



Oakdale High School

Senior Seminar
Fall 2023



First and Foremost...

- Get on track
- Stay on track
- Get organized

This year will fly by!



Agenda

- Identification
- Making a Case for College
- Career/Educational Opportunities
- Calendar
- Cost of College
- Fee Waivers
- Scholarships/Financial Aid
- NCAA for Athletes
- Important Dates
- Resources



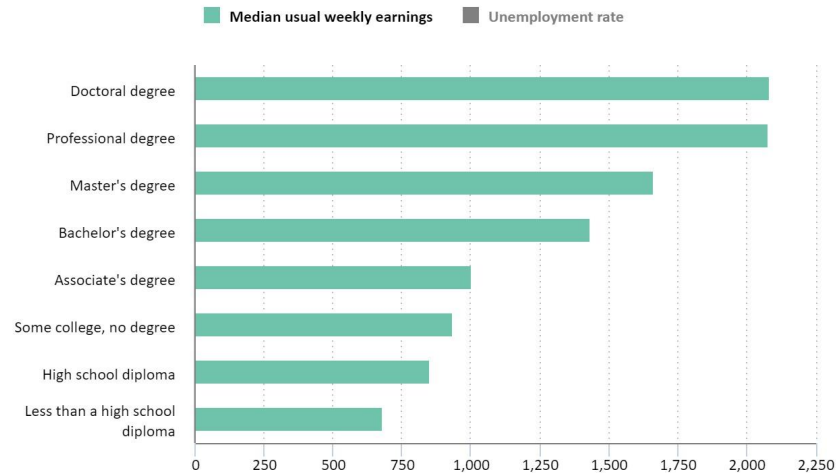
Identification

- Always use the same formal name and correct social security number
- Use an appropriate and consistent email address for all college/career related applications



Making A Case For College

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2022



Click legend items to change data display. Hover over chart to view data.
Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.





Career/Educational Opportunities

- There are many avenues for you to get training after graduation for a career field.
- Explore different career options at the website below:
 - <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>



Community College

- Largest system of higher education in the nation
- 2.1 million students
- 116 colleges in California
- Offering Technical Education, AA/AS Degrees, and transfer programs

<http://www.cccco.edu/>

<https://cvc.edu/>



Trade and Technical Schools

- One path is to earn a certificate, degree or diploma from a career college or technical school that will train you for a specific career, trade or profession.
- Training for a variety of technical positions including automotive technician, computer technician, hair stylist, medical assistant, truck driver and many other fields.

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/>

<https://www.stancareerpath.com/>



UC/CSU

- Requirements exceed OHS graduation requirements
- Must meet A-G requirements
- Grades of C or better
- SAT/ACT prior to Nov/Dec (Reporting test scores is not required. SAT and ACT scores will not be used for determining who gets admitted into the UC/CSU. If you are accepted to a CSU, the campus will use official test scores for placement into mathematics and English courses. For the UC, they may be used as an alternative method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibility or for course placement after you enroll.)
- [UC requires Personal Insight Questions](#)
- UC and CSU application deadlines are November 30th



UC/CSU A-G Requirements

A: History/Social Science- 2 yrs., including 1 yr of World History and U.S. History

B: English- 4 yrs. of college-preparatory English

C: Mathematics- 3 yrs. of college-preparatory mathematics (Math I, II & III or Math A, B, C & D)

D: Laboratory Science- 2 yrs. of laboratory science (Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics)

E: Language other than English- 2 yrs. of the same language other than English

F: Visual and Performing Arts- 1 yr. from the approved A-G list

G: College-preparatory Elective- 1 yr. chosen from the A-F courses beyond those used to satisfy the requirements above, or courses that have been approved solely in the elective area.



SAT Testing Information

Sending SAT scores to UC/CSU (*optional, not used for admission*)

- UC: Send scores to one school
- CSU: Use Cal State Apply code 3594

*Fee waivers available: see your counselor



ACT Testing Information

Sending ACT scores to UC/CSU (*optional, not used for admission*)

- UC: Send scores to one school
- CSU: Use ACT Score Manager

*Fee waivers available: see your counselor



Common Application

<http://www.commonapp.org/>

- The Common Application is an online application used by 900 private colleges.
- If you plan on applying to a Private University or using the Common App make sure to see your counselor.



Other Educational Opportunities

- Military Enlistment
 - Army, Army Reserve, Marines, Navy, Air Force, National Guard, Coast Guard
- Career Center has contact information for recruiters
 - lisajones@ojusd.org
 - Career Center Google Class code 42qanaz
- ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test will be on Nov 14, 2023
 - Sign up in the Counseling Office



Calendar: Senior Yr. At A Glance

September- November

- Visit college (virtually) and apply- Make sure to keep track of application deadlines.
- Take ACT/SAT/Subject test (see if colleges are requiring and sign up early)
- Apply for scholarships

December-February

- FAFSA
- CSS Profile
- Continue to apply for outside scholarships

March-April

- Review Financial Aid package
- Pay required housing deposit

May

- Inform the college that you plan to attend
- Pay deposit by due date

*[Link](#) on OHS Counseling Tab with College Planning Tips



The Reality of College Costs

Tuition and Fees

- University of CA: On campus: \$38,504, off campus \$35,604
- CA State University (Stanislaus): On campus: \$23,643 off campus \$30,099, with parents \$21,462
- Private College (UOP): \$72,374 (on-campus)
- Community College: \$3,410 (tuition & fees, transportation, books and supplies)

At public universities, 83% of students receive some type of financial aid.

At private universities, 89% of students receive some type of financial aid.

<https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/tuition-financial-aid/tuition-cost-of-attendance/>

<https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/Documents/21-22-coa.pdf>

<https://www.pacific.edu/financial-aid/cost-of-attendance/undergraduate-students>



Financial Aid

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

- Need Based vs Merit Based
- Grants & Scholarships- financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund)
- Loans- borrowed money for college or career school; you must repay your loans, with interest
 - The federal government pays the interest for Direct Subsidized Loans while the student is in college or while the loan is in deferment. Interest begins accruing for Direct Unsubsidized Loans as soon as the loan is taken out.
- Work-Study- a work program through which you earn to help you pay for school
 - FAFSA4caster estimates how much aid you might receive from the US Dept of Education.



Myths About Financial Aid

- “...my parents make too much money, so I won’t qualify for aid.”
- “...only students with good grades get financial aid.”
- “...the form is too hard to fill out.”



Middle Class Scholarship

- Complete the [2024-25 FAFSA](#) or [CA Dream Act Application](#)
- Be a CA resident attending a UC/CSU
- For undergraduates and students pursuing a teaching credential
- Students whose families have income and assets up to \$226,000 per year may be eligible for a scholarship of no less than 10% and no more than 40% of the mandatory systemwide tuition and fees at the UC and the CSU
- [Middle Class Scholarship Info Link](#)
- Due April 2, 2024



UC Blue & Gold

- Complete the [2024-25 FAFSA](#) or [CA Dream Act Application](#)
- UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will ensure that you will not have to pay UC's systemwide tuition and fees out of your own pocket if you are a California resident whose total family income is less than \$80,000 a year and you qualify for financial aid.
- [UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Info Link](#)
- Due April 2, 2024



California Dream Act

The California Dream (Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors) is a package of CA state laws that allow children who were brought into the U.S. under the age of 16 without proper visas/immigration documentation who have attended school on a regular basis and otherwise meet in-state tuition and GPA requirements to apply for student financial aid benefits.

[CA Dream Act Application](#)



FAFSA/CADAA State Requirement

- California Education Code (CEC) 51225.7 requires a local educational agency to confirm each 12th grade pupil's completion and submission of a FAFSA or CADAA unless the pupil is determined to be exempt or an opt-out form is completed by the pupil who is a legally emancipated minor, a pupil who is 18 years or older, a legal guardian, or parent, or a local educational agency on a pupil's behalf.
- If you would like to opt-out completing the FAFSA or CADAA, here is the link to the [opt out](#) form.
- Forms are due by **November 30, 2023 to your counselor.**



CSS/Financial Aid Profile

- The [College Board's CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE](#) is an online application that collects information used by almost 400 colleges and scholarship programs to award financial aid from sources outside of the federal government.
 - Opens as early as October 1st
- Sending your PROFILE report to one college or scholarship program cost \$25. Additional reports are \$16 each. Fee waivers are available.
- Not all colleges and scholarship programs require the PROFILE.



Scholarships

Three ways to obtain scholarships

- OHS Local Scholarship Application
 - Google class code **gm2u4qo**
- Visiting the [Career Center](#)
 - Google class code **42qanaz**
- Other Scholarship Searches
 - [Fastweb](#)
 - [Tuition Funding Sources](#)
 - [College Board](#)
 - University Specific Scholarships
 - Parent/Guardian Employers



OHS Local Scholarship Application

- Local Scholarship Application allows students to apply for more than one local scholarship using one application.
- Senior Scholarship Info Google Classroom (`code gm2u4qo`)
- Deadline for the Local Scholarship is TBD.



Financial Aid Online Resources

- [Federal Student Aid](#)
 - We encourage you and a parent/guardian to create an account for the 2024-25 school year
- [Net Price Calculators](#)
 - For select schools
- [College Comparison Tools](#)
- [Review and Compare Award Letters](#)



NCAA Eligibility Center

- Register at www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - Division I and II Schools
 - If you take the SAT/ACT, use the code 9999 to have scores sent directly to NCAA
 - 16 core course requirement (Worksheets available in the Counseling Office)



Important Senior Events

- **Sept. 2023:** Scholarship Workshop (Google Class code gm2u4qo)
- **Sept. 14th @ 5pm:** College and Career Exploration (Main Gym)
- **Sept. 14th @ 6pm:** Senior Parent Night(Theater)
- **Oct. 2023:** [UC Application Workshop](#) or sign up in the counseling office
- **Oct. 2023:** [CSU Application Workshop](#) or sign up in the counseling office
- **Oct. 11th @ 10:30am:** Columbia College Application Workshop (sign up in counseling office)
- **Nov. 13th:** MJC Application Workshop (check your email for google form sign up)
- **Oct. 1st to Nov. 30th:** CSU Application Period
- **Aug. 1st to Nov. 30th:** UC Application Period
- **TBD:** OHS Local Scholarship Deadline
- **Dec. to April 2nd:** Financial Aid filing period (FAFSA): All students need to complete the FAFSA or CADAA form unless the [opt-out form](#) is submitted to their counselor



Resources Available

- [SAT practice](#)
- [School Website](#)
 - Mental Health Support
 - [NAMI](#) (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
 - [Health and Wellness](#)
- [FAFSA/ CSS Profile](#)
- [WUE \(Western Undergraduate Exchange\)](#)
- [UC Scout](#)
- Counseling Office/ Career Center
 - Counselors: Nancy Morales, A-D (nmorales@ojusd.org), Esperanza Jackson, E-H & English Learners (egjackson@ojusd.org), Davia Kirkpatrick, I-Q (dkirkpatrick@ojusd.org) and Jill King, R-Z (jking@ojusd.org)
 - Yolanda Taylor, Secretary (ytaylor@ojusd.org) and Katie Chubon, Registrar (kcooke-chubon@ojusd.org)
 - Lisa Jones, Career Technician (lisaiones@ojusd.org)



Ways to Stay Connected

*** Check your school email DAILY ***

- Pay attention to announcements (Located on the [OHS webpage](#) and emailed daily)
- Sign up for Remind
 - Text to 81010 with @48a1cb in the message
- Like us on [Facebook](#)
- Follow us on [Twitter](#)



Have a great Senior year!

