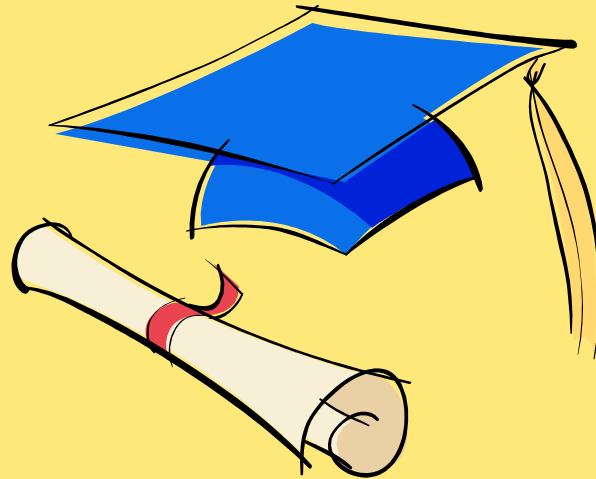


Class of 2011



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
- Flyers around campus
- ORHS Broadcast

www.orhscareercenter.com

Regional College Fair

COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12th

6:30 - 8:30 PM

@ Union Mine High School

DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT

List of Participants (to date)

- **UC: Berkeley, Davis, Merced, Riverside, Santa Cruz**
- **CSU: Sacramento, Humboldt, Chico, Monterey Bay, San Francisco, Sonoma, Cal Maritime**
- **Stanford, Brown University, St. Mary's, University of the Pacific, Azusa Pacific, Dominican University, William Jessup University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Patten University, Menlo College, Bethany University**
- **Arizona State University, Embry-Riddle, University of Puget Sound, University of Nevada, Reno, University of Utah, Boise State, Hawaii Pacific University, Johnson & Wales University, University of Montana, University of Colorado, Sierra Nevada College, Mesa State College, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Montana Tech, University of Idaho, University of Illinois, University of Kansas**
- **Air Force Academy, West Point, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, NROTC, Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, CA Army National Guard**
- **Academy of Art, Cogswell College, Expression, FIDM, & Kitchen Academy, Universal Technical Institute, DeVry, Heald College, Drexel University, DeVry University, Institute of Technology**
- **Community Colleges, Military and Academies , Career Colleges, ROP**

Breakout Sessions:

- **US Military Academies** (5:30 PM in library)
- **College 101** (6:00 PM in the theatre)
- **UC & CSU Admissions Panel** (7:15 PM in the theatre)



College Visits @ Oak Ridge

Westmont College
Point Loma University
University of Southern California
Dominican University of California
Sacramento State
Oregon State University
Gonzaga University
St. Mary's College of California
Willamette University
Montana State University
Azusa Pacific University
Boise State University
University of Kansas
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
University of Chicago
Western Washington University

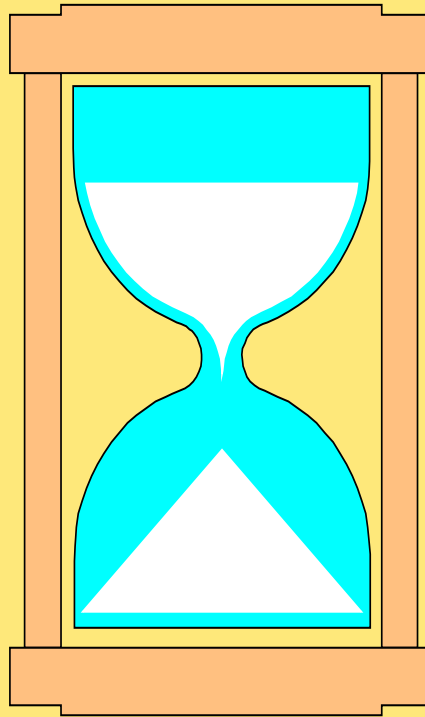
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Visit Colleges this Fall

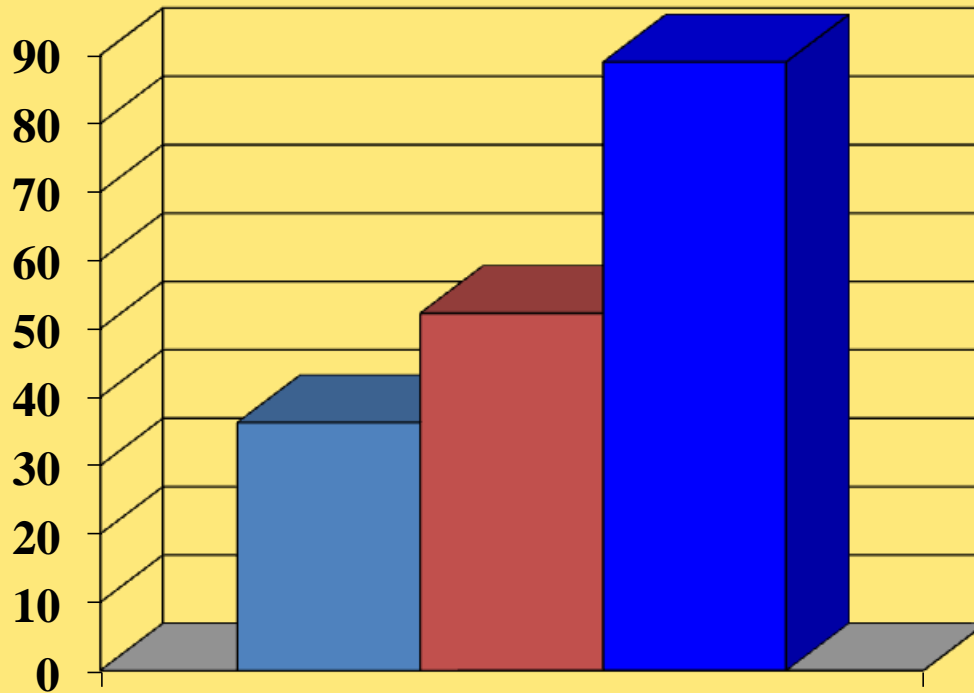
Check on the college websites
for

Open House/Preview Days and
Regional Information Sessions

Post High School Options



Oak Ridge Data for Class of 2010



Class of 2010
89%
College-bound

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

Class of 2010

52% to 4-Year Colleges & 37 % to 2-Year Colleges

Application Timelines

College Type	Deadlines	Applications
Community College	Spring 2011	Online Application
Career Colleges	Spring 2011	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 11th & November 8th**
- **Monday afternoons in A-2 Computer Lab
from 2 - 4 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**

Community College Events

- **Community College Assessments @ ORHS (sign-up)**
February 7th & 14th
From 1 - 4 PM
- **Community College Information Day on February 24th**
- **Open House Events at Community Colleges**

Apply Spring 2011

Folsom Lake College Events

An Evening at the El Dorado Center

Wed., October 6th

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Spotlight Night

Folsom Lake College - Main Campus
(Open House & Career Showcase)

Thurs., October 28th

5:00 - 8:00 PM

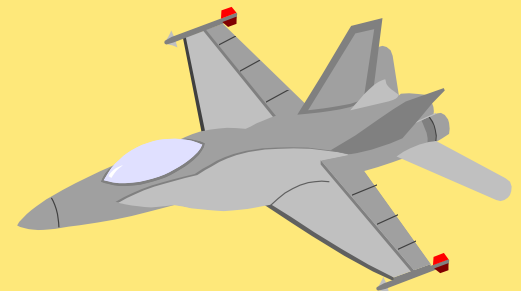
Career Colleges

- **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 Wednesday during lunch
- ROTC (Junior/Senior Yr)

Next ASVAB given at ORHS:
April 4, 2011



NROTC Information Session

**Thurs., October 7th
During lunch
In the Career Center**

- Free college tuition**
- Monthly stipend**
- Major in any field**
- No obligation for the first year**
- Officer's training program**
- SAT Scores: Math 520 /Crit.Read. 530**

**California
4-Year
Public Colleges**

UC / CSU Comparison

University of California

9 Campuses

\$ 11,000 (est.) Tuition per year

SAT Reasoning or ACT Plus Writing

(2) SAT Subject Tests (dif. Areas)

Personal Statement

No Letters of Recommendation

Online Application

\$60 application fee per campus

Tuition & fees subject to change

California State University

23 Campuses

\$ 5,100 (est.) Tuition per year

(Tuition subject to change)

SAT Reasoning or ACT

No Personal Statement

No Letters of Recommendation

Online Application

\$55 application fee per campus

* Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Requires Supplemental Info

UC/CSU Comparison

UC

- Research Institution
- Bachelor's and Doctorate Degrees
- Theoretical
- Global Emphasis
- Prepares students for grad schools

CSU

- Workforce Training
 - Teaching Credentials
 - Nursing
 - Business
 - Physical Therapy
- Bachelors and Master's Degrees
- Hand-on Approach

California State Universities

- **Bakersfield**
- **Channel Islands**
- Chico
- **Dominguez Hills**
- Fresno
- Fullerton
- **East Bay**
- 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**

Bold indicates non-impacted

CSU Eligibility

2 years - Social Science

4 years - English

3 years - Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, & Algebra 2)

2 years - Science with a Lab

2 years - Foreign Language

1 year - Visual and Performing Arts

1 year - Elective

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 mix & match best scores

CSU Exemptions for EPT & ELM

English Placement Test & Entry Level Mathematics

To place out of basic math and English classes

Standardized Testing in the Spring @ ORHS

- **April CST ELA**
- **CST Algebra 2**

Check online @ http://www.csumathsuccess.org/eap_results

SAT Scores

- **SAT Math Score of 550 or above**
- **SAT Critical Reading score of 500 or above**
- **SAT Writing score of 660**

AP Test Scores

- **A score of 3 or above in the English Language and Composition Exam**
- **A score of 3 the Composition and Literature Exam**

Successful completion of a Community College course satisfying the requirement

2010 CSU Updates

- 16 impacted campuses
- 2010 average admitted GPA for impacted campuses ranged from 3.1 - 3.9
- The eligibility index used for impacted schools

Academic Weighted GPA (10th & 11th) X 800 + SAT Crit. Reading + SAT Math =
Eligibility Index number

- Cal Poly SLO uses the comprehensive review and will use grades 9 - 11
- Take the ELM / EPT early (prior to May 2011)
- Senior grades are important
- Set-up college web portals at each campus applied to
- Check college emails on a weekly basis

University of California

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

UC Eligibility

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

- 3.0 GPA

- SAT and /or ACT w/ writing (will not mix & match scores)

- 2 SAT Subject Tests

UC Admissions

- Honors and Awards
- Coursework other than "A-G" coursework (with a focus)
- Extracurricular Activities
- Volunteer and Community Service
- Educational Preparation Programs
- Employment

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

2010 UC Updates

- All eligible UC students who apply on time will be admitted to at least one UC (possible referral to UC Merced)
- 2010 average admitted GPA 3.5 - 4.0+
- 95% UC Students are CA residents
- UC no longer uses an eligibility index, uses the comprehensive review
 - 14 selection factors
- Waitlist will continue to be used for admissions
- Average cost for UC education is estimated at \$29,450 (includes everything)
- Send all test scores, they will use the highest (SAT or ACT W/Writing)
- SAT scores - if you send to one UC campus, all UCs can use it (pay once)
- Average time to earn a bachelor's degree at a UC is 4.2 years

UC Updates for community college students

- 90% UC transfers come from CA community colleges
- UC will increase the number of transfer students
- 7 of 9 UC's have a Transfer Agreement Guarantee program (TAG)

UC Online College Fair

Thursday, October 7th
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
www.collegeweeklive.com

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
- Check with other colleges about their policies
(Read applications carefully)

ALERT (Prior to Acceptance)

- Housing - Impacted?

Contact the Housing Office

(San Diego, Chico, and Long Beach are impacted)

CSUs will send you Housing Info after you apply

- College-Based Scholarships

Contact the Scholarship Office NOW

Special Note

UC Application is also the UC Scholarship Application

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

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

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 400+ 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)



All College Applications

- Apply Early
- Apply Accurately
- The 2 Stack Theory
- Watch Deadlines

College Entrance Tests



Testing Completed by Early December

College Entrance Tests

Required by 4 Year Colleges

SAT Reasoning

Math
Verbal
Writing

\$47

Mail or Online Registration

OR

ACT

Math
English
Science
Reading
*Writing option

\$33 Basic Fee + \$15 Writing
Mail or Online Registration

Who Needs to Take SAT Subject Tests?

The SAT Subject Tests are required by...

UCs and Other Competitive Colleges

UC SAT Subject Test Requirements

Two SAT Subject Tests in different disciplines:

- Literature
- US History
- World History
- Math Level 2
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- French
- French
- German
- Modern Hebrew
- Italian
- Latin
- Spanish
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- ELPT

Caution! Do not select Math Level 1

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

Miscellaneous

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 completing all "a-g" requirements prior to 5/27/11
- Poor senior year academics
- Falsification of records
- Did not notify UC regarding change of coursework
- Did not send "official SAT and/or ACT scores"
- Missing deadlines

Scholarships & Financial Aid

- 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
- The Financial Aid process begins January 1, 2011
- Request your FAFSA Pin Number fall 2010
- If you have substantial financial need, make an appointment to meet with your counselor

Joint Oak Ridge / Ponderosa Financial Aid Night

Lynn Fox, UOP Financial Aid Director



- Wednesday, December 8th
- 7 PM
- Ponderosa High School

"It Takes Two"

1) FAFSA (Universal Form)

- File Online beginning January 1, 2011
- Request a FAFSA Pin number fall 2010

&

2) GPA Verification (Cal Grant)

- Cal Grant GPA Release form may be signed beginning fall 2010 (only for CA colleges)
- Electronic submissions with completed and signed forms

Deadline March 2nd

Some college have earlier deadlines - check with each college

CSS Profile

Private schools and out of state schools may require students to file the CSS Profile or additional financial aid forms. (check on College Board)

Check with your colleges...

Watch deadlines!

The End