

# **Senior Parent Meeting**

September 2, 2020

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# Minimum Requirements for Graduation

a.	English I, II, III & IV	4 credits
b.	Social Studies	4 credits
c.	Mathematics	4 credits
d.	Science	3 credits
e.	Physical Education	.5 credit
f.	Health Education	.5 credit
g.	Fine Arts	1 credit
h.	Additional Electives	5 credits
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22 credits</b>

***Must meet the point requirements for the end-of-course exams. Additional information has been included.***

# Graduation Tests Option I: Ohio's State Tests

- Students earn a cumulative passing score of 18 points on 7 end-of-course state tests. Student must earn a minimum of:
  - 4 points in math
  - 4 points in English
  - 6 points across science and social studies
- Exams are:
  - Algebra I and Geometry OR Math I H and II H
  - English I and English II
  - Biology
  - American History and American Government

# Graduation Tests Option 2: New Permanent

- Students earn passing score (684) on both the Algebra I and the English II Ohio's State Tests end-of-course exams
- Students must earn at least 2 diploma seals
  - 1 diploma seal must be a state-defined seal
  - The second seal may be a state-defined or locally-defined seal

# Graduation Tests Option 2: New Permanent (contd.)

## **State-Defined Diploma Seals**

**College-Ready Seal** remediation-free SAT/ACT

**Honors Diploma Seal** one of five Honors Diplomas

**Science Seal** proficient biology score\*

**Citizenship Seal** proficient Am History & Am Govt score\*

**State Seal of Biliteracy** proficiency in world language\*\*

**Technology Seal** proficient AP score or CCP of B or higher

**OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal** see ODE for details

**Industry-Recognized Credential** see ODE for details

**Military Enlistment Seal** enlistment in U.S. Armed Forces

\* End-of-Course Exam or AP Exam, or CCP grade of B or better

\*\* Example: 4 or higher on AP exam & proficient ELA I/II

# Graduation Tests Option 2: New Permanent (contd.)

## *Approved Locally-Defined Diploma Seals*

### Community Service Seal

Complete a community service project

### Fine and Performing Arts Seal

Demonstrate skill in fine or performing arts

### Student Engagement Seal

Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs, or student government to a meaningful extent

***We will continue monitoring Ohio testing options and graduation requirements throughout this unique year.***

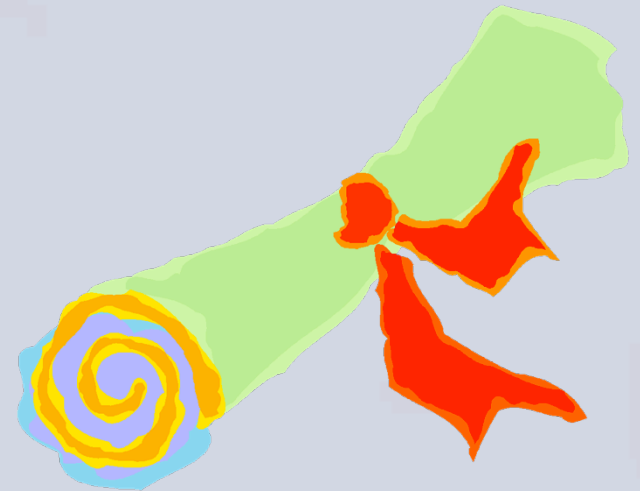
# The Minimum Standard Program

- Must earn **5.5** credits each year



# Honors Diploma

1. Successfully complete the requirements for graduation
2. Successfully meet **all but one of the criteria:**  
(see next slide)





### **3. Successfully meet at least all but one of the criteria:**

- a. Earn 4 units of English
- b. \*Earn 4 units of Mathematics (must include Algebra II)
- c. Earn 4 units of Science
- d. Earn 4 units of Social Studies
- e. Earn 3 units of one foreign language or 2 units of two foreign languages
- f. Earn 1 unit of fine arts during high school
- g. Maintain an overall high school GPA of at least 3.5 on a 4-pt scale up to the last grading period of the senior year
- h. Obtain a composite score of (27) on the ACT or equivalent composite score of (1210-established criteria; 1280-revised criteria) on the SAT

\*Criteria (b) has specific requirements as well – be sure to check with your school counselor

***\*There are additional pathways to an Honors Diploma: STEM, Arts, and Social Sciences/Civic Engagement. Copies of the new requirements can be picked up in the Guidance Office or can be found by searching “Ohio Department of Education Honors Diplomas”***

# GPA

- GPA's are calculated at the end of each semester
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses earn an “add-on” factor of .05 (.025 per semester) to the cumulative GPA if the course is completed with a C or better and the AP exam is taken
- College credit plus courses, with an equivalent AP course, will qualify for the .05 (3+ credit hour courses, 2 credit hour = .033) “add-on” factor to the cumulative GPA

# College Application Process

1. Obtain application from college website or *Common Application, Coalition, Universal*
2. Complete all parts for which you are responsible on the application
3. Tell Mrs. Johnson where you are applying  
Please bring:
  - a. \$4.00 for transcript processing and postage fee; \$7.00 for CD/DVD
  - b. A signed release
4. Supporting documents will be sent electronically and includes: counselor form, letters of recommendation, transcript, school profile, and senior schedule

# **Terms Used in Admissions**

- **Rolling Admissions**
  - **Early Action**
  - **Early Decision**
  - **Regular Decision**
- **Accepted/Admitted**
- **Deferred Admission**
  - **Deny**
  - **Wait Listed**

## Transcripts

- Transcripts are sent electronically via Parchment, a provider of secured electronic delivery
- An e-mail confirmation will be sent to the student at their @oakwoodschoools.org e-mail account informing them that the transaction has occurred
- To remain cost effective, mid-year and final transcripts will continue to be sent to the through the regular postal service

# Test Scores

*\*many colleges and universities have adopted a test optional policy this year on either a temporary or permanent basis*

Many colleges and universities now **require** that SAT and ACT test scores be sent to them **directly from the testing agency.**

***OHS does not send student's test scores. Students will have to have them sent directly from the testing agency.***

Four free reports are included at registration; additional reports may be requested for \$10-\$15 per report per test date.

# **College Application Tips for Students:**

- Watch deadlines – allow at least **2 weeks** to process all applications
- When applying, students must let us know **ASAP– Please make sure the college received the on-line application**
  - **students check their college portal**
  - **please note, it could take weeks for the portal to be updated by the college**

# **College Application No-No's for students:**

## **DO NOT:**

- Submit your application without parental review
- Expect your application to be processed immediately if you have missed a deadline



# **Special Note:**

- We will dismiss for Holiday Break on December 18. Our office will NOT be open from December 21 through January 4. **You must have applications to our office absolutely no later than Friday, December 4.** After that date, there is no guarantee that applications will be processed until we return.

# SAT Schedule

## 2020 - 2021

Test Date	Registration Closes	Late Registration
September 26		September 15
October 3	September 4	September 22
November 7	October 7	October 27

Should students choose to submit their test scores, they are responsible for having them sent to the colleges/universities by the deadline stated by those schools.

# ACT Schedule

2020-21

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Test Date	Registration Closes	Late Registration
September 12 and 19		
October 10, 17, and 24	September 25	September 25

# Senior Year Calendar

- VERY IMPORTANT!!
- STUDENTS NEED TO CHECK THEIR OAKWOODSCHOOLS.ORG E-MAIL ACCOUNT DAILY.
- Dates will vary according to college deadlines
- Check our websites every week for updates:

[www.oakwoodschoools.org](http://www.oakwoodschoools.org)

<https://student.naviance.com/ohs>

# College Visits

- Virtual College Representative visits are being scheduled
- National Virtual College Fairs:
  - September 13
  - October 12
  - October 18
  - November 8
    - Each fair is a one-day, free event
    - Sign up at [virtualcollegefairs.org](http://virtualcollegefairs.org)
- Some colleges are conducting in person tours (check the admission websites)

# September

- ✓ Start application process
- ✓ Narrow college choices
- ✓ Start completing applications
- ✓ Register [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- ✓ National Virtual College Fair, September 13
- ✓ Check registration deadlines for other SAT and/or ACT tests
- ✓ Financial Aid Meeting: TBD

# October

- ✓ Early Action/Decision application deadline (October 15-November 15)
- ✓ FAFSA could/should be filed (opens October 1)
- ✓ FAFSAhelpOH.org for assistance with the FAFSA

# November

- ✓ Target: complete applications by November 1



# December

- ✓ Notification of Early Action/  
Decision candidates
- ✓ Be aware of January 1 deadline
- ✓ December 4 last day for  
applications before Holiday Break

# January

- ✓ ALL college applications should be completed
- ✓ Complete scholarship and financial aid applications

# February

- ✓ Continue to complete scholarship and financial aid applications
- ✓ Local scholarships available

# March

- ✓ Continue to apply for scholarships
- ✓ Compare and contrast college offers
- ✓ Local scholarship deadlines

# April

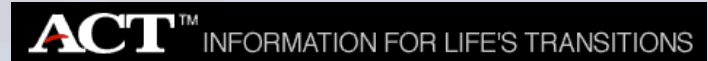
- ✓ Final notifications of college acceptances/rejections
- ✓ Compare and contrast college offers

# May

- ✓ Finalize contract with college you will attend
- ✓ Notify schools you will *not* be attending
- ✓ Tests given:
  - CEEB Advanced Placement tests
  - May 3-7, 10-14
  - **GRADUATION, MAY 26** (*tentative*)

# Web-Resources for the College Bound Student

## The Web is LOADED!



CHECK OUR WEBSITE  
[www.oakwoodschoools.org](http://www.oakwoodschoools.org)

# Guidance Resources

- Office computers/Scholarship File
- Websites:
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  - <https://student.naviance.com/ohs>

Catalogs, College Resource books, Financial Aid resources, Career Info

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- [www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov)
- [www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- [Fiske Guide to Getting into the Right College](#)
- <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator>



# OHS Scholarships

**For a complete list, refer to pages 56-61 of student handbook**

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John W. Berry, Sr.  
Memorial Scholarship

Comeback Award

David R. Collins, Class of  
1950, Scholarship

Robert L. Davidson Sr.  
Creative Writing Award

Dayton Montgomery  
County Scholarships

Honorable Elizabeth  
Simms Gutmann Public  
Service

Scott Harman Memorial  
Scholarship

Susan Herman GLOW  
Scholarship

Kevin Lauterbach Memorial  
Scholarship

John Liston Memorial FOP/  
FOPA Scholarship

Trevor Ryan Lowe  
Memorial Scholarship

John M. Martin Forensic  
Award

Randy Neff Memorial  
Scholarship

Thomas R. Neff Memorial  
Scholarship

Barbara Nichols O'Hara  
Scholarship

Janet Bourne Memorial  
Scholarship

Oakwood Centennial  
Scholarship

Oakwood Rotary  
Foundation Scholarship

Oakwood Teachers  
Scholarship

Guy Richardson Senior  
Boys & Girls Tennis  
Scholarships

Loran and Alberta Warner  
Scholarship

Lt. John C. White, III  
Memorial Scholarship

Helen & Louis Wozar  
Scholarship

DWK Resilience  
Scholarship

+ more

# Advice to Parents

- Enjoy your senior student
- Relax
- RESOURCE, don't enforce



# ***You might want to read:***

Where You Go Is Not Who You'll Be by Frank Bruni.

*"Your worth is not determined by the university you went to. Or, in other words, "Where You Go is Not Who You'll Be." Alleluia. That's the exact mantra every student and parent must heed as they navigate the stressful college admissions process. I'm doing it for the fourth time and this excellent writer's new book could not have come at a better time for me. As Frank Bruni brilliantly demonstrates, your worth is your worth and it's yours to make wherever you go."*

*-Maria Shriver*

*"For families caught up in college-application madness, this book provides a much-needed tonic. For the rest of us, it's an inspiring call for a wiser, saner approach to American higher education."*

*-Paul Tough, bestselling author of How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character*

# Be AWARE!!

- Scholarship Scam Warning Signs:
  - A fee
  - A “money-back guarantee”
  - Requests for your credit card or bank account

# Other resources for parents:

Grown and Flown:

<https://grownandflown.com/>

Mary Dell Harrington and Lisa (Endrich) Heffernan are writers, moms, wives, and friends. You can find their writing on *The New York Times Motherlode*, *The Washington Post on Parenting*, *The Atlantic*, *Forbes*, *Vox.com*, and *Scary Mommy*.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-started/for-parents#>

# Resilience

*Building resilience—the ability to adapt well to adversity, trauma, tragedy, threats or even significant sources of stress—can help manage stress and feelings of anxiety and uncertainty.*

<https://www.apa.org/helpcenter/resilience.aspx>

<https://grownandflown.com/resilience-one-important-quality-missing-college-students/>

Both the University of Nebraska and Florida State University have designed programs to help develop resiliency in their students. Links to those programs can be found on the Grown and Flown website.