelines in the handbook do you think you will have the greatest challenge with? _____

STUDENT CONTRACT:

It is my desire is to cooperate fully with the staff in all aspects of the educational program at Ouachita Hills Academy. I will abide by the rules of the school and will, by my conduct and attitude, do my utmost to help others to have a superior learning and spiritual growth experience while at school. I have read the handbook and I understand and subscribe to the rules and regulations therein.

Signed (Student) _____ Date _____