



# OEHS Class of 2023 Student Services Newsletter December 2022



## SEMESTER 1 DECEMBER GRADUATES

### Items to be completed as soon as possible:

- Early Graduation Form (give to counselor)
- [Complete mandatory College & Career Readiness survey](#)
- Request your Final Transcript in Naviance
- Complete the FAFSA or turn in a FAFSA opt-out waiver form to the counseling office

## MANDATORY OE SENIOR COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS SURVEY '23

All Seniors must complete [this survey](#) to fulfill graduation requirements. You can edit responses at a later time should information change.

## OE CLASS OF 2023 Google Classroom

Be sure to join the OE Class of 2023 google classroom if you have not done so already. The class code is **qjmm62b**. This classroom contains information relevant to senior year such as important dates, college and career planning, scholarships, FAFSA, and much more.

## CAP & GOWN ORDERS AND OTHER SENIOR PRODUCTS

Pick up a packet in Student Services

Online: [www.HerffJonesIL.com](http://www.HerffJonesIL.com)

By Phone: 1-815-756-4743

My Mail: Herff Jones

901 N. 1st Street

DeKalb, IL 60115

## INFORMATION FROM OE WOLF PARENTS [Click HERE](#) [oewolfparents.com](http://oewolfparents.com)

- Senior Celebration 2023 May 13, 2022 (tentative)
- Order Class of 2023 [T-Shirts](#) & [Yard Signs](#)
- [OE Wolf Parents Scholarship Application](#)

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## GRADUATION CEREMONY

Save the date! Our graduation ceremony ceremony will take place on Saturday May 20th at 10:00 AM at Northern Illinois University. More details to come.





## DON'T MISS YOUR 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. Remember that counselors, teachers & many secretaries will be on winter break December 23 - January 9, If you have an early January deadline, get the **transcript requests** in as soon as possible but certainly by **Thursday, December 22nd**.

NOTE: Please contact Ms. Beamon ([dbeamon@sd308.org](mailto:dbeamon@sd308.org)) in the counseling office if you need transcripts sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

**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, and more:

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](#)

**\*\*\* BE SURE TO TAKE THE [MANDATORY CCRI SURVEY](#). ADDITIONAL NAVIANCE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER \*\*\***



## FAFSA/ISAC

A dark green banner for the FAFSA form. On the left, it says 'Complete the FAFSA® Form' with a progress bar and icons of a person, a document, and a graduation cap. Below this, it reads 'Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.' On the right, there are two sections: 'New to the FAFSA® Process?' with a 'Start Here' button and 'Returning User?' with options 'Correct info | Add a school' and 'View your Student Aid Report (SAR)' and a 'Log In' button. The background features a stylized illustration of three people and various navigation icons.

Click here: [FAFSA Form Link](#)

## Madeline Haymond

Illinois Student Assistance Commission

ISACorps Region 2 | Waubensee Community College

[madeline.haymond@illinois.gov](mailto:madeline.haymond@illinois.gov)

(630) 720-2992

*Questions about financial aid, college, or want to sign-up for reminders?  
Text our experts and receive answers: 630-216-4910*



# **High School Graduation Requirement: FAFSA**

FAFSA is OPEN and a graduation requirement!

## **What is the FAFSA?**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a form to determine the type and amount of aid (grants and loans) you will receive to assist you in paying for college.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/understand-aid/how-aid-works>

Did you know that even if you are not planning on attending college, completing the FAFSA (US Citizens) or the ISAC Alternative Application (Non-US Citizens) **is a requirement in order to graduate!** Click on the appropriate link below to get started.

If you have no intention of attending college in any way (college, trade school, university, etc.) and you don't want to complete the FAFSA or Alternative Application, you can complete the waiver form by seeing your counselor. This waiver form is REQUIRED if you don't complete the FAFSA or Alternative Application.

Please know you will not graduate if you do not complete FAFSA, Alternative FAFSA, or a waiver. You can find links to the FAFSA and Alternative FAFSA below.

## **Links:**

1.) FAFSA (Federal and State Aid for U.S. Citizens) (Make sure to complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA)

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

**Read about the FAFSA:** <https://www.isac.org/home>

<https://www.isac.org/students/before-college/financial-aid-planning/index.html>

## **FILE YOUR FAFSA here:**

Be sure to use correct legal name, school, date of birth, school year

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

## **Create an FSA ID here and know what other materials you need to file:**

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

2.) ISAC Alternative Application (State Aid for non-U.S. Citizens)

<https://studentportal.isac.org/en/alternativeapp>

3.) FAFSA Waiver (For students who do not intend to complete the FAFSA or Alternative Application)

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/FAFSA-Non-Participation-Form.pdf>

## **Need Additional Support on the FAFSA?**

(800) 433-3243 or Madeline Haymond [Madeline.Haymond@illinois.gov](mailto:Madeline.Haymond@illinois.gov)

Text help: [www.getfafsa.help.org](http://www.getfafsa.help.org)

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



## CONQUERING COLLEGE COSTS

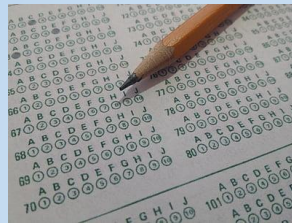


If you missed last month's "Conquering College Costs" presentation, you can still watch the video.

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

## SAT and ACT TEST DATES AND DEADLINES 2022-2023

Below are the 2022-2023 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
September 10, 2022 (ACT)	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022	September 20, 2022
October 1, 2022 (SAT)	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022	October 14, 2022
October 22, 2022 (ACT)	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022	November 1, 2022
November 5, 2022 (SAT)	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022	November 18, 2022
December 3, 2022 (SAT)	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022	December 16, 2022
December 11, 2022 (ACT)	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022	December 20, 2022
February 11, 2023 (ACT)	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023	February 21, 2023
March 11, 2023 (SAT)	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023	March 24, 2023
April 15, 2023 (ACT)	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 26, 2023
May 6, 2023 (SAT)	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023	May 19, 2023
June 3, 2023 (SAT)	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023	July 12, 2023
June 10, 2023 (ACT)	May 6, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 20, 2023
July 15, 2023* (ACT)	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 25, 2023

## OEHS COLLEGE VISITS

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

Currently scheduled to visit with OEHS students:



DATE	COLLEGE	TIME
Thu November 17, 2022	<a href="#"><u>University of Nevada-Las Vegas</u></a>	8:00 AM
Tue November 22, 2022	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Army</u></a>	9:00 AM
Tue November 29, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Aurora University</u></a>	8:00 AM
Tue November 29, 2022	<a href="#"><u>University of Arizona</u></a>	10:00 AM
Tue December 6, 2022	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Marine Corps</u></a>	10:00 AM
Wed December 7, 2022	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Army</u></a>	9:00 AM
Tue December 20, 2022	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Army</u></a>	9:00 AM
Wed January 18, 2023	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Marine Corps</u></a>	10:00 AM
Wed February 15, 2023	<a href="#"><u>Western Illinois University</u></a>	10:00 AM
Fri February 17, 2023	<a href="#"><u>Paul Mitchell the School-Lombard</u></a>	9:00 AM

**PLEASE CHECK NAVIANCE FOR THE MOST CURRENT UPDATES.**





## OEHS Scholarship Newsletter 2022-2023



Due Date	Scholarship Name	Requirements	Application Contact
For College Fall 2023	FAFSA grants and loans	Applications open October 1, 2022	<a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types#scholarships">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types#scholarships</a>
December 15, 2022	Gongaware Scholarship	To be eligible to apply, students must be admitted as an incoming freshman to Indiana State University	<a href="https://www.indstate.edu/business/gongaware">https://www.indstate.edu/business/gongaware</a>
January 19, 2023	Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) Scholars	Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census	<a href="http://apiascholars.org">apiascholars.org</a>
January 13, 2023	Lucille Gustafson Scholarship	Must meet two of the following criteria: Top 20% of graduating class 3.0 or higher GPA 23 or higher ACT score or 1140 or higher SAT score Available November 2022	Please come to Student Services to pick up an application!
January 31, 2023	FOSSI Scholarship	Minimum 3.0 GPA Attend an HBCU for the entirety of their college education. Have interest in pursuing a career in chemical-industry fields Demonstrate financial need	<a href="#">FOSSI Scholarship</a>
March 1, 2023	Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship	Be an Illinois High School Senior Be a child or grandchild of a veteran of the United States of America who served after 09/15/40 and was Honorably Discharged, or who is presently serving Have taken the ACT or SAT	<a href="https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships">https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships</a>
March 1, 2023	Illinois AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Worchid Scholarship	Be a child of a deceased father or mother who was a veteran of the United States of America who served after 09/15/40 and was Honorably Discharged. They need not be KIA or have died as a result of service-connected disability. Have taken the ACT or SAT	<a href="https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships">https://www.ilamvets.org/scholarships</a>
March 1, 2023	The Save Abandoned Babies Foundation Scholarship	To qualify for this scholarship, please submit an essay of up to 500 words about a new and creative way to get the word out about the Illinois Baby Safe Haven Law.	<a href="http://Naviance.com">Naviance.com</a>
March 3, 2023	Illinois Chemical Education Foundation (ICEF)	Open only to Students seeking degrees in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Engineering .	<a href="https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application">https://www.cicil.net/high-school-scholarship-application</a>



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March 3, 2023	Lupital Turriff Hispanic Illinois Chemical Education Foundation	This scholarship is open to all Illinois Hispanic students who are first generation students to attend college and are seeking a college degree to apply for a \$2,000 Lupita Turriff Hispanic Student Scholarship Award	<a href="https://www.cicil.net/lupita-turriff-hispanic-student-scholarship">https://www.cicil.net/lupita-turriff-hispanic-student-scholarship</a>
March 4, 2023	Beta Sigma Psi christian Leadership Scholarship	Christian male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2022.	<a href="https://forms.gle/pJdPAff57oZHokDT9">https://forms.gle/pJdPAff57oZHokDT9</a>
March 15, 2023	Compeer Financial's High School Senior Scholarship Program	Be in the field Agriculture / Horticulture / Animals Minimum 3.0 GPA	<a href="https://www.compeer.com/communities/giving-back/scholarships">Compeer Financial Communities Giving-Back Scholarships</a>
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	<a href="https://www.peacekeepers.org/scholarship">Peacekeepers Scholarship</a>
March 16, 2023 (start your application now for best chance)	Army ROTC Scholarships	Application opened June 12,2022. The earlier you complete an application, the better chance of getting scholarship.Your application must be started no later than Feb. 4, 2023 to be eligible for review by the Army ROTC National Scholarship Board.	<a href="http://www.goarmy.com/rotc">www.goarmy.com/rotc</a>
March 20, 2023	Elyssa's Mission Scholarship	Elyssa's Mission awards up to \$5,000 to Juniors and Seniors who have successfully applied the ACT (Acknowledge, Care, Tell) message to help themselves or a friend/peer/community member, as well as how they have promoted the SOS/ACT message in their community.	<a href="https://elyssasmision.org/scholarship-application/?blm_aid=118189060">https://elyssasmision.org/scholarship-application/?blm_aid=118189060</a>
March 23, 2023	Hansen-Fumas Foundation	Must live in a 12 mile radius from Batavia. See application for details	<a href="https://www.naviance.com">Naviance.com</a>
March 23, 2023	Kathryn G. Hansen Scholarship	Applicants must have a strong commitment to pursue a higher education in an office professional, secretarial, or business- related field within the State of Illinois with preference given to attendance at the University of Illinois.	<a href="https://www.naviance.com">http://Naviance.com</a>
March 27, 2023	TMCF   McDonald's Black and Positively Golden Scholarship	The Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF), and McDonald's are proud to offer financial assistance to outstanding students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).	<a href="https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tmcf">https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tmcf</a>
April 1, 2023	Oswego Area Chamber Scholarship - Healthy Driven Fraidycat	Community Service Based	<a href="https://www.oswegochamber.org/healthy-driven-fraidycat-scholarship-application/">https://www.oswegochamber.org/healthy-driven-fraidycat-scholarship-application/</a>





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April 1, 2023	Oswego Area Chamber General Scholarship	General Scholarship	<a href="https://www.oswegochamber.org/general-scholarship-application/">https://www.oswegochamber.org/general-scholarship-application/</a>
May 1, 2023	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.	<a href="https://faithhopeandlovejesus.org/college_scholarship">https://faithhopeandlovejesus.org/college_scholarship</a>
May 28, 2023	Honors Grad U	Graduating high school seniors planning on attending an accredited college or university. Scholarship is project based.	<a href="https://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship/">https://www.honorsgradu.com/scholarship/</a>
May 31, 2023	Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarship Program	Be enrolled full-time as a freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior at a TMCF member-school during the 2022-2023 academic school year. Preference will be given to students who attend the below institutions: Albany State , Fort Valley,Savannah State	<a href="https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tmcf">https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tmcf</a>
Due dates vary	College Board Scholarships	Requirements vary by scholarship	<a href="#">College Board Scholarships</a>
Due dates vary	Northwestern Memorial	Individuals who are pursuing, or who plan to pursue, careers in health care	<a href="https://foundation.nm.org/scholarships/">https://foundation.nm.org/scholarships/</a>



### 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.

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters> National scholarship newsletter with 18 programs and 850 individual scholarship awards for the 2022-23 school year

[www.isac.org](http://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](http://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.highfivescholarships.com](http://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



## USING NAVIANCE TO MANAGE THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS: COMMON APP MATCHING, FERPA, TRANSCRIPTS, TEACHER/COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, AND VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

Email Ms. Beamon with any questions/issues ([dbeamon@sd308.org](mailto:dbeamon@sd308.org))

**STEP 1: Create a Common Application Account and Complete the FERPA Waiver** To request transcripts in Naviance, students must first create a Common App account and complete their FERPA (Family and Education Rights Privacy Act) waiver.

### 1. CREATE COMMON APP ACCOUNT

- Go to [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
- Click on **Create an Account**, then **First Year Student**
- Fill out the required fields and click **Create Account**
- Make sure you write down your **email and password**, do NOT use your school email – this email will be used again to match your Common App to Naviance
- Go to the **Common App tab** and click on **Education**
- Click on **Find School** and enter **Oswego East High School**
- Scroll down and click **Continue** (you can come back later to work on the application if you wish)

### 2. ADD A COLLEGE AND COMPLETE FERPA

- Go to the **College Search tab** and add **University of Illinois** (or a school you plan to apply to) to your college list by clicking the +
- Go to the **My Colleges tab** and then click on **University of Illinois** (or a school you plan to apply to)
- Click **Recommenders and FERPA** in the gray box
- Click **Complete Release Authorization**
- Read through the **Instructions** and click the **checkbox** showing that you understand the FERPA explanation and click **Continue**
- Click the **FERPA Form checkbox** to show that you understand your requested educational records and recommendations can be released to colleges for which you are applying
- Select **whether you DO or DO NOT waive your rights** to review all the recommendations and supporting documents submitted to colleges on your behalf - YOU CANNOT CHANGE THIS ONCE YOU ARE DONE (while we can not tell you what to choose, we can tell you that most students choose to waive their rights as they are asking for recommendations from teachers who they expect to get a positive recommendation from)
- Click the **checkbox** showing that you understand this decision can NOT be changed i) **Sign** and **date** and click **Save and Close**

### 3. IF YOU ADDED University of Illinois and it's not your college choice, DELETE IT

- Go to the **Dashboard tab**

- Click the **X** by University of Illinois to delete it from your Common App college list

### STEP 2: Log into Naviance and match your Common App account

1. Go to [student.naviance.com/oehs](http://student.naviance.com/oehs). Click on "Student." Click on "Clever." Click "Log in with Google." Your login information is your school username & password. 2. Under the **My Favorites** menu (the heart icon) click **Colleges I'm applying to** 3. Fill in the **Common App Email Address** box with the email address used when setting up the Common App account and double check your **Date of Birth**, then click **Match Accounts**



### STEP 3: Request Transcripts

1. If you haven't done so already, complete the **Class of 2023 Senior Appointment Survey/Transcript Release Form**, located in **Planner** under **Tasks, Tasks Assigned to Me**.
2. From the Naviance home screen, under the **My Favorites menu (the heart icon)** click **Colleges I'm applying to**
3. Click the **+** in the red circle on the upper right of the screen
4. Select which college you are applying to and note how you are submitting your application (**\*NOTE: Be sure to select either *Direct to Institution* or *via Common App* - If the *I'm Not Sure Yet* option is selected, your Counselor will not be able to send your transcript until you update this option!**)
5. Click **Add and Request Transcript** when done

### STEP 4: Request Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Letters

1. Check each college's website you are applying to see which require a Teacher or Counselor letter
2. If your colleges requires letter(s), send the Teacher(s)/Counselor an email to ask for a letter(s) of recommendation - thank them and let them know the deadlines for each of your colleges (it is courteous to give them 2 – 3 weeks notice)
3. **Counselors** have access to then upload your letter directly into Naviance with no extra steps on your part.
4. You must officially request the letter from **Teachers** through Naviance (Naviance sends teachers an email with instructions for uploading and sending the letters directly to colleges through Naviance)
  - a. From the Home screen under the **My Favorites menu (the heart icon)** click **Colleges I'm applying to**
  - b. Click **Letters of Recommendation Section** in the text
  - c. Click **Add Request**
  - d. Select a Teacher
  - e. Select which colleges you want the letter sent to
  - f. Leave the **personal note** section blank because you already emailed the teacher g. Click **Submit Request**
5. Complete the Letter of Recommendation Information Form via Naviance.
6. In the top right corner click on **About Me** then click **Surveys from your School**
  - a. Spend 15 – 20 minutes on this and then click **Save and Finish**
  - b. Teachers and Counselors can then access this information directly through Naviance

### STEP 5: Sign up for College Admissions Rep Visits

1. From the Home screen under the **Colleges menu & Research Colleges** then click **College Visits**
2. Click **Register Now** if you are interested in attending, mark it on your calendar, let your teacher know you will miss class, and ask for any make-up work
3. A Zoom link for the visit will be posted in Naviance 15 minutes prior to the session 4. Attendance will be taken during the session and you will be responsible for making up any missed work.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:



For this year seniors need 130 recorded community service hours in order to receive an honor cord for graduation. Now is 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:** Enter the service information into the Community Service Google Form.

**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 [ahiltenbrand@sd308.org](mailto:ahiltenbrand@sd308.org).

**Step 4:** Turn in your Community Service Supervisor Form to Student Services

If you are volunteering for the same activity over an extended period of time, you only have to fill out the google form once for that activity and you will only need one supervisor signature to confirm the total number of hours. If you are volunteering for multiple activities, you will need to complete the google form for each activity along with the supervisor signature form.

You will not receive credit for hours if the above steps are not completed.

PLEASE do not wait until the last day of school to turn in your hours - turn them in monthly or as frequently as you can! **Seniors need to have their hours turned in by April 1st.**

If you have any questions regarding community service, please send an email to [ahiltenbrand@sd308.org](mailto:ahiltenbrand@sd308.org).



[Community Service Google Form](#)

[Community Service Supervisor Form](#)

For Community Service Opportunities - please check the Class of 2023 Google Classroom under Community Service (classwork) or 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 [fmcs.org](http://fmcs.org).

**Fox Chase – Bingo Night Friday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30 – 9:00** – Volunteers are needed to help with set up, clean up, assisting the bingo caller by writing #'s on white board, concessions, prizes & raffles. To volunteer click on the sign up link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848aeac2dabff2-bingo>.

**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 [fvra.org/volunteer](http://fvra.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](http://volunteerfoxvalley.org) then view all the opportunities available.

**Grande Park – PTA Town Hall Meetings (6:15 - 7:45)** – Volunteers are needed to help with child care for children of PTA members during their monthly meetings. To volunteer click on the sign up link <https://signup.com>.

**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](mailto:volunteer@northernilfoodbank.org).

**OE Sports Boosters – Concessions** - Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand at our home games. If you are interested in volunteering please click on this link [volunteersignup.org/3H9PA](http://volunteersignup.org/3H9PA) (boys basketball) or [volunteersignup.org/JRB37](http://volunteersignup.org/JRB37) (girls basketball).

**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](http://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](http://oswego.library/volunteer-opportunities). For Aurora Public Libraries, Eola Branch go to their website [aurorapubliclibrary/teen-advisory-board](http://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](mailto:RescuedRascalsIL@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:lisa.afshari@gmail.com) or call 630-464-4400.

**Simply Destinee Youth Center** – Volunteers are needed to help with various peer groups, leadership, youth mentorship and various events throughout the year. They empower youth through music and other arts. To get more information go to [www.SimplyDestinee.com](http://www.SimplyDestinee.com) or send an email to [simplydestinee1@gmail.com](mailto:simplydestinee1@gmail.com)

**Volunteer at Church** - Check with local churches to see if they need any student volunteers for any upcoming events.





# Oswego East High School

## Student Services

1525 Harvey Road, Oswego IL 60543

Fall 2022

Dear Class of 2023 Parents & Guardians,

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

**Senior Presentation/College Fair/ College visits** - On September 8th, 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. Opposite this presentation all seniors participated in a College Fair in the Commons. Over 70 colleges and universities were represented. Military and trade school representatives were also present. Throughout the school year, all students have the opportunity to meet with various 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](http://www.actstudent.org)) and SAT ([www.collegeboard.org](http://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 2023 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, 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 19th from 6:30-7:30pm at Oswego East in the PAC. 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. Our ISAC representative, Maddie Haymond is available bi-monthly on Wednesdays in Student Services to meet with students starting on Sept 21st. Students can set up an appointment to meet with her through their counselor or Ms. Beamon in Student Services.

**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](http://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](http://www.sd308.org/oehs)

## Oswego East High School Important Senior Year Dates 2022-2023

Various dates	College/University representatives host visits with students -Sign up to attend via NAVIANCE
September 8, 2022	OEHS Senior College Fair- during the school day
September 15, 2022	Frank Palmasani's "Conquering College Cost", 7:00pm ( <i>virtual</i> )
September 19, 2022	FAFSA/Financial Aid Night 6:30pm @OE in the PAC
September 19, 2022	FAFSA/Financial Aid Night en español 6:30- 7:30 pm ( <i>habra quien hable español disponible</i> )
September 24, 2022	Homecoming
October 1, 2022	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available
October 1, 2022	SAT National Test Day (offered at OEHS) – Register at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>
October 1, 2022	NACAC- National College Fair- Chicago (McCormick Place) 11 am-3pm, <a href="https://www.nacacfairs.org/">https://www.nacacfairs.org/</a>
October 6, 2022	Senior Panoramic Picture
October 10, 2022	No School – Many colleges hold Open Houses on this day.
October 22, 2022	ACT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>
Nov. 1 - 15, 2022	Early Admission Deadline for many colleges
November 3, 2022	FAFSA Completion Workshop @ OHS
November 5, 2022	SAT National Test Day - Register online at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>
December 3, 2022	SAT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register online at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>
December 10, 2022	ACT National Test Day – Register online at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>
Dec. 23 - Jan.6	No School – Winter Break
January (TBA)	Cap and Gown and Graduation Announcement Orders
March 27 - 31 2023	No School – Spring Break
May 6, 2023	Prom
May 1 - 12, 2023	Advanced Placement exams
May 13, 2023	Senior Celebration
May 16, 2023	Senior Awards Night ( <i>invitation only</i> )
May 20, 2023	Class of 2023 Graduation @ NIU

### Stay Connected



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**Book an appointment with your counselor - appointments should be made during non academic periods (before/after school, ASP, lunch/guided study)**

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