



OEHS Class of 2023 Student Services Newsletter March 2023



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.

MANDATORY OE SENIOR CCRI SURVEY '23

All Seniors must complete [this survey](#) to fulfill graduation requirements.

INFORMATION FROM OE WOLF PARENTS

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

- Senior Celebration 2023 May 13, 2023
- Order Class of 2023 [T-Shirts](#) & [Yard Signs](#)
- [OE Wolf Parents Scholarship Application](#)
- [Baby/Toddler Pictures of Seniors](#)

GRADUATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Are you interested in being the keynote speaker at graduation this year? [Applications are being accepted now!](#)

CAP & GOWN ORDERS AND OTHER SENIOR PRODUCTS

Pick up a packet in Student Services

Online: www.HerffJonesIL.com

By Phone: 1-815-756-4743

My Mail: Herff Jones

901 N. 1st Street

DeKalb, IL 60115

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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.



OE Senior Celebration

Scan to
register today!



Games & Entertainment
Food
Inflatables
Caricature & Airbrush
Artists
Prizes & Gift Bags
DJ & More!

Don't miss this fun night
with all your friends!

Saturday, May 13, 2023

4:30-10 PM at OEHS

Registration & \$40 payment
due by April 13!

Presented by OE Wolf Parents PTO
& Senior Families

Senior Yard Signs on Sale!

Celebrate your senior with our 3 options of
signs! Proceeds go towards OE senior events!

Scan QR code or go to

<https://oehsclass23.itemorder.com> to place
your order. Store will be open until May 2023.



College & Trade Expo



5-7 p.m. - March 23, 2023

The College and Trade Expo allows students and family members the opportunity to learn about career and training options that do not require a four-year degree.

This expo will feature local college programs, vocational training programs, union construction apprenticeships, and local businesses offering employment and training options.



Oswego High School

OHS Cafeteria

Doors 11 and 13

4250 IL-71

Oswego, IL 60543



FINAL TRANSCRIPTS

REMINDER: ALL graduates who plan to go to college must request their final transcript be sent to the **ONE (1)** school they plan to attend in the Fall. You must request your final transcript through Naviance. Use the “Colleges I’m Applying To” page and click “+REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS,” then check “Final” and select your school.

Final transcripts must be requested by the end of the semester. **Requests made after June 1st will be processed with the alumni fee of \$8.**

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



What type of transcript are you requesting?

- Initial
- Mid year
- Final

Where are you sending the transcript/s?

Illinois State University

Request and Finish



NEED HELP NAVIGATING FINANCIAL AID AWARD OFFERS?

After being accepted to college, you'll receive a financial aid offer that outlines your financial aid eligibility at that specific school. Each financial aid offer will contain similar overall information but since there's no standard format they can be difficult to interpret. In this short video you will learn how to decipher each financial aid offer so you can confidently determine which college is the best fit:

[HOW TO READ YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD LETTERS](#)

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 process. 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

(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

Text help: www.getfafsa.help.org

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



CONQUERING COLLEGE COSTS

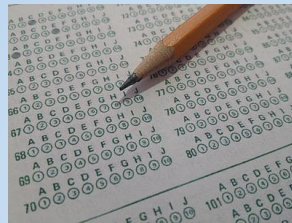


If you missed “Conquering College Costs” presentation, you can still watch the video.

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
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

Please sign up on Naviance if you would like to attend the visit 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:



College	Date	Time
<u>Calvin University</u>	Thu March 9, 2023	10:00a
<u>Bradley University</u>	Thu March 9, 2023	1:30p
<u>Palm Beach Atlantic University</u>	Mon March 13, 2023	1:30p
<u>Winona State University</u>	Tues March 14, 2023	8:00a
<u>University of Mississippi</u>	Tues March 14, 2023	9:00a
<u>McKendree University</u>	Tues March 14, 2023	1:30P
<u>University of California-Irvine</u>	Wed March 15, 2023	8:00a
<u>University of Kentucky</u>	Wed March 15, 2023	1:30p
<u>Truman State University</u>	Thurs March 16, 2023	1:30p
<u>Waubonsee Community College</u>	Fri March 17, 2023	10:00a -1:30p
<u>Macquarie University</u>	Fri March 24, 2023	8:00a
<u>University of Minnesota-Twin Cities</u>	Mon April 3, 2023	1:30p
<u>Augustana College</u>	Wed April 5, 2023	1:30p
<u>Purdue University Northwest</u>	Thu April 13, 2023	10:00a

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 logged in, go to the Colleges tab, then click Scholarships & Money.



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	federalstudentaid.ed.gov/
March 15, 2023	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, 2023	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, 2023	Oswego Area Chamber Scholarship - Healthy Driven Fraidycat	Community Service Based	https://www.oswegochamber.org/healthy-driven-fraidycat-scholarship-application/
March 15, 2023	Oswego Area Chamber General Scholarship	General Scholarship	https://www.oswegochamber.org/general-scholarship-application/
March 16, 2023 (start your application now for best chance)	Army ROTC Scholarships	Application opened June 12, 2022. Your application must be started no later than Feb. 4, 2023 to be eligible for review by the Army ROTC National Scholarship Board.	www.goarmy.com/rotc
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.	https://elyssasmission.org/scholarship-application/?blm_aid=118189060
March 21, 2023	Long Beach Elementary Scholarship	This scholarship is for graduating students of Oswego High School and/or Oswego East High School who is also a graduate from Long Beach Elementary School who wishes to pursue post-secondary education. A cumulative GPA of 2.6 or above on a 4.0 scale.	https://classroom.google.com/c/N7c1NDk5NjAzODkz?cjc=nsmufqj
March 15, 2023	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

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March 15, 2023	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 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.	http://Naviance.com
March 24, 2023	Allied Bank Scholarship	GREAT Scholarship!! You can apply for up to 5 different categories: General Academic, Athletic, Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Career & Tech.	Naviance.com
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).	https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tmcf
March 31, 2023	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.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScv7qHYjHAjqTLfKRVAcwhPVuyTMbib7fhdOJl1tdVGqLvHyQ/viewform
March 31, 2023	Old Post Elementary - Pencilgram Scholarship	Applicant must be a graduating senior student who wishes to pursue a four-year degree. Student must be a graduate of an Oswego junior high and of Old Post Elementary School. Applicant must have at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative GPA at OHS or OEHS.	Naviance.com
March 31, 2023	Wheatland Athletic Association WAA Scholarship	To be eligible for the Wheatland Athletic Association scholarship, applicants must have participated in a Wheatland Athletic Association program, either as an athlete, student worker or volunteer.	Naviance.com
April 1, 2023	Daniel Guzman Scholarship	Attended The Wheatlands Elementary School and is graduating from Oswego East High School.	Naviance.com
April 3, 2023	OE Wolf Parents Scholarship	\$1,000 scholarships for (2) OE Seniors current OEHS Senior in good academic standing	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNqG8l9EdbDHiStCoE_i81PKw-Rqvm8SmRWHp9xTkHrEhcQ/viewform
April 7, 2023	For Samantha Scholarship	Must be a United States citizen. Must be a graduating high school senior. Must have been accepted by and plan to attend an institution of higher learning (university, college, community college, trade school) within the United States of America.	https://www.forsamantha.org/
April 12, 2023	OEA - Oswego Education Association Scholarship	Applicant must be a graduating student from one of the Oswego high schools. Applicant wishes to pursue a two (2) or four (4) degree with an education emphasis. Applicant must have a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average in high school	Naviance.com
April 15, 2023	Michael Piatek Scholarship	Graduating Senior in the class of 2023, 3.5 minimum GPA. Must be able to write an essay on how you overcame adversity through perseverance	http://Naviance.com

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April 21, 2023	Kendall-Grundy Community Action Scholarship	The Community Services Block Grant Scholarship is designed in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to provide financial assistance to income eligible studies.	Naviance.com
April 28, 2023	Marianjoy Scholarship	Eligibility includes: Individuals with a permanent physical disability which may have resulted from Brain Injury, Musculoskeletal Impairments such as Amputation or Multiple Trauma, Spinal Cord Injury etc.	https://foundation.nm.org/scholarships/
April 25, 2023	Jo Ellen Kelley Simpson Scholarship	Must be a graduating student from either of the Community Unit School District #308 high schools. Must have attended Boulder Hill or have been a student of Mrs. Simpson. Must have a minimum 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average in high school. Financial need is not a basis for receiving this honor.	Naviance.com
April 30, 2023	Murphy Junior high Scholarship	Oswego East High School seniors who attended Murphy Junior High. To be eligible, you must have completed your 8th-grade year at Murphy and plan on attending an accredited institution of higher learning (university, community college, or trade school).	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dB7nLZh7K6k9YoxYCPsNaveL9B3cW_vnN_R4rTw4XH4/viewform?edit_requeste d=true
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.	https://faithhopeandlovejesus.org/college_scholarship
May 28, 2023	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 31, 2023	Thurgood Marshall College Fund Scholarship Program	Be enrolled full-time as a freshmen, sophomore, junior or senior at a TCMF 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	https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tmcf
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/
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.	https://faithhopeandlovejesus.org/college_scholarship

****More local scholarships become available throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Keep an eye on future scholarship newsletters for updates as well as.***



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 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 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.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)

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
- 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. 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 completing 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. Please make sure all information is filled in.

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.

If volunteering for the same activity over an extended period of time (ex. tutoring), enter it as one item in the google form (include the date range & total number of hours completed). The supervisor must confirm the total number of hours completed. If volunteering for multiple activities, complete the google form for each activity along with the supervisor signature form.

You will not receive credit for the 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 or concerns regarding community service, please come into Student Services or send an email to 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:

Boulder Hill Elementary PTA Fun Fair – March 4 – Volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean-up, concessions, games, tattoos during this event. To volunteer please send an email to bhpta123@gmail.com

Community Foundation of the Fox River Valley -looking for HS students interested in a leadership role for 2023-2024 school year. Students will meet monthly during the school year and learn about philanthropy from community causes, fundraising, service projects, To apply for one of the positions please click on this link [Youth Engagement in Philanthropy - CFFRV](#).

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.

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>.

Homestead Elementary Fun Fair Saturday, April 15th (11:00 – 3:00) Volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean-up, concessions, games, tattoos during this event. To volunteer please send an email to Julie Dzierzynski at julietoman903@hotmail.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](#).

Loaves and Fishes Community Services – Volunteers are needed to help at their food pantry in Naperville & Aurora with sorting food, checking expiration dates, putting orders together, etc... To sign up to volunteer go to <https://www.loaves-fishes.org/about/>.

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.

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

OE Wolf Parents - Concessions – Volunteers (students & parents) are needed to help with concessions for the dance competitions that will be held March - April as well as helping with various other projects. To volunteer click the sign up link <https://signup.com/go/rof4bp>.

Community Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the following organizations: (Continued)

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.

Oswegoland Park District Flashlight Egg Hunt April 6th - Volunteers are needed to help with set up, filling eggs, hiding eggs, and clean up for this event. 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.

Oswego Chamber of Commerce – Bunny Hop April 1st – Volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean up and various other duties during this event. To get more information and/or to volunteer please email Konni Carlson at Konni@oswegochamber.org

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. To volunteer contact 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 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 or send an email to simplydestinee1@gmail.com

The Wheatlands Elementary PTA Fun Fair – March 11 (12:30 – 4:30) Volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean-up, concessions, games, etc... during this event. To volunteer please sign up at <https://tools.ptoffice.com/Signups/FunFair2023>.

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 community 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 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) 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 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 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 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 www.collegeboard.com
October 1, 2022	NACAC- National College Fair- Chicago (McCormick Place) 11 am-3pm, https://www.nacacfairs.org/
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 www.actstudent.org
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 www.collegeboard.org
December 3, 2022	SAT National Test Day (not given at OEHS) – Register online at www.collegeboard.org
December 10, 2022	ACT National Test Day – Register online at www.actstudent.org
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

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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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