



OEHS Class of 2022 Student Services Newsletter September 2021



WELCOME TO SENIOR YEAR 2021-2022!

The upcoming year will be packed with activities and information regarding graduation and post high school planning. Student Services is here to assist you with your transition from high school to the next steps of your journey. These newsletters will be posted in the google classroom Class of 2022, posted on the Student Services website (click [HERE](#)), and sent by email to the students of the Class of 2022 and their guardians.

SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

Senior appointments are underway. Counselors are meeting with seniors one-on-one to discuss post-secondary plans and to review transcripts and graduation requirements.

To set up your appointment follow this link to the booking information: [Youcanbookme](#)

OEHS CLASS OF 2022 SURVEY in Naviance. You can find this at the top of your "Important To-Dos and Tasks." This task should be completed prior to your senior meeting.

OE CLASS OF 2022 Google Classroom

Be sure to join the OE Class of 2022 google classroom if you have not done so already. The class code is **gormdo7**. This classroom contains information relevant to senior year such as important dates, college and career planning, scholarships, FAFSA, and much more.

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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](#)

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



FAFSA/ISAC

A banner for completing the FAFSA form. On the left, it says "Complete the FAFSA® Form" and "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." On the right, it asks "New to the FAFSA® Process?" and "Returning User?". Under "New to the FAFSA® Process?" it says "Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now." and has a "Start Here" button. Under "Returning User?" it says "Correct info | Add a school" and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR)" and has a "Log In" button. The background features an illustration of three people and various navigation icons.

Click here: [FAFSA Form Link](#)

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

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

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



CONQUERING COLLEGE COSTS

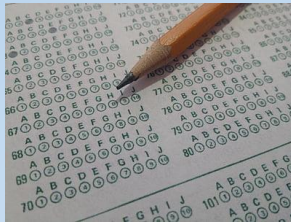


If you missed the Conquering College Costs Workshop last week, you can still watch his video presentation on youtube.

Click [HERE](#) for Frank Palmassani's Conquering College Costs Video

SAT and ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES 2021-2022

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
August 28, 2021 (SAT)	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021	September 10, 2021
September 11, 2021 (ACT)	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021	September 21, 2021
October 2, 2021 (SAT)	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021	October 15, 2021
October 23, 2021 (ACT)	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	November 2, 2021
November 6, 2021 (SAT)	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021	November 19, 2021
December 4, 2021 (SAT)	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021	December 17, 2021
December 11, 2021 (ACT)	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	December 21, 2021
February 12, 2022 (ACT)	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	February 22, 2022
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

VIRTUAL COLLEGE TOURS

NACAC VIRTUAL Northeastern US Fair - Seek out the type of colleges best suited for you. Register now at [NACAC National College Fairs- NACAC Fairs](#)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE EXPLORATION FOR STUDENTS

presented by NACAC and Common App

- **September 28, 2021** - Northeastern US Fair
 - 3:00pm -7:00pm CDT
- **October 3, 2021** - Signature Fair
 - 12:00pm - 5:00pm CDT
- **October 14, 2021** - Midwest US College Fair
 - 4:00pm - 8:00pm CDT
- **October 24, 2021** - Signature Fair
 - 12:00pm - 5:00pm CDT
- **November 2, 2021** - Arts & STEM Fair
 - 3:00pm - 7:00pm
- **November 14, 2021** - Signature Fair
 - 12:00pm - 5:00pm

In-person and Virtual
COLLEGE
NIGHT 



SNAP THIS
to get your StriveScan
barcode for efficient
contact scanning at
College Night!

The colleges you're interested
in will send you information
about their school, including
the application process,
financial aid and deadlines.

Tuesday, Oct. 12
6 to 8 p.m.

Waubonsee Community College
Academic and Professional Center
Sugar Grove Campus
Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive

- Meet representatives from more than 100 colleges and universities from across the nation, in-person and online
- Learn about choosing a college, choosing a major and applying for financial aid
- Explore Waubonsee's programs and services

Masks required for in-person events.

View schools at www.waubonsee.edu/collegenight

Hablamos Español

*The U.S. Department of Education has
designated Waubonsee a Hispanic-Serving Institution.*



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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OEHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

Sign up today. Login to [Naviance.com](https://www.naviance.com) for the most up to date information on which colleges are visiting virtually.

Currently scheduled to visit with OEHS students:

September 22, 2021

Elmhurst University @ 9:00am
Arizona State - Tempe @ 10:30am
Northern Michigan University @ 1:15pm
Valparaiso University @ 2:00pm
University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh @ 3:00pm



September 24, 2021

University of Chicago @ 9:00am
Drake University @ 12:00pm
Pennsylvania State University - Main Campus @ 1:15pm
Baylor University @ 3:00pm

September 27, 2021

Northern Illinois University @ 4:00pm

September 28, 2021

Colorado State University - Fort Collins @ 9:00am
Calvin University @ 1:15pm
University of Nebraska - Lincoln @ 3:00pm
Columbia College Chicago @ 4:00pm
Lewis University @ 5:00pm
University of Miami @ 6:00pm

September 30, 2021

Johnson & Wales University - Providence @ 10:30am
Aurora University @ 1:15pm

October 1, 2021

Western Kentucky University @ 1:15pm
Michigan State University @ 2:00pm

October 4, 2021

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College @ 2:00pm
University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus @ 3:00pm

October 5, 2021

Bowling Green State University - Main Campus @ 9:00am

PLEASE CHECK NAVIANCE FOR THE MOST CURRENT UPDATES.

OEHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS - continued

October 6, 2021

Augustana College @ 10:30am
University of St. Francis @ 2:00pm
U.S. Air Force @ 3:00pm

October 7, 2021

Waubensee Community College @ 12:00pm

October 13, 2021

Illinois State University @ 10:30am
Binghamton University @ 2:00pm
Saint Louis University @ 3:00pm
Knox College @ 7:00pm

October 14, 2021

Benedictine University @ 10:30am

October 15, 2021

University of Arizona @ 10:30am
Ohio State University - Main Campus @ 1:15pm

October 19, 2021

University of Tampa @ 3:00pm

October 21, 2021

Indiana University - Purdue University - Indianapolis @ 3:00pm

October 22, 2021

Saint Ambrose University @ 10:30am
Eastern Illinois University @ 1:15pm
Illinois College @ 2:00pm

October 26, 2021

Southern Illinois University @ 1:15pm

October 28, 2021

Concordia University - Chicago @ 1:15pm

PLEASE CHECK NAVIANCE FOR THE MOST CURRENT UPDATES.

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



Due Date	Scholarship Name	Requirements	Application Contact	Due Date
For College Fall 2022	FAFSA grants and loans	Applications open October 1, 2021	federalstudentaid.ed.gov/	For College Fall 2022
October 15, 2021	Rhea of Hope Foundation, Inc	Graduating senior in the Class of 2022 Minimum Cumulative GPA: 2.5/4.0	www.rheaofhopefoundation.org	October 15, 2021
October 19, 2021	Heisman High School Scholarship	3.0 GPA.during grades 9,10 & 11	heismanscholarship.com	October 19, 2021
October 31, 2021	Coca-Cola Scholarship	3.0 GPA	https://webportalapp.com/sp/signup/ccsf	October 31, 2021
December 1, 2021	Trustee Scholarship	Submit the Common or Coalition Application and all required materials for admission to one of the undergraduate degree programs at BU by December 1	Boston University - Trustee Scholarship	December 1, 2021
January 26, 2022	Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) Scholars	Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census	apiascholars.org	January 26, 2022
January 15, 2022	Teach Outdoors	Minimum 3.0 GPA	Naviance.com	January 15, 2022
March 18, 2022 (start your application now for best chance)	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)
March 1, 2021	Hansen-Furnas Foundation	Must live in a 12 mile radius from Batavia. See application for details	Naviance.com	March 1, 2021
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	March 18, 2022 (start your application now for best chance)
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/pJdPAf57oZHokDT9	March 5, 2022



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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	March 31, 2022
April 22, 2022	Kendall-Grundy Community Action 2022 Scholarship	Resident of Kendall/Grundy County. Member of an income-eligible household. Possess a HS diploma, GED or graduate by July 1, 2021. Must be accepted into an Illinois college or university, or occupational training program on at least a half-time basis.	http://Naviance.com	April 22, 2022
May 28, 2022	Honors Grad U	Graduating high school seniors planning on attending an accredited college or university. Scholarship is project based.	https://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship/	May 28, 2022
January 7, 2022	Illinois Hammer Scholarship	Need based scholarship, Current resident of IL	Illinoishammer.com/scholarship	January 7, 2022
March 15, 2022	Peacekeepers Scholarship Program - Applications available January 15,2022	Be a dependent of a Law Enforcement Officer(s) who is either active duty, retired or was killed in line of duty death Be a dependent of an active duty Military, Military Reserve, National Guard or of those killed in action	Peacekeepers Scholarship	March 15, 2022
Due dates vary	College Board Scholarships	Requirements vary by scholarship	College Board Scholarships	Due dates vary
Due dates vary	Northwestern Memorial	Individuals who are pursuing, or who plan to pursue, careers in health care	https://foundation.nm.org/scholarships/	Due dates vary

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 ahiltbrand@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 ahiltbrand@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 organizations:

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

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](#).

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.

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.

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.

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
September 9, 2021	FAFSA/Financial Aid Night 6:30pm (<i>virtual</i>)
September 13, 2021	FAFSA/Financial Aid Night en español 6-7pm (<i>virtual</i>) (<i>habra quien hable español disponible</i>)
September 16, 2021	Frank Palmasani's "Conquering College Cost", 6:00pm (<i>virtual</i>)
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 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
Dec. 23 - Jan.7	No School – Winter Break
January (TBA)	Cap and Gown and Graduation Announcement Orders
Mar 28 - Apr 1 2022	No School – Spring Break
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

Stay Connected



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