

Junior Planning Guide / Class of 2012

Regional College Fair

Tuesday, October 12th

6:30 to 8:30 PM @ Union Mine High School

UCs, CSUs, Private Colleges, Career Colleges, Community Colleges, Career Colleges, Military Academies, and other post-secondary options.

College 101, UC and CSU Admission Panel, and US Military Academy breakout sessions.

PSAT/NMSQT (Practice/Pre-SAT)

Wednesday, October 13th @ Oak Ridge

8:30 AM - Noon (Small, Large Gym, & B3)

- Verbal, Math, and Writing sections
- \$18 check payable to Oak Ridge High School
- Pay at the Finance Window or on the ORHS Web Store (October 8th Deadline)
- National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

MyRoad

Need access code from PSAT Score Report

www.collegeboard.com/psatextra

- Complete explanation of answers
- Personalized SAT study plan
- Find colleges, majors, and careers based on the Personality Profiler (MyRoad)

Stay on Track with E-Mail Reminders

www.collegeboard.com/html/newsletters/newsletters.html

UC Online College Fair

Thursday, October 7th from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

www.collegeweeklive.com

College Visits @ ORHS

- Gonzaga University - October 4th
- St. Mary's College - October 5th
- Marymount College (2 yr) - October 5th
- Willamette University - October 5th
- Montana State University - October 6th
- Azusa Pacific University - October 6th
- Cal Lutheran University - October 7th
- Boise State University - October 12th
- University of Kansas - October 12th
- Pomona College - October 18th
- Pepperdine University - October 18th
- University of Chicago - October 19th
- Western Washington University - Oct. 29th

NROTC Presentation

- October 7th during lunch
- \$180,000 Scholarship Opportunity
- No Obligation for the first year of college

SAT/PSAT Prep Course

Dates: September 27 & 29
October 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, & 20

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Room: B-3

Cost: \$75 (checks payable to ORHS)

Pay: At the Finance Window or the web store

Retake course a second time free of charge

The Junior Dozen (Top Priorities Junior Year)

1. **College Fair** (October 12th @ Union Mine High School from 6:30 to 8:30 PM)
2. **PSAT @ Oak Ridge** (October 13th from 8:30 AM to Noon)
3. **Academics Count!** (admission decisions are based on 10th & 11th year academics)
4. **Extracurricular Activities Count!** (for UCs and Private Colleges)
5. **Take SAT Reasoning, ACT and SAT Subject Tests** (Spring 2011)
6. **Take a SAT Preparation Course** (ORHS offers SAT Study Course in the Fall and Spring)
7. **Meet with your Counselor to Review Options** (especially if applying to competitive colleges)
8. **Talk with your Parents about your future plans** (especially financial arrangements)
9. **Research your Options** Bridges website and MyRoad (www.bridges.com)
(stop by the Career Center for Site I.D. & Password)
10. **Visit, Visit, Visit** (Colleges and/or Training Programs)
11. **Develop your Plan of Action (post-secondary plan)**
12. **Have a back-up plan**



SAT and ACT - College Entrance Testing

- Most 4 Year colleges require SAT Reasoning or the ACT
- Students may take these tests numerous times
- Colleges will use your highest score from the SAT and/or ACT
- Take college entrance tests spring 2011
- Senior Year - more opportunities to re-test in the fall (2011)



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SAT Test Dates

Critical Reading, Math, & Writing sections
Total Possible = 2400 (SAT Reasoning)

October 9th March 12th
November 6th May 7th
December 4th June 4th
January 22nd

(Oak Ridge will be a test site on the underlined test dates)

SAT Subject Tests

Not required by the University of California for the class of 2010 and beyond. Some colleges and majors may recommend students take. Check with the individual colleges.

Registration forms in Career Center
Or Register online collegeboard.com
Fees: SAT Reasoning \$47 / SAT Subject Tests Vary

ACT Test Dates

Reading, Math, Science, English, & Writing
Option. Total Possible = 36

September 11th February 12th
October 23rd April 9th
December 11th June 11th

Registration forms in Career Center
Or Register online act.org
ACT Fees: \$33 (without Writing)
ACT Plus Writing: \$ 48

Do Colleges Need ACT with Writing?
<http://actrs19.act.org/app3/writPrefRM>

Please Note

Colleges will accept either the SAT Reasoning or ACT and will use your most favorable score.

Valuable Websites

orhscareercenter.com

College Admissions , PSAT, SAT/ACT, Academic Priorities by grade level, National Honor Society, Job Board, Military, NCAA Clearinghouse, ROP, Financial Aid and Scholarships, & Upcoming Events

csumentor.edu

California State University System
Financial Aid Calculator

ucop.edu/pathways

University of California

collegeboard.com

Best College Information website
PSAT Online College Planning Program
Register for the SAT Tests

fastweb.com

Best Scholarship Search website

CaliforniaColleges.edu

Great resource for California Colleges

bridges.com

Career exploration & career assessments
(Obtain Site I.D. & password in the Career Center)

NCAA - College Athletics

- Division 1 or Division II College Athletics
- Must register with the NCAA Clearinghouse
- Send SAT and ACT scores to the Clearinghouse (code 9999)
- Register after the junior year

www.ncaa.org

High School Exit Exam

November 9th (English Lang. Arts)
November 10th (Math)

Exit Exam Make-ups

May 10th (English Lang. Arts)
May 11th (Math)