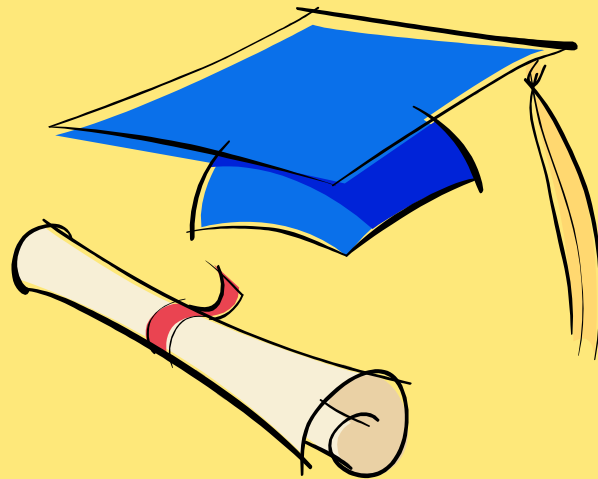


Class of 2012



Welcome to
SENIOR YEAR

Overview

- Upcoming Events
- Post High School Options
- College Entrance Tests
- Counseling & Career Center Resources
- Financial Aid and Scholarships

Communication with Seniors

- Career Center Website
- Fliers around campus
- ORHS Broadcast

www.orhscareercenter.com

Regional College Fair

COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th

6:30 - 8:30 PM

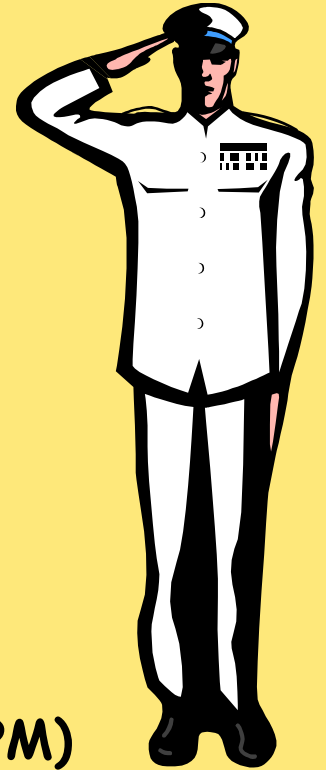
@ Union Mine High School

DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT

List of Participants (subject to change)

- **UC: Berkeley, Los Angeles, Davis, Merced, Riverside, Santa Cruz`**
- **CSU: Sacramento, CSUS Pre-hospital program, Humboldt, Chico, Sonoma, Cal Maritime, Stanislaus**
- **CA Privates Colleges: Stanford, St. Mary's, University of the Pacific, Azusa Pacific, Westmont College, Dominican University, William Jessup University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Menlo College, Cogswell Polytechnical College, University of San Francisco (tentative), New School of Architecture and Design**
- **Out-of-State: Brown University, Arizona State University, Oregon State University, University of Nevada, Reno, University of Utah, Boise State, Hawaii Pacific University, Johnson & Wales University, University of Montana, Colorado Mesa State College, Montana Tech, University of Idaho, University of Hawaii, University of Alabama, Stonehill College of Boston, Oregon Institute of Technology, Grand Canyon University, Massachussetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences**
- **Military Academies, ROTC, and other US Military representatives**
- **Academy of Art, Art Institute, FIDM, Heald College, Institute of Technology , Community Colleges, Career & Technical Colleges, ACT Testing, Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions**

Breakout Sessions in the theatre:



- **US Military Academies (5:30 ~ 6:30 PM)**
- **Finding Local Scholarships (7:00 - 7:30 PM)**
- **UC & CSU Admissions Panel (7:45 - 8:30 PM)**

College Visits @ Oak Ridge

Tufts University	Sept. 28 th
Sierra Nevada College	Sept. 29 th
Embry Riddle	Oct. 3 rd
University of Portland	Oct. 3 rd
Gonzaga University	Oct. 3 rd
Oklahoma City University	Oct. 4 th
University of Colorado, Boulder	Oct. 4 th
Willamette University	Oct. 4 th
University of Washington, Bothell	Oct. 5 th
California State University Sacramento	Oct. 5 th
Azusa Pacific University	Oct. 6 th
Linfield College	Oct. 6 th
University of Arizona	Oct. 6 th
University of Washington	Oct. 6 th
University of San Francisco	Oct. 6 th
University of Idaho	Oct. 7 th
University of Kansas	Oct. 13 th
St. Mary's College	Oct. 13
Southern Utah University	Nov. 7 th
Pepperdine University	TBA

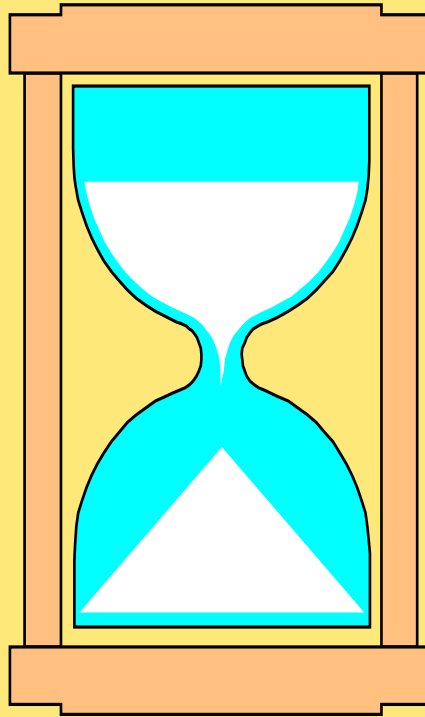
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Visit Colleges this Fall

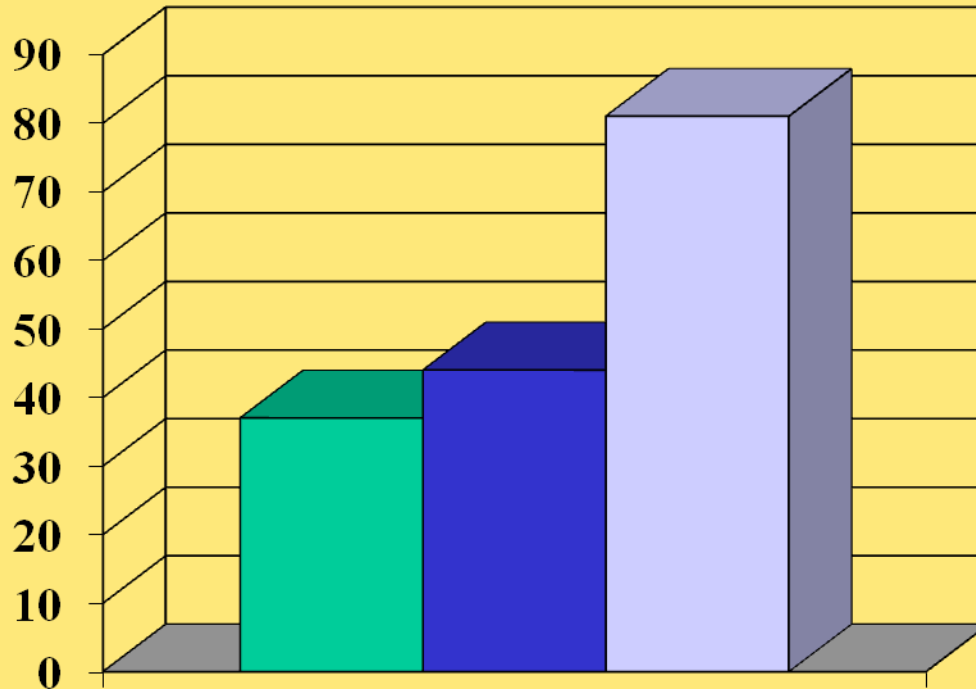
Check on the college websites
for

Open House/Preview Days and
Regional Information Sessions

Post High School Options



Oak Ridge Data for Class of 2011



Class of 2011
81%
College-bound

2-Year College
4-Year College
Total College-bound

Class of 2011

44% to 4-Year Colleges & 37 % to 2-Year Colleges

Application Timelines

College Type	Deadlines	Applications
Community College	Spring 2012	Online Application
Career Colleges	Spring 2012	Request
Military	Junior/Senior Year	Contact recruiter
University of CA	Nov 30th	Online/Download
California State Universities	Nov 30th	Online/paper
Private Colleges	Check with college	Request
Out of State Colleges	Check with college	Request

College Application Workshops

- **October 3rd, 17th, 31st, Nov. 7th**
- **Monday afternoons in A-2 Computer Lab
from 2 - 3:30 PM**
- **Sign-up in the Career Center to reserve a spot**



Community College Options

- Transfer
 - Guaranteed Transfer Program
- AA or AS Degree (2 Years)
- Certificate Degree Program

Certificate Programs (Los Rios CC District)

- **Accounting**
- **Admin. of Justice**
- **Aeronautics**
- **Agriculture**
- **Architecture**
- **Art New Media**
- **Automotive Technology**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Building Inspection Tech**
- **Business**
- **Chemical Dependency Studies**
- **Communication**
- **Television Production**
- **Comp. Info Science**
- **Construction Management**
- **Cosmetology**
- **Culinary Arts**
- **Dental Assisting**
- **Design Technology**
- **Desktop Publishing**
- **Diesel Mechanics**
- **Digital Media**
- **Drafting Technology**
- **Early Childhood Ed**
- **Electronics Technology**
- **Electric Vehicles**
- **Emergency Medical Tech**
- **Environmental Design**
- **Fashion/Fashion Merchandising**
- **Fire Technology**
- **Geographic Information Systems**
- **Gerontology**
- **Graphic Communication**
- **Health InfoTechnology**
- **Horticulture**
- **Hospitality Management**
- **Interior Design**
- **Journalism**
- **Landscape Design**
- **Library Technology**
- **Management**
- **Marketing**
- **Mechanical Engineer Tech**
- **Medical Assisting**
- **Motorcycle Maintenance**
- **Music Production**
- **Nursing, LVN**
- **Nutrition**
- **Paramedic**
- **Phlebotomy**
- **Photography**
- **Railroad Operations**
- **Real Estate**
- **Restaurant Management**
- **Vet Tech**
- **Web Page**
- **Welding**

Folsom Lake College Community College Events

- **Community College Assessments @ ORHS (sign-up)**
February 6th
March 5th
From 1 - 4 PM
- **Community College Information Day on March 1st**
- **Open House Events at Community Colleges**
- **College Connections - pilot program**

Apply Spring 2012

Career Colleges / Programs

- **Central Sierra ROP**
- **California Culinary Academy**
- **Le Cordon Bleu**
- **Academy of Art**
- **FIDM**
- **Heald College**
- **ITT**
- **Carrington College** (formerly Western Career College)
- **Universal Technical Institute**
- **Wyotech**

Military Options

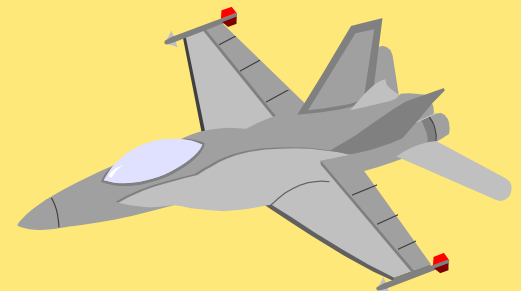
- Enlist (Junior/Senior Yr)
 - Recruiters @ ORHS during lunch

- ROTC (Junior/Senior Yr)

**Military Information Day in the Quad
Tuesday, March 20th during lunch**

Next ASVAB given at ORHS:

April 16, 2012



Naval ROTC Option

\$180,000 scholarship opportunity
Full tuition plus monthly stipend
Officer Training
No obligation for the first year of college

Eligibility Requirements

US Citizen
17 year of age
Take ACT or SAT
Major in any field
Unlimited travel
30 days of paid vacation annually
Medical and health benefits

Information Session
October 20th in the Career Center

California 4-Year Public Colleges

UC / CSU Comparison

University of California

9 Campuses

\$ 13,900 (est.) Tuition per year

SAT Reasoning or ACT Plus Writing

Personal Statement

No Letters of Recommendation

Online Application

\$70 application fee per campus

Tuition & fees subject to change

California State University

23 Campuses

\$ 6,422 (est.) Tuition per year

SAT Reasoning or ACT

No Personal Statement

No Letters of Recommendation

Online Application

\$55 application fee per campus

UC & CSU Eligibility

Minimum Coursework

- 2 years - Social Science
- 4 years - English
- 3 years - Math
- 2 years - Science with a Lab (UC recommends 3 years)
- 2 years - Foreign Language (UC recommends 3 years)
- 1 year - Visual and Performing Arts
- 1 year - Elective

California State Universities

- Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Dominguez Hills
- East Bay
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- Humboldt
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles
- Cal Maritime
- Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- Pomona
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Diego
- San Francisco
- San Jose
- Cal Poly
- San Marcos
- Sonoma
- Stanislaus

The underlined campuses are non-impacted

CSU Eligibility for Non-Impacted Campuses

<u>GPA</u>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>SAT</u>
3.0	No Minimum Score Required	
2.8	14	660
2.6	18	820
2.4	22	980
2.2	26	1140
2.0	30	1300

SAT Score = Critical Reading & Math Sections Only

CSUs will use best critical reading and best math scores from different test dates

Eligibility Index Formula

10th - 12th Weighted GPA X 800 = _____

+ Critical Reading _____

+ Math _____

TOTAL (Eligibility Index)

* Corresponding Eligibility Index Formula for ACT

CSU Eligibility for Impacted Campuses

Campus Impaction - 2 tiers

1. Local service area 2900 minimum Eligibility Index
2. Outside local service area - higher Eligibility Index
 - Higher Eligibility Index varies by campus and sometimes by major (for the most competitive campuses)

CAUTION

Early Start Program - New Policy: requiring incoming students to begin remediation during the summer before coming to the CSU

- For students who have not fulfilled the ELM and/or EPT proficiency
- Upon admission, CSU campuses will inform students how and where to sign up for Early Start
- Early Start courses will be available at every CSU, at some community colleges and online
- Financial aid will be available for those who demonstrate need

CSU Exemptions for EPT & ELM

English Placement Test (EPT) & Entry Level Mathematics (ELM)
To place out of Early Start Program

(CST) Standardized Testing taken in the Spring of junior year @ ORHS

- Check Standardized test results - mailed in summer - on back side of report
- Check online @ www.csusuccess.org

SAT Scores

- SAT Critical Reading score of 500 or above (English) or
- SAT Writing score of 660 (English)
- SAT Math Score of 550 or above (Math)

ACT Scores

- A score of 22 on the ACT English Test
- A Score of 23 on the ACT Math Test

AP Test Scores

- A score of 3 or above in the English Language and Composition Exam (English) or
- A score of 3 the Composition and Literature Exam (English)
- A score of 3 on AP Calculus or AP Statistics

Successful completion of a Community College course satisfying the requirement

Successful score on the EPT and/or ELM taken in early spring 2012

University of California

- Berkeley
- Davis
- Irvine
- Los Angeles
- Merced
- Riverside
- San Diego
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Cruz

UC Admissions

- Honors and Awards
- Coursework other than "A-G" coursework (with a focus)
- Extracurricular Activities
- Volunteer and Community Service
- Educational Preparation Programs
- Employment
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing
 - UC uses the student's best score from one test date

UC Personal Statement

1000 words total

Two prompts:

- 1) Describe the world you come from - for example, your family, community or school - and tell us how your world has shaped your dreams and aspirations.
- 2) Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to your. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud and how does it relate to the person you are?

Subject to change

2011 UC Updates

- Enrollment projections for fall 2012 similar to fall 2011
- 90% of UC undergraduates are CA residents
- UC continues to use the "Comprehensive Review Process" (14 criteria)
- Every student who has taken 11 "a-g" coursework, has a 3.0 GPA, and has taken SAT or ACT W/Writing will receive a "Comprehensive Review"
- Admissions guaranteed to the top 9% in local context (ELC) and top 9% statewide. (However, students are not guaranteed admission to a specific UC Campus).
- Merced is the only campus that will guarantee admission for ELC students
- Students apply to UC first, then will be notified of ELC status within 4-6 weeks
- Application fee increased to \$70
- SAT Subject Tests are not required for the Class of 2012
- Some majors may recommend students take specific SAT Subject Tests
- Many UCs increased admissions numbers at the transfer level
- UC College Fair on October 6th on College Week Live (students must register)

Special Note

UC Application is also the UC Scholarship Application

The Alumni Scholarships
Need "Supplemental Information"
Deadlines vary January - February

Other 4 Year Colleges: Private and Out-of-State

Contact the Colleges Directly

Via www.collegeboard.com

Consider Private Colleges

They may not be as costly as you think...

Many Private Colleges have

large endowments

to help students finance their education

Partial List of Private Colleges Oak Ridge Students Have Attended

- Stanford University
- University of Southern CA
- University of the Pacific
- University of San Francisco
- St. Marys College
- Menlo College
- Pt.Loma Nazarene
- Pepperdine University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Westmont College
- Santa Clara University
- University of San Diego
- Harvy Mudd
- Occidental
- Notre Dame De Namur
- William Jessup University
- MIT
- Columbia
- Amherst
- North Carolina
- Northwestern
- University of Chicago
- NYU
- Brigham Young University
- Brown
- Yale
- Harvard
- Duke
- Vassar
- University of Pennsylvania
- Sarah Lawrence
- Babson

"Common Application"

1 Application for 450+ Colleges

Check their website:

www.commonapp.org

[Tutorial on the Common Application website](#)

Out of State Colleges

- Out-of-state tuition (more \$\$\$)
- Residency requirements vary
- **WUE** (Western Undergraduate Exchange)



Some restrictions may apply - check with the college

Do I Send a Transcript with my Application?

Self-Report Grades for UC and CSU:

- Students will send a final transcript (end of senior year)
- Sometimes CSUs will ask for 7th semester grades

Private Colleges

- Most require transcripts at the time of application
- Most require a Mid-Year Report (7th semester grades)
- Check with each colleges

ALERT (Prior to Acceptance)

Housing

- Contact the Housing Office - some colleges are impacted (Chico, San Diego, San Francisco etc)
- Some CSUs are requiring to live on campus their first year (ie. San Jose State and San Marcos)

Check Your Application Status Online Via College Web Portals

You need to set up access first
each college applied to with
a custom User Name and Password

NCAA



- **Division I or Division II Athletics**
- **Keep track of NCAA requirements: Course/GPA/SAT and/or ACT**
- **Must register with NCAA Clearinghouse after the completion of the 11th grade**
- **Complete the "NCAA Transcript Request Form" available in the Counseling Office**
- **You must request an "official" transcript from each high school you have attended**
- **Send SAT and ACT scores to the NCAA Clearinghouse (NCAA Code 9999)**
- **The NCAA Clearinghouse charges a fee for registering student athletes**

www.ncaa.org

CAUTION

- Use appropriate email names
- My Space / Facebook
- Keep up your grades senior year
- If your schedule changes, notify the college

CAUTION

Grounds for having your admissions rescinded:

- Not sending transcripts, when requested
- Not completing all "a-g" requirements prior to 5/25/12
- Poor senior year academics
- Falsification of records
- Did not notify colleges regarding change of coursework
- Did not send "official SAT and/or ACT scores"
- Missing deadlines

College Entrance Tests



Testing Completed by Early December

College Entrance Tests

Required by 4 Year Colleges

SAT Reasoning

Math
Verbal
Writing

\$49

Mail or Online Registration

OR

ACT

Math
English
Science
Reading
*Writing option

\$34 Basic Fee + \$15.50 Writing

Mail or Online Registration

Who Needs to Take SAT Subject Tests?

Class of 2012 is exempt from taking

With these exceptions...

UC Campus Recommends taking the following SAT Subject tests:

Berkeley - College of Chemistry & Engineering

Davis - Not recommended in any area

Irvine - Serve as a value-added component in the application evaluation

Los Angeles - School of Engineering - Math Level 2 recommended

Merced - Not recommended in any area

Riverside - College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences and College of Engineering: Math Level 2 and Physics strongly recommended

San Diego - Engineer and Division of Biological Sciences: Math Level 2 and Science are recommended

Santa Barbara - College of Engineering - Math Level 2

College of Creative Studies - Check - many majors require SAT Subject tests

College of Letters and Sciences - not required, but considered

Santa Cruz - Not recommended in any area

Alert!!

Send Official SAT/ACT Test Scores
to ALL your Colleges

Request Online: collegeboard.com / act.org

Save Money sending SAT & ACT Scores

UC

For Both SAT and ACT

All UC campuses will be able to access your SAT/ACT scores if you do these 2 things:

1) Send your SAT and ACT scores to one UC Campus

AND

2) Check the box releasing your information to other UC campuses

CSU

For Only SAT

Send scores to 3594 to access all the CSU campuses

Scholarships & Financial Aid

College-Based Scholarships

- Contact the Scholarship Office NOW
- Does the college have a **One-Step** or **Two-Step** scholarship application process?
- Students apply for scholarships before they find out if they have been accepted

Organizational Scholarships

- Stop by the Career Center to check out scholarships or online www.orhscareercenter.com
- Check out the El Dorado County Scholarship website edc-scholarships.org
- Sign-up for one of the Scholarship Basics Workshops

Financial Aid

- The Financial Aid process begins January 1, 2012
- Request your FAFSA Pin Number fall 2011
- If you have substantial financial need, make an appointment to meet with your counselor

"It Takes Two"

1) FAFSA (Universal Form)

- File Online beginning January 1, 2012
- Request a FAFSA Pin number fall 2011

&

2) GPA Verification (Cal Grant)

- Cal Grant GPA Release form
- Electronic submissions with completed and signed forms

Deadline March 2nd

CAUTION

- In addition to the FAFSA and GPA Verification form, private colleges/some out of state colleges may need you to file the CSS Profile
- Deadlines vary - some colleges require the CSS Profile to be filed before January 2012. Check with your colleges.
- File online at www.collegeboard.com

Joint Oak Ridge / Ponderosa Financial Aid Night

Lynn Fox, UOP Financial Aid Director



- Wednesday, January 11th
- 6:30 ~ 8:00 PM
- Oak Ridge Theatre

**Financial Aid Night is scheduled the
first week back from break**

The End