



OEHS Class of 2022 Student Services Newsletter March 2022



GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

- ☑ Pass all graduation required classes
- ☑ SAT scores from school test day 4/2021 or 4/2022
- ☑ Complete & submit FAFSA or opt-out form
- ☑ OEHS Class of 2022 Survey/Transcript Release in Naviance
- ☑ OEHS Class of 2021-2022 Senior Mandatory Exit Survey in Naviance

CAP & GOWN ORDERS AND OTHER SENIOR PRODUCTS

Pick up a packet in Student Services

Online: www.HerffJonesIL.com

By Phone: 1-815-756-4743

By Mail: Herff Jones

901 N. 1st Street

DeKalb, IL 60115



OE CLASS OF 2022 GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Be sure to check the OE Class of 2022 google classroom for updates. The class code is **gormdo7**.

In this newsletter:

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High School Graduation Requirement: FAFSA

Illinois high school seniors are required to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) as a graduation requirement beginning the 2020-2021 school year.

This requirement can be met in one of the following ways:

1. Completion the FAFSA form - [click here](#)
2. Completion of an Opt-Out form and returning it to your counselor - [click here](#).
3. Completion of the RISE Act Alternative Application, [click here](#).

FAFSA Information:

For materials and information needed to complete the FAFSA, [click here](#).

To view the FAFSA Application, [click here](#).

FAFSA: Frequently asked questions (FAQ) - [click here](#).



START HERE
GO FURTHER
FEDERAL STUDENT AID

FAFSA/ISAC

Lauren M. Waitt

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ISACorps Region 2 | Waubensee Community College

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(630)870-9553

Pronouns: she, her, hers

Need to meet with me? Schedule an appointment [here!](#)

Lauren will be holding IN-PERSON Office Visits on the following dates:

3/7, 3/21, 4/11, 4/25, 5/9

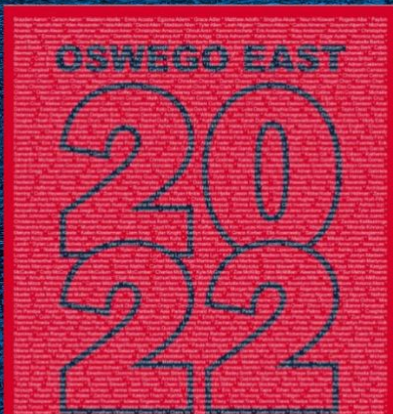
Questions about financial aid, college, or want to sign-up for reminders?

Text our experts and receive answers: 630-216-4910

ON SALE!

Order your OE Senior Memento Shirts!

NAMES OF ALL CLASS OF 2022
ON THE BACK!
AVAILABLE IN SHORT OR LONG SLEEVE
OR AS A HOODIE



Deadline for orders is March 4

ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT OEHS BEFORE SPRING BREAK.

https://www.oewolfparents.com/store/p45/2022_Senior_Shirt_with_names.html

[Click HERE to order your shirt!](#)

SCAN ME



INFORMATION FROM OE WOLF PARENTS

[Click HERE oewolfparents.com](http://www.oewolfparents.com)

- T-Shirt Orders due March 4, 2022
- Senior Baby/Toddler Pictures due April 1st
- OE Wolf Parents Scholarship Application due April 7, 2022
- Senior Celebration 2022 May 14, 2022 due by April 14, 2022
- Yard sign orders due May 1, 2022



Oswego East High School

2022 Graduation Keynote Speaker Application Process

Graduation is quickly approaching!
We are looking for a dynamic keynote speaker for the
2022 Commencement Exercises.

If you are a graduating senior and wish to be considered as the keynote student speaker at the 2022 graduation ceremony, the following is a guideline for the process:

- The submitting student must be a graduating senior of the OEHS Class of 2022.
- Maximum delivery time for the speech must be 3 minutes.
- An electronic (written) copy of the speech and a video of you performing it – must be delivered via email to: FSnow@sd308.org – by 3 pm on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.
- Remember, this is an audition for a prestigious duty! Your video will be judged on your ability to communicate your theme, accuracy of facts, articulation, and delivery – including but not limited to body language, presentation, posture, poise, eye contact, voice inflection, tone, etc.
- Submitted written and videoed speeches will be reviewed by the Selection Committee. The committee may be comprised of members of the OE administrators, faculty, and staff members.
- If you are chosen as the student keynote speaker, you will be required to meet with Mrs. Calvey to refine and rehearse your speech prior to delivery for the graduation ceremony.

The Selection Committee will announce its final decision no later than May 2, 2022.

NOTICE: The OE Administration reserves the right to revoke the keynote speaker's privileges in the event that the chosen student is involved in any conduct resulting in a disciplinary referral, a code of conduct violation, detention, or suspension.



OSWEGO EAST HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2022
Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, May 21, 2022
3:00 PM

Northern Illinois University
Convocation Center



Senior Brunch

at Bolingbrook Golf Course



*You are invited to celebrate graduation
with a brunch just for graduates*



When: Friday, May 20, 2022 11:30am-1:30pm

Where: Bolingbrook Golf Course 2001 Rodeo Dr. Bolingbrook, IL

Who: Seniors (space is limited so reserve your spot early)

Cost: \$25.00 per person

PAYMENT DUE NO LATER THAN MAY 6

Reserve your spot by making payment on Push Coin

Menu

French Toast and Pancakes
Assortment of Breakfast Pastries
Bagels & Cream Cheese
Fresh Fruit

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Country Style Bacon & Sausage
Golden Hash Brown Potatoes
Coffee, Tea, Orange & Apple Juices

Waubonsee Community College

- [Click HERE for WCC enrollment information.](#)
- [Click HERE for WCC scholarship information.](#)



NAVIANCE

USE NAVIANCE to request transcripts, apply to colleges, sign up for virtual meetings with college reps, research colleges, find and apply for scholarships, take career interest surveys, build a resume, etc.:

1. Click link for Naviance <https://student.naviance.com/oehs>
2. **Sign in with Clever**
3. Search for "Oswego East High School"
4. Click Log in with Google
5. Your login information is your google account username and password

Helpful videos

[Common App Matching for NAVIANCE](#)

[Transcript requests through NAVIANCE](#)

[Letter of recommendation Requests](#)

*Please log in to Naviance, go to the About Me Tab→ surveys and **complete the OEHS Class of 2022 Senior Survey/Transcript Release.** *

NAVIANCE OEHS CLASS OF 2022 SURVEY/TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM and SENIOR MANDATORY EXIT SURVEY in Naviance.

You can find this at the top of your "Important To-Dos and Tasks". **You MUST complete these to meet graduation requirements!**

WATCH THOSE APPLICATION DEADLINES

Please be sure to get your applications and materials in on time. Your colleges need to be entered into Naviance in order for us to send transcripts.

** NOTE: Please contact Ms. Beamon (dbeamon@sd308.org) in the college and career center for transcripts to be sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

OEHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS - Sign up today through [Naviance.com](https://naviance.com).

PLEASE CHECK NAVIANCE FOR UPDATES

Currently scheduled to visit with OEHS students:

February 28, 2022 - University of Massachusetts - Amherst @1:30pm

March 4, 2022 - Western Illinois University @ 9:00am
Waubonsee Community College @ 10:00am

March 9, 2022 - Aurora University @ 9:00am

March 10, 2022 - Simmons University @ 10:00am

March 11, 2022 - University of Memphis @ 10:00am

March 21, 2022 - University of Missouri - Columbia @10:00am

March 22, 2022 - Roosevelt University @1:15pm

March 24, 2022 - University of Minnesota - Twin Cities @ 9:00am

March 25, 2022 - Waubonsee Community College @ 9:00am
Lincoln College @10:00am

April 7, 2022 - Bradley University @5:00pm

April 19, 2022 - Aurora University @ 6:00pm

April 22, 2022 - Waubonsee Community College @ 10:00am



SAT

SAT and ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES 2021-2022

ACT

Below are the 2021-2022 SAT and ACT dates for test takers **within the US**. All dates and deadlines, except for the score release dates, have been [confirmed by the College Board](#) and [ACT, Inc.](#)

Test Date	Normal Deadline	Late Registration	Online Score Release
March 12, 2022 (SAT)	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 25, 2022
April 2, 2022 (ACT)	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	April 12, 2022
May 7, 2022 (SAT)	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	May 20, 2022
June 4, 2022 (SAT)	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	July 13, 2022
June 11, 2022 (ACT)	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	June 21, 2022
July 16, 2022* (ACT)	June 24, 2022	July 8, 2022	July 26, 2022

Click [HERE](#) to register for the ACT.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the SAT.

Naviance is a great place to see our local scholarships and also to use their search engine for national scholarships. Once in naviance, go to the Colleges tab, then scroll down to Scholarships and Money.



OEHS Scholarship Newsletter 2021-2022



For College Fall 2022	FAFSA grants and loans	Applications open October 1, 2021	federalstudentaid.ed.gov/v/
March 5, 2022	Beta Sigma Psi christian Leadership Scholarship	Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2022.	https://forms.gle/pJdPAff57oZHokDT9
March 5, 2022	Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF)	Open only to students seeking degrees in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering.	https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application
March 5, 2022	Lupital Turriff Hispanic Illinois Chemical Education Foundation	This scholarship is open to all Illinois Hispanic students who are first generation students to attend college.	https://www.cicil.net/lupital-turriff-hispanic-student-scholarship
March 9, 2022	Southbury Elementary Scholarship	This scholarship is for three graduating students of Oswego East High School (OEHS) or Oswego High School (OHS), who are graduates of an Oswego junior high and who are also graduates of Southbury Elementary School.	Naviance.com
March 9, 2022	Fox Chase Jaguar Pride Scholarship	Must have attended Fox Chase Elementary School for at least three years, one of which was 5th grade Must have attended District 308 schools for at least seven years from Kindergarten-12	Naviance.com
March 14, 2022	Long Beach Elementary Scholarship	Graduating student of OEHS and/or OHS who is also a graduate from Long Beach Elementary School.	Long Beach Elem Scholarship
March 15, 2022	Compeer Financial's High School Senior Scholarship Program	Be in the field Agriculture / Horticulture / Animals. Minimum 3.0 GPA	Compeer Financial Communities Giving-Back Scholarships
March 15, 2022	Illinois Sheriff Association Scholarship	Permanent Illinois residents. To attend institutions of higher learning within the State of Illinois.	https://www.ilsheriff.org/youth-2/
March 15, 2022	Peacekeepers Scholarship Program - Applications available January 15,2022	Dependent of a Law Enforcement Officer who is active duty, retired or was killed in line of duty, or be a dependent of an active duty Military, Military Reserve, National Guard or of those killed in action.	Peacekeepers Scholarship
March 18, 2022	Army National Guard Minuteman Scholarship	See application form details Full Tuition	www.goarmy.com/rotc
March 18, 2022 (start your application now for best chance)	Army ROTC Scholarship	Application opened June 12,2021. The earlier you complete application, the better chance of getting scholarship.	www.goarmy.com/rotc



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March 21,2022	Allied Bank	GREAT Scholarship!! You can apply for up to 5 different categories: General Academic, Athletic, Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Career & Tech.	Naviance.com
March 25, 2022	Old Post Elementary PTA Scholarship	One graduating student of OEHS or OHS, who is a graduate of an Oswego middle school is also a graduate of Old Post Elementary School.	Naviance.com
March 30, 2022	Wheatland Athletic Association WAA	Must have participated in a Wheatland Athletic Association program, either as an athlete, student worker or volunteer.	Naviance.com
March 31, 2022	Grande Park Elementary PTA Scholarship	To be eligible, you had to complete 5th Grade at GPE and be attending an accredited institution of higher learning.	Naviance.com
April 1, 2022	Daniel Guzman Scholarship	Attended The Wheatlands Elementary School and is graduating from Oswego East High School.	Naviance.com
April 1, 2022	Dean Ritter Scholarship	Illinois HS college-bound students w/significant hearing loss in one or both ears.	https://www.deanritter.org/2022-scholarship/
April 1, 2022	OEA Scholarship	2.5 GPA on 4.0 Scale, Planning on Education Major	Naviance.com
April 7, 2022	OEHS Wolf Parents	\$1,000 scholarships for (2) OE Seniors current OEHS Senior in good academic standing	OE Wolf Parents Scholarship
April 22, 2022	Kendall-Grundy Community Action 2022 Scholarship	Resident of Kendall/Grundy County. Income-eligible household. Class of 2022. Must be accepted into an Illinois college or university, or occupational training program.	http://Naviance.com
May 1, 2022	Faith Hope And Love Jesus, Inc. College Scholarship	Open to childhood cancer and blood disorder survivors, who are pursuing post-secondary education at a college or university within the United States.	https://faithhopeandlovejesus.org/college_scholarship
May 28, 2022	Honors Grad U	Graduating high school seniors planning on attending an accredited college or university. Scholarship is project based.	https://www.honorsgrad.u.com/scholarship/
Due dates vary	College Board Scholarships	Requirements vary by scholarship	College Board Scholarships
Due dates vary	Northwestern Memorial	Individuals who are pursuing, or who plan to pursue, careers in health care	https://foundation.nm.org/scholarships/



College/University and Scholarship Website Information

Disclaimer: This list may contain scholarship sites that attempt to gain personal information to use in a harmful manner. Please never divulge your social security, alien registration, or tax id number on any form unless you know where it is going. People can and will take advantage of you if you do.

<http://www.collegefactual.com/majors/> College Factual is a free website designed to help students discover the best college and major for them academically, socially, and financially.

<http://www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/grants/> ILLINOIS GRANTS

[collegexpress@members.collegexpress.com/](mailto:collegexpress@members.collegexpress.com) Get matched to colleges and scholarships that *really* fit you.

www.image-america.org/ Award winning scholarship program.

www.isac.org resource for exploring careers, planning for, finding, applying to and paying for college, Financial Aid Wizard and the Scholarship Finder

<https://www.imagine-america.org/applyforscholarships/> Scholarships for trade school students

www.cappex.com create a profile to find the perfect college and scholarships for you. "What Are My Chances Calculator?" will provide you with your chances of admission to a particular college

www.chegg.com a scholarship matching service. There is no charge for this service.

www.highfivescholarships.com They are a scholarship matching service who will help find scholarships to match your personal characteristics, goals and interests free of charge.

<https://www.scholarships.com/> Scholarship Search Engine

<https://www.fastweb.com/> Connection to scholarships, Financial Aid and more

<https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/> Niche pairs students with the scholarships that match their qualifications, with student-friendly categories like no-essay scholarships

COMMUNITY SERVICE



150 recorded community service hours are needed to receive a cord for graduation. It is always a great time to start helping out in your community. Volunteers are always needed.

Step 1: After you complete your Community Service, fill out the Community Service Supervisor Form & get required signature. Please make sure all information is filled in.

Step 2: Complete the Community Service Google Form. The link is posted below.

Step 3: Once a month or as frequently as you like, please bring the signed Community Service Supervisor Form into Student Services or send it to ahilttenbrand@sd308.org.

If you are doing the same activity every week, you can wait until the end of the month and just complete 1 entry on the Community Service Supervisor Form and Google Form and total all your hours for that month. You will only need 1 signature for this.

If you have any questions regarding community service, please send an email to ahilttenbrand@sd308.org.



[Community Service Hours
Google Forms](#)

[Community Service Supervisor
Form.docxWord](#)

For Community Service Opportunities - please check the [Community Service website](#) for updated information. See attached page for some current opportunities.



<https://www.sd308.org/Page/25138>

Community Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the following:

Feed My Starving Children – Volunteers will help prepare & hand pack nutritious meals for hungry children around the world. To volunteer go to fmsc.org.

Fox Valley Special Recreation Association - Volunteers are needed to assist the program leader with a variety of duties during general program and special events. To get more information go to fvsra.org/volunteer.

Fox Valley United Way - Volunteers are needed for a variety of organizations and needs. To sign up to volunteer you will first need to set up an account at volunteerfoxvalley.org then view all the opportunities available.

Homestead Elementary PTA Fun Fair – March 19 – Volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean-up, concessions, games, tattoos during this event. To volunteer please click on this link <https://www.signupgenius.com> for the Sign-Up Genius. **Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 9th.** Mark your calendar and volunteer today!

Kendall County Food Pantry & KCCFP Oswego Satellite Location - Volunteers are needed at both locations to help with sorting, checking expiration dates, set-up, registration, runners, traffic control and cleanup crew. For more information, go to [Kendall County Food Pantry - Yorkville](#) or [Kendall County Community Food Pantry - Oswego](#). To sign up to volunteer in Oswego [Click here](#).

Kendall County Historical Society Easter @ Lyon Farm, April 9th & April 16th – Volunteers are needed to help both days with set up for the event, including filling lots of eggs for their Easter egg hunt, set up/clean up the day of the event, along with supervising games & activities during the event. To volunteer please call Lyon Farm & leave a message or text Johanna Byram at 630-363-8462.

Northern Illinois Food Bank – Volunteers are needed to assist in the warehouse. Volunteers will repack, sort, box, check expiration dates and label food/nonfood items. For more information, contact Jennifer Orlando at 630-443-6910 or volunteer@northernilfoodbank.org.

Oswegoland Park District - Volunteers are needed to help with the Pantry Garden program or other various projects and programs/events. For more information go to Oswegolandparkdistrict.org/get-involved/volunteer.

Oswego/Aurora Public Libraries - Volunteers can join their Teen Advisory Board to work on projects & share ideas, or become a Title Tale Teller and create a presentation about some of your favorite books, etc... For volunteer information go to their website oswego.library/volunteer-opportunities. For Aurora Public Libraries, Eola Branch go to their website aurorapubliclibrary/teen-advisory-board or call 630-264-4117.

Ready Set Ride in Plainfield - Volunteers needed to be part of a Special Needs rider team. They provide therapy to special needs students as they ride horses. They need volunteers to help be side walkers, leaders & help with the horses. To volunteer, please contact Lisa at lisa.afshari@gmail.com or call 630-464-4400.

Rescued Rascals - They save unwanted, abandoned, abused, and neglected dogs by placing them into loving forever homes. They are a foster based dog rescue non-for-profit agency. For volunteer opportunities please contact RescuedRascalsIL@gmail.com.

School District #308 - English Learners Dept.- Childcare for English Learners Adult Classes @ Old Post - Volunteers are needed to help with childcare on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30. To volunteer or get more information on this event, please contact Liliana Chavez at lchavez@sd308.org or 630-636-3684.

Tutoring Students - Check with local Elementary schools to see if they need volunteers to help tutor students.

Volunteer at Church - Check with local churches to see if they need any student volunteers. Churches are always looking for volunteers to help with a variety of events especially around the holidays.

Cards for Seniors - Check with local senior centers to see if they would like greeting cards for their residents or if they have other volunteer opportunities.

Community Service is NOT a graduation requirement. However, it is recommended each student complete at least 25 hours of service. Those students who complete 150 hours or more of service during high school will earn an honor cord to be worn at graduation.



Oswego East High School

Student Services

1525 Harvey Road, Oswego IL 60543

Fall 2021

Dear Class of 2022 Parents & Guardians,

Your student's senior year has begun! To assist your senior, Student Services staff is sharing some key information. A senior year timeline and a graduation credit check are included in this mailing.

Senior Presentation/College Visits - On August 20th, counselors gave a senior presentation regarding how to send transcripts, complete online applications, request letters of recommendation, submit ACT/SAT scores, write essays, and submit other supplemental forms. Though we are unable to have a College Fair this fall, seniors will have the opportunity to have virtual college visits with college, military, and career reps via our Naviance College Visits link.

Senior Credit Checks - A counselor will meet with each senior to discuss post high school plans and conduct a credit audit. Included in this correspondence is a form that notes which remaining classes your senior must successfully complete before graduation. The student is scheduled for these required classes. Please aid your student's success in these classes by regularly checking grades on Tyler and by communicating with teachers as needed.

Naviance, Transcripts, SAT/ACT Scores - Students have been trained, both in person and via email, on how to send transcripts via Naviance. **Please note that ACT and SAT scores** must be requested directly from ACT (www.actstudent.org) and SAT (www.collegeboard.org) when students complete college applications. Please contact Ms. Beamon (630) 636-2241 regarding transcript questions.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Information - Student Services emails the *Scholarship Newsletter* to our families via the Class of 2022 Student Services monthly senior email. This newsletter includes many current private, local, and national scholarships. It is updated for each publication. Information is also available on Naviance, in the College & Career Center, on the OEHS website, Twitter feed, Facebook Fan Page and Google Classroom.

Events - Additional events for parents are available throughout the year. These include FAFSA/financial aid information night, a FAFSA completion night, Conquering College Costs, etc. Information will be shared on the website, Twitter feed, Facebook Page, Google Classroom, through parent email, student school email, and the school newsletter. Dates are listed on the attached calendar.

FAFSA/Financial Aid Night is scheduled for September 16th from 6-7pm virtually. Although parents and students cannot begin to complete the FAFSA until October 1, a guest speaker from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) will provide information which reviews this FREE application and prepares students and parents for FAFSA completion. Lauren Waitt, our ISAC representative, is available virtually to meet with families one on one as well. Students can set up an appointment to meet with her through their counselor or Ms. Beamon in the College & Career Center.

Communication is important - Student Services sends informational emails to students and parents throughout senior year. Please update your email with us if you are not receiving the emails. Visit the Student Services website www.sd308.org.oehs for pertinent information and the scholarship newsletter. Please contact your senior's counselor via email or phone if you have a question. **Students should check their school email accounts.**

We look forward to a great senior year for your student.

Oswego East High School Student Services

www.sd308.org/oehs

Oswego East High School Important Senior Year Dates 2021-2022

Various dates	College/University representatives host virtual meetings with students - Sign up to attend via NAVIANCE
October 1, 2021	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
October 2, 2021	Homecoming
October 2, 2021	SAT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register at www.collegeboard.com
October 6, 2021	FAFSA Completion Night 6:30-8:30 pm
October 11, 2021	No School – Many colleges hold Open Houses on this day.
October 12, 2021	College Night 2021 @ WCC (Academic and Professional Ctr) 6-8 pm
October 20, 2021	FAFSA Completion Night @ 6-7 pm (<i>habra quien hable español disponible</i>)
October 21, 2021	HBCU (Historically Black Colleges & Universities) College Fair, time:TBD (<i>virtual</i>) Register online at www.hbcucollegefair.com
October 23, 2021	ACT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register at www.actstudent.org
Nov. 1 - 15, 2021	Early Admission Deadline for many colleges
November 6, 2021	SAT National Test Day - Register online at www.collegeboard.org
December 4, 2021	SAT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register online at www.collegeboard.org
December 11, 2021	ACT National Test Day – Register online at www.actstudent.org
December 15, 2021	Cap and Gown and Graduation Orders Due (Please note: orders can be placed after deadline)
Dec. 23 - Jan.7	No School – Winter Break
March 7, 2022	Virtual Financial Aid Application Workshop
March 28 - Apr 1 2022	No School – Spring Break
April 20, 2022	Financial Aid Process Presentation
May 7, 2022	Prom
May 2-13, 2022	Advanced Placement exams
May 14, 2022	Senior Celebration
May 17, 2022	Senior Awards Night (<i>invitation only</i>)
May 21, 2022	Class of 2022 Graduation @ NIU

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