

Senior Quick Reference Guide / Class of 2011

September/October/November/December

- Complete Testing (SATs & ACT)
- Write college essay/personal statement for UCs and private colleges
- October 7th **Online UC College Fair** at www.collegeweeklive.com
- Attend college application workshops (Oct. 11 & Nov. 8th)
- UC & CSU Applications Due Nov. 30th
- Contact colleges RE: housing, scholarships, and financial aid (before you are accepted)
- Attend **Regional College Fair @ UMHS** on Tuesday, October 12th.
- Develop scholarship tools: resume, letters of recommendation & goal statement
- Attend the **Financial Aid Night**, Wednesday, December 8th @ Ponderosa High School at 7:00 PM
- Request a FAFSA pin number (www.pin.ed.gov)
- Complete the **Cal Grant GPA Release Form** and submit to the Career Center beginning fall 2010
- CSS Profile Financial Aid Form - private schools (check if required and when due)

January/February

- File Financial Forms (Jan. 1st - Mar. 2nd) "It Takes 2" (FAFSA & GPA Verification)
- February 25th is the last day to submit **Cal Grant GPA Release Form** for electronic submission
- Private college applications due (check with colleges)

March/April

- March 2nd last day to mail **Cal Grant GPA Verification Form** if you missed the February 25th (electronic submission deadline)
- Community College Assessment Testing (Feb. 7 & 14)
- Community College Information Day (February 24th)
- CSU Placement Exams
EPT (English Placement) (take before May)
ELM (Entry Level Math) (take before May)
- Take the ASVAB (April 4th)(career assessment)

May/June

- May 1st Letter of Intent to commit to your college
- UC Writing Placement Exam (May)
- Scholarship Award Night (May 19th)
- Request a final transcript @ Senior Checkout
- Graduation: Friday, May 27th

College Athletics (NCAA Clearinghouse)

Students who will be playing Division I or Division II athletics will need to file with the NCAA Clearinghouse.

www.ncaa.com

orhscareercenter.com

Career Center news and updates
Speakers, opportunities, scholarships

csumentor.edu

California State University system (23 CSUs)
Online application
Financial aid calculator

universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions

University of California (9 UCs)
Online application

bridges.com

Choices Explorer (Career Exploration)
College search & post-secondary planning and Career exploration (Self paced)
Login: **0008573**
Password: **ridge**

collegeboard.com

Register for the SAT
College profiles, majors, and deadlines
AP testing information
CSS Profile (financial aid)

fafsa.ed.gov

Online FAFSA (financial aid form)
Request a PIN number this fall

fastweb.com

Best scholarship search site

ncaa.org

NCAA Clearinghouse eligibility for Div. I & II Athletics

commonapplication.org

1 application for 400+ colleges

Financial Aid

Financial Aid Night — Wednesday, December 8th at 7 PM at Ponderosa High School.
Lynn Fox, UOP Financial Aid Director

"It Takes 2" Financial Aid Forms:

- 1) FAFSA
- 2) GPA Verification (for Cal Grants)

Private Colleges may also require the **CSS Profile**
Check deadlines on the College Board website.

Scholarships (Free Money) Stop by the Career Center to pick up scholarship applications in the scholarship box. Applications are organized by due dates. Students attending 2 yr, 4 yr, and career colleges are eligible. Check for available scholarships :

orhscareercenter.com > Available Scholarships & www.edc-scholarships.org

Institution Type	Deadline	Testing	Essay	Letters of Recommendation	Other Criteria Used in Admission Decisions
University of California www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions	Nov. 30th Opens: (10/1) Submit: (11/1 - 11/30)	SAT Reasoning or ACT & (2) SAT Subject Tests in separate disciplines (Not Math Level 1)	Yes	No	Honors & Awards Non "A-G" Coursework Activities Community Service Employment
California State University csumentor.edu	Nov. 30th Opens: (10/1) Submit: (10/1- 11/30)	SAT Reasoning or ACT	No	No	No *Cal Poly, SLO uses supplemental information
Private Colleges & Out of State	Deadlines Vary	SAT Reasoning or ACT Check for SAT Subject Test Requirements	Yes Check	Yes, Usually Check	Activities Community Service Honors & Awards Other
Community Colleges	Spring 2011	Community College Assessment Testing (English & math placement tests)	No	No	No
Vocational Schools	Spring 2011	Check with program	No	No	Varies

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

SAT Subject Tests : 2 Subject Tests

(Total Possible per subject test = 800)

The University of California and other competitive colleges also require 2 SAT Subject Tests in different disciplines. (Not Math Level 1) The SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests must be taken on separate test dates.

Registration forms are available in the Career Center or students may register online @ collegeboard.com

Cost: SAT Reasoning \$47 /SAT Subject Tests Vary

SAT Test Dates

October 9th @ Oak Ridge

November 6th @ Oak Ridge

December 4th @ Oak Ridge

ACT Testing (Total Possible = 36 / 12 total for writing)

ACT: (Reading, Math, English, Science) or

ACT with Writing Option

ACT Test Dates

September 11th

October 23rd

December 11th

Forms in Career Center or register Online @ act.org

Cost: \$33 Without Writing / \$48 Plus Writing

Which colleges need ACT with the Writing Option?

<http://actrs19act.org/app3/writPrefRM>

Regional College Fair @ Union Mine HS Thursday, October 12th

6:30 - 8:30 PM College Fair

5:30 - 8:15 PM (Note sessions begin early)

Approximately 60 representatives from: University of California, California State Universities, private colleges, out-of-state colleges, US Military Academies, community colleges, and career colleges.

Parents Welcome!

College Admission Breakout Sessions

◆ 5:30 PM US Military Academies (library)

◆ 6:00 PM College 101 (theatre)

◆ 7:15 PM UC/CSU Admissions Panel (theatre)

College Visits @ ORHS

Sign-up in the Career Center to reserve a spot

- St. Mary's College - October 5th
- Marymount - 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 - October 29th

~Subject to Change~

