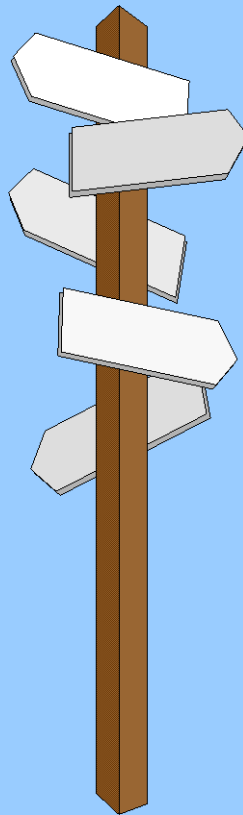


# Welcome to 10th Grade Class of 2014



# Agenda

- Graduation Requirements
- Grades / Academic Performance
- Post High School Options
- College Entrance Tests
- Career Exploration Project
- Additional Opportunities & Events

# Graduation Requirements

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# TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY

1) ICT - Information & Communication  
Technology Course

or

2) Challenge Test (Summer 2012)

# HIGH SCHOOL EXIT EXAM

English-Language Arts      March 13, 2012

Mathematics                      March 14, 2012

## MAKE-UPS IN MAY

# 240 Credits are Required to Graduate

## Course Requirements

## Years

English	4
Social Studies	3
Math	3
Science	2
Health	.5
Computer Technology	.5
Fine Arts/Foreign Language	1
Physical Education	2
Electives (80 credits)	

# Grades & Academic Performance

10/4/2011

# ABI

**Parent Access (Need E-Mail Address & Password)**

- **Student Info**
  - **Demographics**
  - **Emergency**
  - **Class Schedule**
  - **Test scores**
- **Attendance**
- **Grades**
  - **Class Assignments**
  - **Homework**
  - **Grades**
  - **Graduation Status**
  - **Transcripts**

# GRADE REPORTS

## Grading Period Ends

- October 7<sup>th</sup> (quarter)
- November 4<sup>th</sup> (progress)
- December 16<sup>th</sup> (semester)
- February 10<sup>th</sup> (progress)
- March 16<sup>th</sup> (quarter)
- April 20<sup>th</sup> (progress)
- May 25<sup>th</sup> (semester)

Progress report cards are given to students in their 3<sup>rd</sup> period class to take home.

# Communication Options

- 1) Encourage son/daughter to talk to teacher 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Importance of Self-advocacy  
(At nutrition break, before and after school)
- 2) Email (Teacher email list is available on the ORHS website)

# TUTORING OPTIONS

- **Student math tutor list is available in the Counseling Office**
- **Student Spanish and French tutor lists are available in the Counseling Office**
- **A list of private tutors is available in the Counseling Office**

# Meet with the Counselor

Students can make appointments to speak with their counselor

- 4 year planning
- Academic and/or personal concerns

It is recommended to meet once a year if taking "a-g" coursework

# Counselor Assignments

## Last Names

## Counselor Assignment

A - C

Glen Swedelson

Ext. 3051

D - I

Jill Howard

Ext. 3053

J - Mey

Kim Cerutti

Ext. 3310

Mi - Sc

Darsy Arburn

Ext. 3052

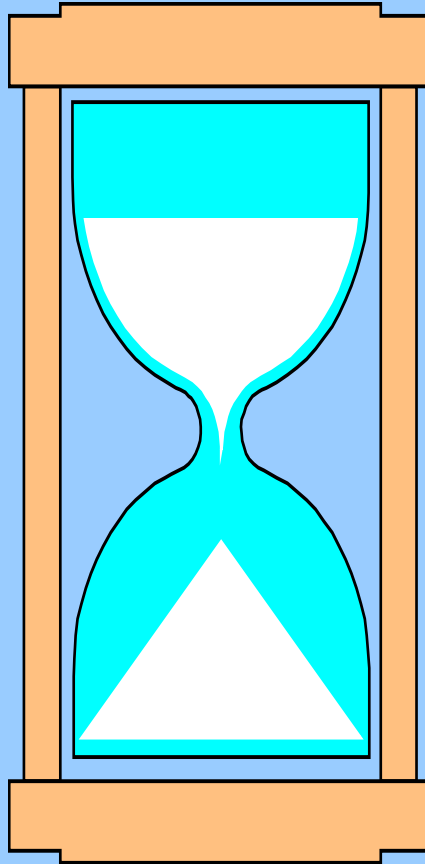
Sd - Z

Mandy Fielder

Ext. 3055

Email or Call (916) 933-6980 X 3050

# Post High School Options



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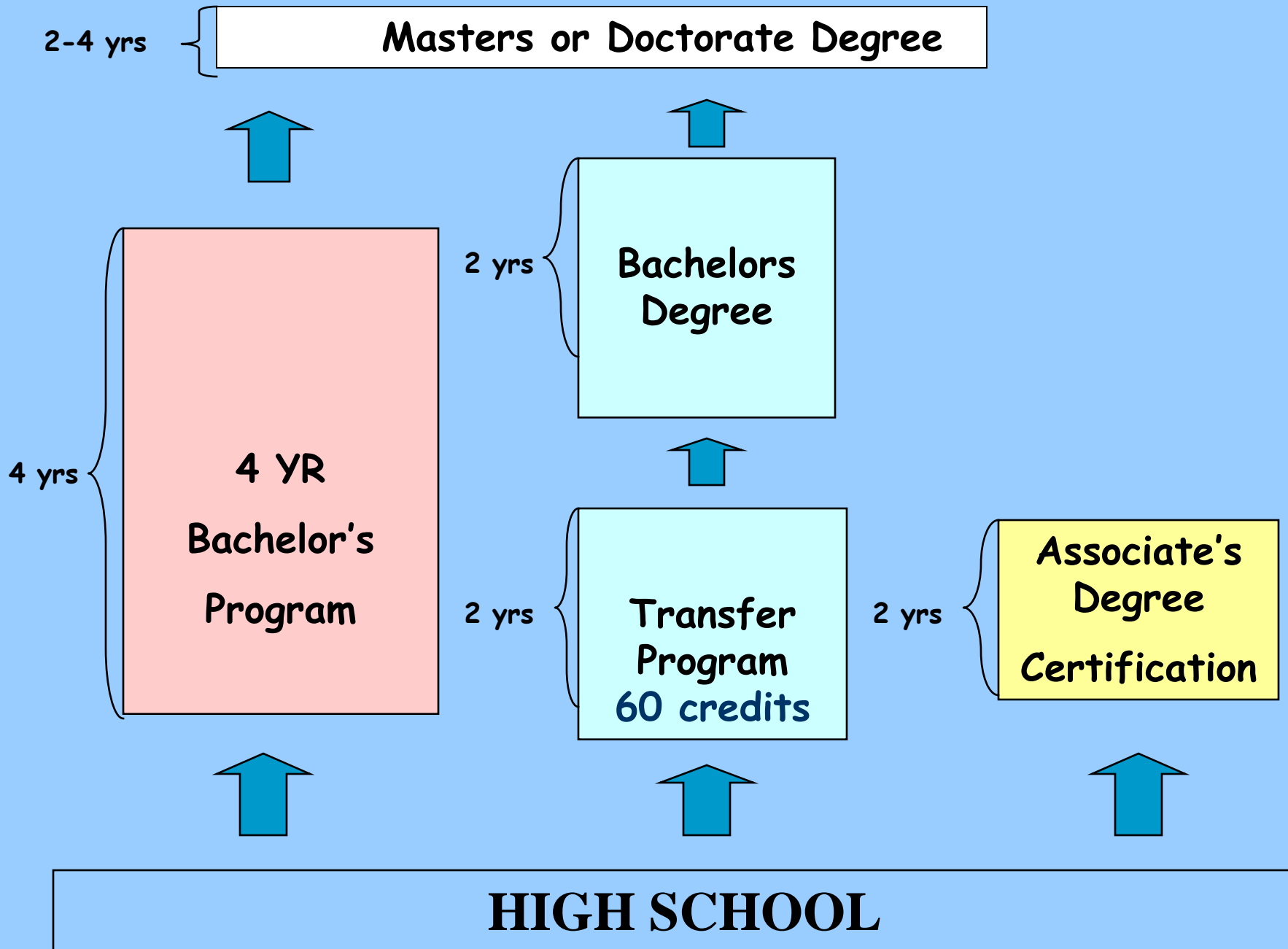
# Identify Your Options

- 4-Year College
- Community College
- Career Colleges
- Apprenticeships
- Military

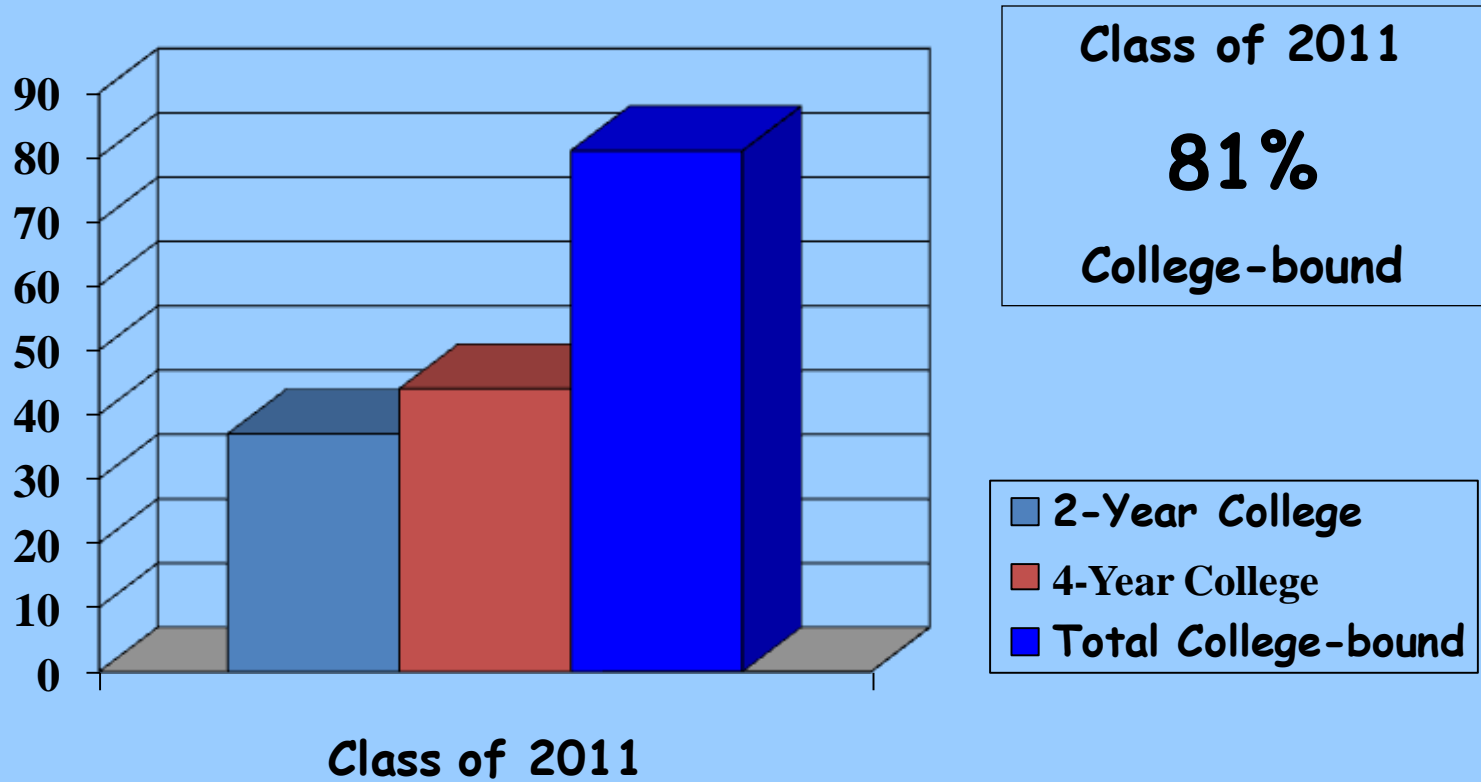
# Education Pays!

HIGH SCHOOL	\$626 / WEEK
SOME COLLEGE	\$712 / WEEK
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$767 / WEEK
BACHELOR'S DEGREE	\$1038 / WEEK
MASTER'S DEGREE	\$1,272 / WEEK
PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	\$1,610 / WEEK
DOCTORAL DEGREE	\$1,550 / WEEK

\*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics 2010

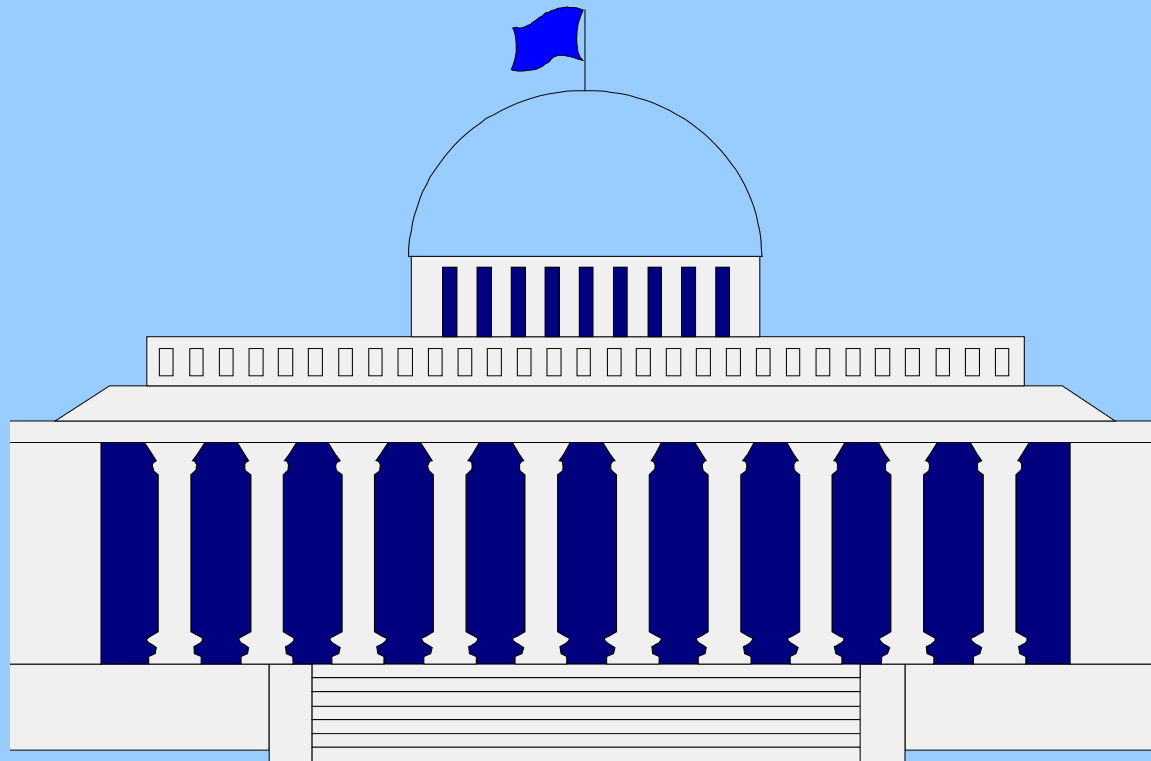


# Oak Ridge Data for Class of 2011



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

# 4-Year Colleges



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# 4-Year Public College Requirements

## UC & California State University Admission Requirements (Minimum) ("a-g" coursework)

- History/Social Science 2 Year
- English 4 Years
- Mathematics 3 Years (UC recommends 4 yrs)
- Lab Science 2 Years (UC recommends 3 yrs)
- Foreign Language 2 Years (UC recommends 3-4 yrs)
- Visual & Performing Arts 1 Year
- College Prep Electives 1 Year

**Completed with "C" or better**

# UC / CSU Grade Point Average

- CSUs & UCs use 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade year grades in academic coursework, receiving C's or better
- GPA for selection may be different

# California State University

(Except Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo)

## Grades & Test Scores

# University of California

Davis

Berkeley

Santa Cruz

Santa Barbara

Irvine

Riverside

San Diego

Los Angeles

Merced



# UCs and Other Competitive Colleges base their Admission Decisions on...

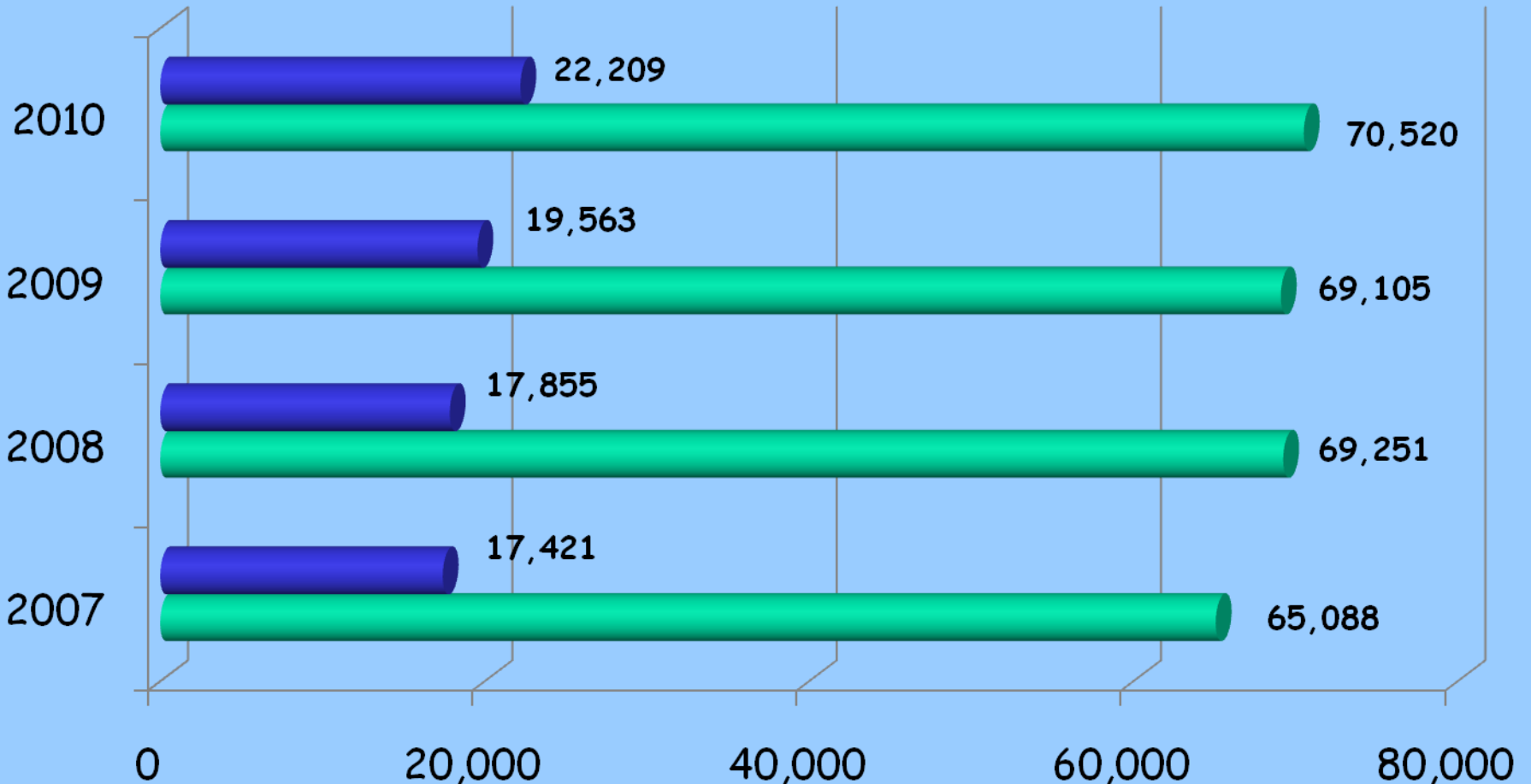
- Academic Rigor
- Grades (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Test Scores: SAT & ACT W/Writing
- Personal Statement/Essay
- Special Skills/Talents
- Extracurricular Activities
- Volunteer Work/Community Service
- Honors and Awards
- Employment

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> on College Week Live (students must register)

# UC Admissions

■ Transfer Acceptance ■ Freshman Acceptance



# Private Colleges

# Consider Private Colleges

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

Many Private Colleges have

**large endowments**

to help students finance their education

# Requirements for Private Colleges Vary

Check with Individual Colleges

@ [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

# 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
- University of Santa Clara
- University of San Diego
- Duke
- MIT
- Harvard
- Penn
- Columbia
- Amherst
- Sarah Lawrence
- Babson
- Northwestern
- University of Chicago
- Harvey Mudd
- Vassar
- NYU
- Brigham Young University

# Community College

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# 112 California Community Colleges

# Community College Options

- Eligibility - 18 year old or high school graduate
- Transfer
  - Guaranteed Transfer Program
- AA or AS Degree (2 Years)
- Certificate Degree Program

# Career Colleges & The Military

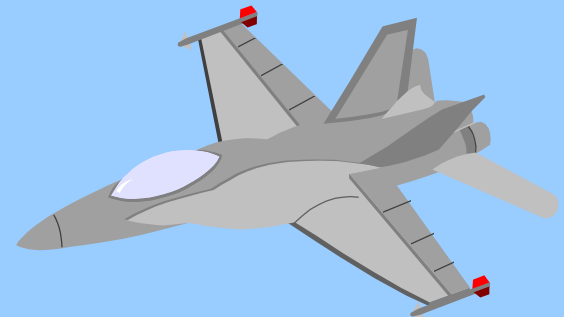
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# Career Colleges

- California Culinary Academy
- Le Cordon Bleu
- FIDM
- Wyotech
- Carrington College
- Academy of Art
- Heald College
- ITT Tech

# Military Options

- **Enlist**
- **ROTC**
- **Military Academies**



# College Entrance Tests



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# PSAT

- **Wed., October 12th @ ORHS**
- **8:30 ~ 12:00 PM**
- **\$19.00 online by October 7<sup>th</sup>**
- **Study Booklets available in the Career Center**
- **Test room assignments will be posted on the Career Center window on Mon., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Bring ID, pencils, calculator, and (optional) water/snack**

# PSAT = Practice SAT

- Measures critical reading, math and writing skills
- First step to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program (Juniors Only)
- Provide valuable feedback - Detailed Report Provided
- Predicts success in the SAT Reasoning Test
- MyRoad Access  
(personalized study plan, find colleges, majors and careers)

**Given at ORHS each year in October**

**Take in 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade**

# Did you Know?

- Students who took the PSAT in both their Sophomore and Junior years scored a combined 233 points higher than students who did not take the PSAT.
- Students who only took the PSAT their Junior year scored on average of 127 points higher than non-PSAT test takers.

# SAT & ACT Testing

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# College Entrance Tests

Required by 4 Year Colleges

## SAT Reasoning Test

- Math
- Critical Reading
- Writing

Mail or Online Registration

OR

## ACT

- Math
- English
- Science
- Reading
- Writing (opt)

Mail or Online Registration

# Who Needs to Take SAT Subject Tests?

Check with individual colleges/majors to determine if a SAT Subject Test is Recommended

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/freshman/requirements/examination-requirement/SAT-subject-tests/index.html>

# Which Colleges Need ACT with Writing?

<https://actapps.act.org/writPrefRM/>

# SAT Question of the Day (Email to student)

<http://apps.collegeboard.com/qotd/question.do>

# College Board EMail Reminders

[www.collegeboard.com/html/newsletters/newsletters.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/html/newsletters/newsletters.html)

# Do you have Financial Need?

SAT and/or ACT "Fee Waiver" for Students with Financial Need

Make an appointment with your counselor



**Career Exploration Project**

**in**

**Sophomore English Class**

# 10th Grade Career Exploration



- 1) Bridges Online Career Assessment
- 2) Lookup career "matches"

Identify type of education needed

Explore colleges

[www.bridges.com](http://www.bridges.com)

User Name: 0008573

Password: ridge

# Additional Opportunities & Events

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# Regional College Fair

**COLLEGE AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11th**

**6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**@ Union Mine High School**

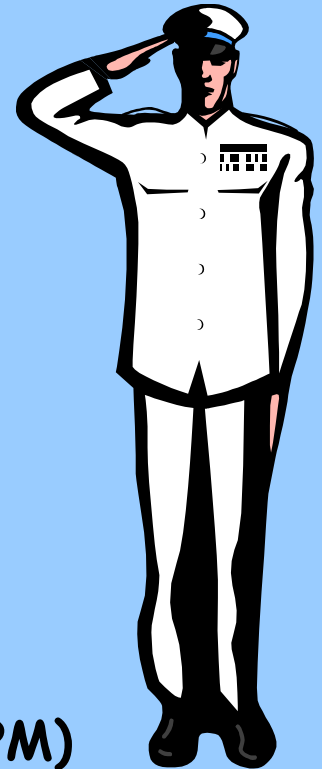
**DISTRICT-WIDE EVENT**

# 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**

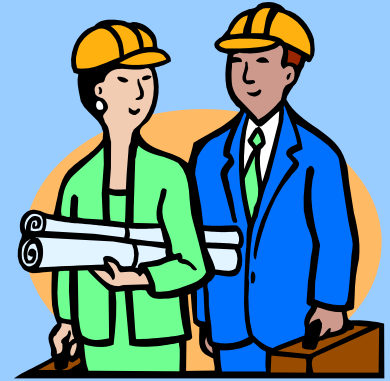
# Breakout Sessions in the theatre:

- **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)**



You're Invited...

# Annual Oak Ridge Career Fair

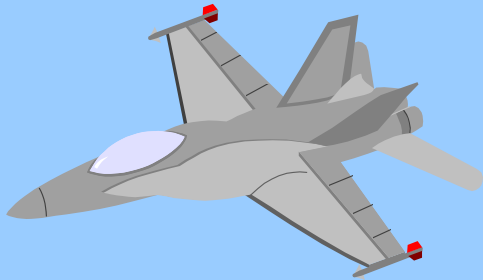


Thurs., March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 ~ 8:30 PM  
ORHS Cafeteria



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# Military Events @ ORHS



**Naval ROTC Information Session**

**Thurs., October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**During lunch**

**In the Career Center**

**Military Information Day in the Quad  
Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> during lunch**

**Next ASVAB given at ORHS:**

**April 16, 2012**

# Sophomore Opportunities

## HOBYS - Leadership Conference

- One Sophomore to represent ORHS
- Application process in fall 2011
- 3 day Conference in June 2012

## National Honor Society (for 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>)

- Induction Spring 2012
- Advisor, Mr. Larsen

# Regional Occupation Program

- Animal Health
- Architectural CAD (ORHS)
- Automotive Body
- Careers with Children
- Computer Applications
- Cosmetology
- Culinary
- Dental Assisting
- Dental Radiography
- Electronics
- Fire Control Technician
- Fire Control Technician
- Graphic Arts
- Hospital Occupations
- Law Enforcement
- Manicuring
- Marketing (ORHS)
- Medical Assistant
- Metal Fabrication/Welding
- Photography
- Video Production

**Junior & Senior Year**

# Career Center Resources

- College Admission Representatives/Students
- Spring Career Fair
- Career Information
- Work Permits
- Community Service "Volunteer" Options
- Academic Enrichment Opportunities
- College Catalogs/DVDs
- College Applications, SAT Study Books
- Scholarships & Financial Aid

[www.orhscareercenter.com](http://www.orhscareercenter.com)

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