



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL School Counseling

DISCOVER YOURSELF. PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

Welcome Senior Parents!

College Application Process at OHS

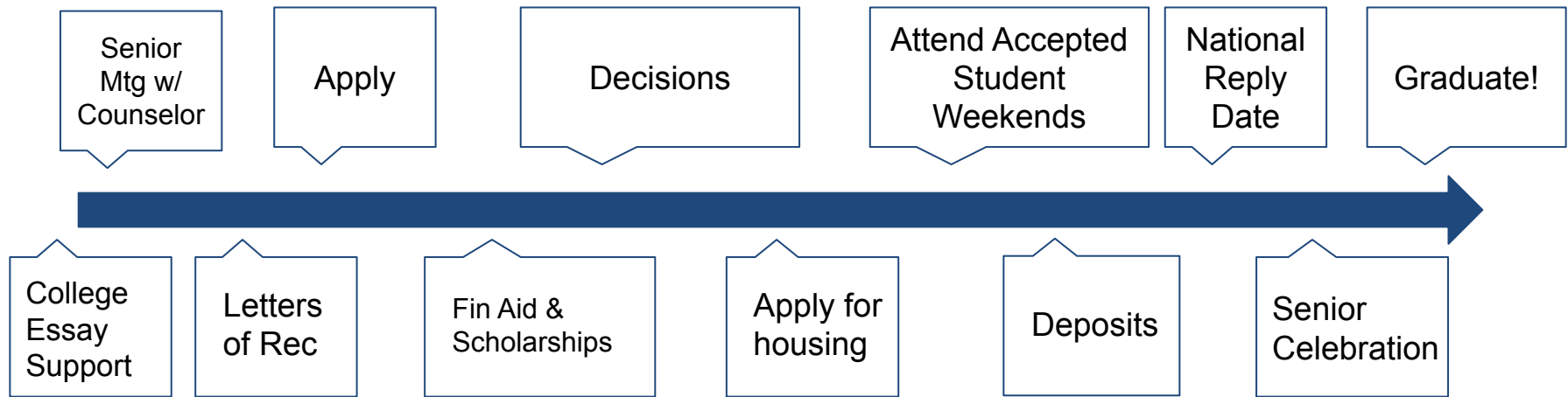
Goals Today

1. Learn about the college application process.
2. Identify ways you can help your student.
3. Learn about additional resources.



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Timeline



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Stage 1: The College Search



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Post Secondary Options

Post-Secondary Schools

- 4-Year Colleges and Universities
- Community Colleges
- Specialty Schools
- Technical Colleges

Check out Schoology!

More Post-Secondary Options

- Military
- Apprenticeships
- Travel/Gap Year
- Volunteer/Service Activities
- College Prep School
- Work



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Resources for More Post-Secondary Options:

Military:

www.careersinthemilitary.com

www.todaymilitary.com

Gap Year:

www.teenlife.com

www.usagapyearfairs.org

Work:

www.dli.mn.gov

www.doleta.gov

Apprenticeship:

www.dli.mn.gov/business/workforce/be-apprentice

explorethetrades.org

trades-hub.com



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

College Search

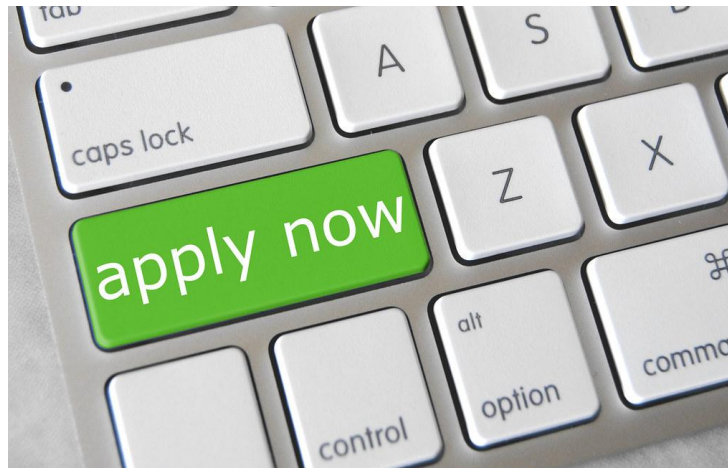
- College Fairs
 - [National College Fair](#) (October 5th and 6th)
- Admission Rep Visits
 - OHS Visits - find in MaiaLearning
 - Admission Office Websites
- Webinars
 - Admission Office Websites

Check out Schoology!



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Stage 2: Applying



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

The Application Process at OHS

1. College Essay Support at OHS
2. Senior Meeting with Counselor
3. Application Flowchart (in Schoology)
 - a. Transcripts/Letters of Recommendation sent through MaiaLearning
 - b. Optional Parent Input Survey (Parent Maia Learning)
4. Counselor Drop-In Hours for Students



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Application Flowchart for Students (in Schoology)

1. Schedule/attend Senior Planning Meeting
2. Update MaiaLearning
3. Request your transcripts (self-report, if required)
4. Request Letters of Recommendation
5. Determine if you need Counselor Recommendation
6. Submit your test scores directly from testing agency
7. Ensure all application materials are submitted



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

DISCOVER YOURSELF. PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

Benefits Features Support IEC Sign Up University Sign Up Log In

UNIVERSITY AND CAREER PLANNING
maialearning

Guiding Students Towards Thriving
Futures

Request a Demo



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

DISCOVER YOURSELF. PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

Responsibilities and Parts of the Application

Student Responsibilities

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Sync MaiaLearning with CommonApp
- ☐ Sending/Self Reporting Test Scores
- ☐ Requesting/Self Reporting Transcript
- ☐ Requesting Letters of Rec
 - ☐ Teacher
 - ☐ Counselor
- ☐ Teacher Brag Sheet (Schoolology & Maia)
- ☐ Counselor Brag Sheet (Google Form)
 - ☐ Schoolology and Flowchart/Playlist

Teacher Responsibilities

- ☐ Letter of Recommendation

Counselor Responsibilities

- ☐ Submit transcript to colleges
- ☐ Secondary School Report
- ☐ Counselor Letter, if needed
- ☐ School Profile
- ☐ Send all school documents



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Applying

[Search](#)
[Considering](#)
[Applying](#)
[Recommendations](#)
[Decisions](#)
[Milestones](#)
[Prepare Docs](#)
[Send Docs](#)
[Send Summary](#)

[Add University](#)
[Scores](#)

GPA

WGPA

PSAT

SAT

PRE-ACT

ACT

Country

Applying With

Applying Status

Missing: None

Preferred Recommenders

Test Scores I Submitted

Compare All

Select

Request Transcripts
NCAA Transcript

Sort by Name: A-Z

Total: 3

Creighton University

28 Sep 2020, 09:39 AM by: Menne, Jamie

CR : Req. TE : 0 - 2
Internal Select Date
Transcript Request

Type Common App

Term Fall 2023

Round 1

Plan Early Action

Deadline Nov 01, 2022

College In University Select

Add Program

Mark as applied

Application Decision

Not Set

No Rating

Minnesota State University-Mankato

24 Aug 2023, 10:55 AM by: Borgen, Shana

CR : N/A TE : N/A
Internal Select Date
Transcript Request

Type Online App / Mail

Term fall

Round 1

Plan Regular Admission

Deadline May 01, 2024

College In University Select

Add Program

Mark as applied

Application Decision

Not Set

No Rating

Southern Methodist University

23 Aug 2022, 12:17 PM by: Test, student3

CR : Req. TE : 0 - 5
Internal Select Date
Transcript Request

Type Common App

Term Fall 2023

Round 1

Plan Early Action

Deadline Nov 01, 2022

College In University Select

Add Program

Mark as applied

Application Decision

Not Set

No Rating



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Applying i

[Add University](#)
[Scores](#)

Search Considering **Applying** Recommendations SRAR Decisions Milestones Send Summary



Miami University-Oxford

02 Sep 2024, 03:08 PM by: Test, student1



College In University
Select



Couns Rec
Opt



Teach. Eval
0 - 1



Internal Deadline
--

Transcript
Request



Type

Common App

Term

Fall...

Round

1

Plan

Early Decision

Deadline

Nov 01, 2024



Mark as
applied

Application Decision

Not Set



Minnesota State University-Mankato

02 Sep 2024, 03:09 PM by: Test, student1



College In University
Select



Couns Rec
N/A



Teach. Eval
N/A



Internal Deadline
--

Transcript
Request



Type

Other Application

Term

Fall 2025

Round

1

Plan

Regular Admission

Deadline

Jul 01, 2025



Mark as
applied

Application Decision

Not Set



Normandale Community College

02 Sep 2024, 03:10 PM by: Test, student1



College In University
Select



Couns Rec
N/A



Teach. Eval
N/A



Internal Deadline
--

Transcript
Request



Type

Other Application

Term

Fall

Round

1

Plan

Rolling Decision

Deadline

Jul 01, 2025



Mark as
applied

Application Decision

Not Set



University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

17 Aug 2020, 01:20 PM by: Menne, Jamie



College In University
Select



Couns Rec
Opt



Teach. Eval
0 - 1



Internal Deadline
--

Transcript
Request



Type

Common App

Term

Fall 2025

Round

1

Plan

Early Action II

Deadline

Dec 01, 2024



Mark as
applied

Application Decision

Not Set



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Ways You Can Help



- Encourage your student to be authentic
- Have important conversations NOW
 - Financial expectations
 - Geographic parameters
 - Application types: Early Decision, Early Action, REA, ED II, EA II, Regular
- Learn about the school's requirements and options for applying
- Help senior to get organized and keep track of deadlines
- Don't do your senior's applications for them!
- Proofread applications
- Read emails from OHSCounseling



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Where to Find Information

- Schoology:
 - College Application Information
 - Senior Class Presentation
 - Application Flowchart
 - Guides (Int'l Adm; Arts Colleges, UC Schools, CommonApp)
 - OHS School Profile
- College Websites:
 - Specific directions on how to apply
 - Common Data Set



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Stage 3: Paying for College



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

The Process to Apply for Financial Aid

1. FAFSA (Oct. 1)
2. CSS/Profile (Oct. 1)
3. Scholarships
 - a. Institutional
 - b. MaiaLearning list/National Lists
 - c. ROTC
 - d. Orono Local/District Scholarships



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Ways You Can Help



- Having conversations about financial details
- Include student in the Financial Aid application process
- Play with Net Price Calculators
- Pay attention to financial aid application deadlines
- Encourage senior to research/apply for scholarships



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Where to Find Information

OHS Financial Aid presentation (*date TBD*)

College Financial Aid Offices

Websites

www.finaid.org

www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=888 (MDE)



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Stage 4: Outcomes & Next Steps



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Next Steps for Students

1. Monitor application trackers
2. Decisions
 - a. Accept, Deny, Defer, Waitlisted
3. Follow up with colleges' next steps
4. Apply for Housing
5. Attend Accepted Student events
6. Create student accounts
7. Deposit
8. Notify decisions to colleges and in MaiaLearning



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

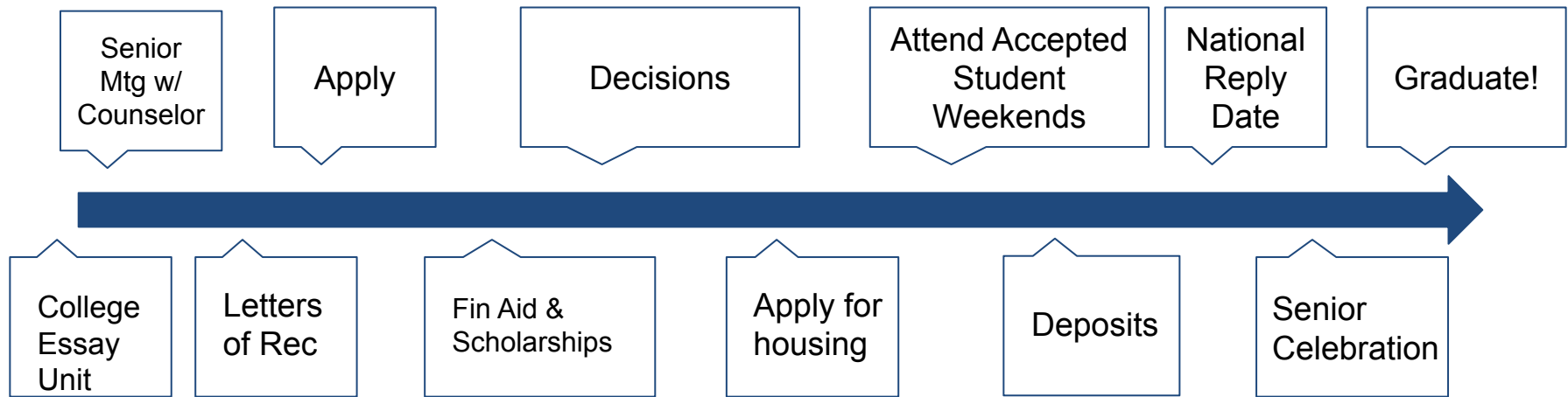
Next Steps continued

9. Apply for accommodations (if applicable)
10. Roommate selection
11. Complete Senior Graduation Survey (in MaiaLearning)
12. Attend Decision Day event (Seniors)
13. GRADUATE!!!!
14. Attend orientation (in person) and New Student Weekends



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Timeline



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Ways You Can Help



- Encourage your senior to read ALL emails from their colleges and from OHSCounseling
- LISTEN and help process the admissions decisions
- Step back and have your senior complete all of these tasks
- Pay attention to deadlines
- Visit schools (that have not been seen or second visits)



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

Where to Find Information

- College Websites
- College Personnel
- OHS School Counselors
 - Schoology
 - MaiaLearning
 - Application Flowchart
- Emails
- Social Media Parent Groups
 - (sponsored by the college)



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

10 Tips for Supporting your Senior

1. Help Them Get Organized
2. Establish Communication Guidelines
3. Discuss Desires and Expectations
4. Research Together — Focus on FIT
5. Visit Campuses In-Person or Virtually
6. Create a Financial Plan - Start Early
7. Stay on Top of Deadlines
8. Talk About Health and Safety
9. Help Them Manage the Collective Stress
10. Help them Prepare; Let them Perform.



Upcoming Event

Selective College Admissions Conversation



Guest Speaker: Clarissa Chan, Admissions Representative at the University of Chicago

Friday, September 11th

7:15 am

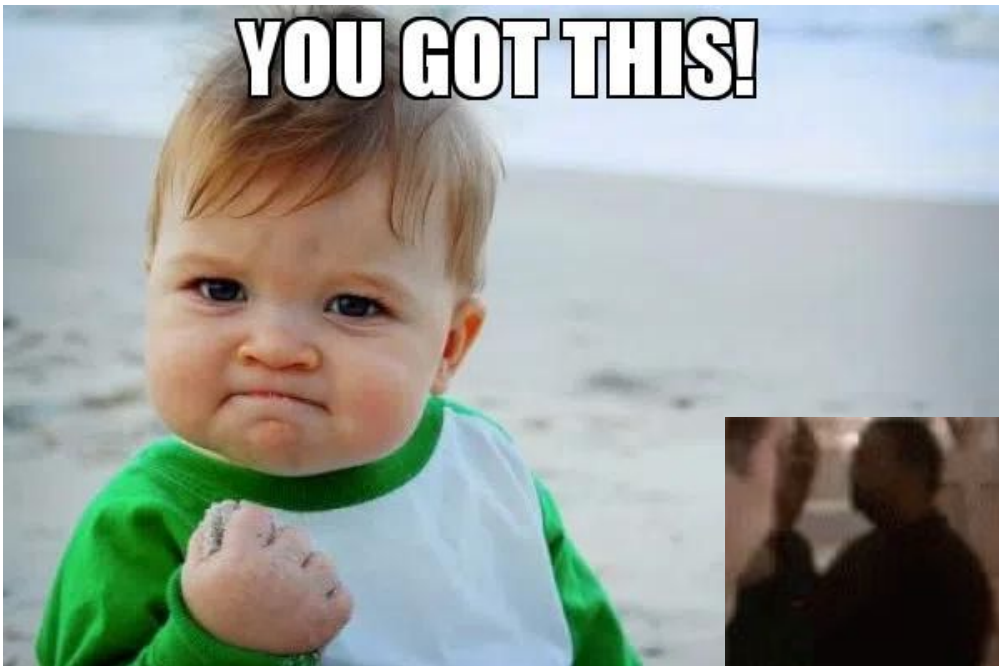
AC Classroom 28



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

DISCOVER YOURSELF. PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

YOU GOT THIS!



YOU GOT THIS



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling

DISCOVER YOURSELF. PURSUE YOUR PASSIONS. SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

Q & A



ORONO HIGH SCHOOL
School Counseling