



# OEHS Class of 2023 Student Services Newsletter October 2022



## WELCOME TO SENIOR YEAR 2022-2023!

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 2023, posted on the Student Services website (click [HERE](#)), and sent by email to the students of the Class of 2023 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: [Book an appointment](#)

### 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.

### ORDER YOUR OFFICIAL CLASS RING AND CUSTOM LETTER JACKET

Family Order Night

**Wednesday, October 12th**

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In the Main Lobby

Shop and design online at [www.HerffJonesIL.com](http://www.HerffJonesIL.com)

Bring your Letters and Numerals to Order Night!

### CAP & GOWN ORDERS AND OTHER SENIOR PRODUCTS

Pick up a packet in Student Services

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

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My Mail: Herff Jones

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### 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.

**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' 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?' 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 shows stylized figures of 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*





# Need **money** for college?

Not sure how to fill out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) or, if eligible, the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid?

*We've got you covered!*

## Attend a free Financial Aid Application Completion Workshop

- Answers to all your questions about financial aid applications
- Assistance to start filling out your financial aid application on the spot
- Great workshop for students and parents

## What to bring to a Financial Aid Application Completion Workshop

- Your 2020 federal tax returns, W-2's, and other records of money earned
- Banking statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- List of colleges you would like to attend

**Additional information you will need if you are completing the FAFSA:**

- Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
- Your Alien Registration Number, if you (student) are not a U.S. citizen
- An FSA ID to sign electronically

*See you there!*

**JOIN US:**  
Thursday, November 3rd, 6:00-8:00pm  
Oswego High School

**Please bring your laptop!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
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630-720-2992



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Helping to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois students





# ¿Necesita **dinero** para la universidad?

¿No está seguro cómo llenar la Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes (FAFSA®) o, si es elegible, la Solicitud Alternativa de Ayuda Financiera de Illinois?

*¡Le podemos ayudar!*

## Asiste un taller gratis para **LLENAR LA SOLICITUD DE AYUDA FINANCIERA**

- Respuestas para todas sus preguntas sobre la ayuda financiera
- Asistencia en el momento para poder llenar su solicitud de ayuda financiera
- Muy buen taller para estudiantes y padres

## Lo que se necesita en el taller para **LLENAR LA SOLICITUD DE AYUDA FINANCIERA**

- La declaración de impuestos del 2020, así como W-2s, y documentos de otros ingresos
- Información sobre ahorros e inversiones
- Información sobre ingresos no tributales
- Lista de universidades/colegios a los que le gustaría asistir

### Información adicional si esta llenando la FAFSA:

- Número de Seguro Social. Asegure que esté correcto
- Número de registro de extranjero o tarjeta de residencia permanente del ESTUDIANTE (si no es ciudadano de EE.UU.)
- Una FSA ID (nombre de usuario y contraseña) para firmar electrónicamente. Puede ser creada de antemano en [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov), o al llenar la FAFSA

*¡Los esperamos allí!*

**ACOMPANANOS:**  
Jueves, 3 de Noviembre, 6:00-8:00pm  
Oswego High School

Por favor, vengan con una computadora!

**PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:**  
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224-457-6521



[isac.org](https://isac.org)



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[@ILStudentAssistance](https://www.facebook.com/ILStudentAssistance)



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[@ISACvid](https://www.youtube.com/ISACvid)

Ayudando a que la universidad sea accesible y económica para los estudiantes de Illinois

# 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.getfafsahelp.org](http://www.getfafsahelp.org)

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

## Upcoming FAFSA Dates:

Thursday, November 3rd, 2022

FAFSA Completion Night @ Oswego High School, 6-8 pm

*(habra quien hable español disponible)*





## CONQUERING COLLEGE COSTS

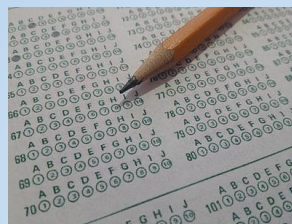


If you missed last month's "Conquering College Costs" presentation, you can still watch the video.

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



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## Make the most of College Night

Get a **StriveScan barcode** to get information from the colleges you speak with. **Find questions to ask (PDF)** college reps as well as **transfer info**

**TUESDAY OCT. 25, 2022**  
**6 to 8 PM**

**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

[Driving directions and campus map](#)

[View the list of schools attending College Night](#)



# SI SE PUEDE CONFERENCE AGENDA



**Saturday, Oct. 15th  
8:30 AM - 12 PM**

**Location: ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO NORTH  
CAMPUS. 101 AIRPORT RD, ROMEOVILLE, IL 60446**

**8:30 AM**

## **Registration**

Continental breakfast provided

**9:00 - 9:15 AM**

## **Welcome and Introductions**

**9:15 - 9:45 AM**

## **Keynote Speaker - Elizabeth Vivanco**

Principal / Directora of Brady Elementary in Aurora, IL

**9:45 AM - 10:15 AM**

**Rotation 1**

*You will have the option of selecting 4 of the sessions below :*

- ***Nursing - SB 160***

Discover why our nursing program has a 97% board pass rate

**10:15 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Rotation 2**

- ***Chemistry - SB 156***

Learn about research opportunities, careers in chemistry, and our 4+1 Program

- ***Criminal Justice - SB 154***

Learn about careers in criminal justice and our partnership with College of Dupage (COD)

**10:45 AM - 11:15 AM**

**Rotation 3**

- ***How to Afford College - Convocation Hall***

Learn about affordability with ISAC, the college access and financial aid agency in Illinois

**11:15 AM - 11:45 AM**

**Rotation 4**

- ***Admissions Overview - SB 171***

Learn about application tips, scholarships, and financial aid

**11:45 AM**

## **Closing**

**NOON**

**Self-led Campus Tour (optional)**

**REGISTER TODAY**  
**LEWISU.EDU/SISEPUEDE**







## PARTICIPATING UNIONS:

**Boilermakers Local 1**

**Bricklayers & Allied Crafts Local 21**

**Carpenters CHICAP**

**Construction Industry Service Corporation (CISCO)**

**Electricians IBEW Local 461**

**Heat & Frost Insulators Local 17**

**Ironworkers Local 393**

**Laborers Local 582**

**Operators Local 150**

**Painters District Council No. 30**

**Pipefitters Local 597**

**Plumbers Local 130**

**Sprinkler Fitters Local 281**

**Teamsters JC 25**

# NOVEMBER 15, 2022 APPRENTICESHIP EXPO

**8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

A career in the construction trades offers great pay, excellent benefits (including health insurance and pension), and the opportunity to earn while you learn.

Come learn about the many local union career options.

**MAKE UPWARDS OF \$40/HOUR IN A SKILLED TRADE.**



*VALEES does not discriminate in employment or educational opportunities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities.*

## OEHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

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

Currently scheduled to visit with OEHS students:



<b>DATE</b>	<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>TIME</b>
Thu October 6, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Butler University</u></a>	10:00 AM
Thu October 6, 2022	<a href="#"><u>University of Utah</u></a>	1:30 PM
Fri October 7, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Aurora University</u></a>	9:00 AM
Tue October 11, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Missouri State University-Springfield</u></a>	8:00 AM
Tue October 11, 2022	<a href="#"><u>University of Missouri-Columbia</u></a>	1:30 PM
Wed October 12, 2022	<a href="#"><u>University of Notre Dame</u></a>	8:00 AM
Wed October 12, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Western Kentucky University</u></a>	9:00 AM
Wed October 12, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Indiana University-Bloomington</u></a>	1:30 PM
Thu October 13, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Binghamton University</u></a>	8:00 AM
Thu October 13, 2022	<a href="#"><u>North Carolina State University at Raleigh</u></a>	9:00 AM
Thu October 13, 2022	<a href="#"><u>U.S. Marine Corps</u></a>	10:00 AM
Mon October 17, 2022	<a href="#"><u>University of Indianapolis</u></a>	8:00 AM
Tue October 18, 2022	<a href="#"><u>University of Wisconsin-Whitewater</u></a>	8:00 AM
Tue October 18, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Florida Southern College</u></a>	1:30 PM
Wed October 19, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Quincy University</u></a>	8:00 AM
Wed October 19, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Illinois Institute of Technology</u></a>	9:00 AM
Wed October 19, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Grand Canyon University-Traditional Campus</u></a>	10:00 AM
Wed October 19, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Wartburg College</u></a>	1:30 PM
Thu October 20, 2022	<a href="#"><u>Ripon College</u></a>	8:00 AM



## OEHS VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS - continued

Mon October 24, 2022	<a href="#">Miami University, Oxford</a>	8:00 AM
Mon October 24, 2022	<a href="#">Arizona State University-Tempe</a>	10:00 AM
Tue October 25, 2022	<a href="#">Valparaiso University</a>	8:00 AM
Tue October 25, 2022	<a href="#">Aurora University</a>	9:00A & 10:00A
Tue October 25, 2022	<a href="#">Loyola University Chicago</a>	1:30 PM
Wed October 26, 2022	<a href="#">Saint Norbert College</a>	8:00 AM
Wed October 26, 2022	<a href="#">Millikin University</a>	9:00 AM
Wed October 26, 2022	<a href="#">Tufts University</a>	1:30 PM
Thu October 27, 2022	<a href="#">Monmouth College</a>	9:00 AM
Thu October 27, 2022	<a href="#">Carthage College</a>	1:30 PM
Fri October 28, 2022	<a href="#">U.S. Army</a>	9:00A - 1:30P
Tue November 1, 2022	<a href="#">University of Kentucky</a>	10:00 AM
Thu November 3, 2022	<a href="#">Michigan State University</a>	9:00 AM
Thu November 3, 2022	<a href="#">U.S. Marine Corps</a>	10:00 AM
Mon November 7, 2022	<a href="#">Knox College</a>	8:00 AM

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

### NACAC VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS FOR STUDENTS

Seek out the type of colleges best suited for you. Click [HERE](#) to find out more and to register.

- **October 9, 2022** - Virtual College Fair
  - 12:00pm - 5:00pm [Click here.](#)
  
- **November 6, 2022** - Virtual College Fair
  - 12:00pm - 5:00pm [Click here.](#)



# OE College & Career Week

## 2022

OCTOBER 17 - 21

WOW

### **10/17 - Door decorating begins / College Trivia**

Check out your teachers' classroom doors and answer college trivia questions for prizes

### **10/18 - Trades Tuesday**

Find information on trade programs in our area

### **10/19 - Workshop Wednesday**

Featuring a college application workshop hosted by ISAC Representative Madeline Haymond

### **10/20: College Tips Thursday**

Find information on scholarship opportunities and financial aid info in the community room

### **10/21: College Fair Friday**

Speak with various college reps during the lunch periods in the commons & vote for your favorite classroom door





## DON'T MISS YOUR DEADLINES!

Use Naviance and Common App to keep track of Early Decision / Early Action / Priority Filing deadlines to give yourself the best chance of acceptance to colleges. Deadlines can be as early as **October 15th** (University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, University of North Carolina, are some examples), but most schools typically use a **November 1st** deadline for Early Action.

Early Action: If you apply by this deadline you will receive a decision from the university sooner, usually a month later.

Early Decision: If you apply using Early Decision, it is a **binding agreement** to attend the school you apply to if you are accepted.

Regular Decision: This is the final date you can submit your application if you want to get accepted to the school.

Rolling Admissions: Schools with rolling admissions (i.e., no deadline) will continue to accept applications as long as there are still available spots for their freshman class.

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	<a href="https://federalstudentaid.ed.gov/">federalstudentaid.ed.gov/</a>
October 18, 2022 @ 5pm	Heisman High School Scholarship	3.0 GPA.during grades 9,10 & 11	<a href="https://heismanscholarship.com">heismanscholarship.com</a>
October 31, 2022 @ 3pm	Coca-Cola Scholarship	3.0 GPA	<a href="https://webportalapp.com/sp/signup/ccsf">https://webportalapp.com/sp/signup/ccsf</a>
December 1, 2022	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	<a href="#">Boston University - Trustee Scholarship</a>
December 9th, 2022	Community Foundations of the Fox River Valley	See application for details	<a href="https://cfrv.org/scholarship-program">cfrv.org/scholarship-program</a>
January 12, 2023 @4pm	Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) Scholars	Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity as defined by the U.S. Census	<a href="https://apiascholars.org">apiascholars.org</a>
March 18, 2023 (start your application now for best chance)	Army National Guard Minuteman Scholarship	See application for details Full Tuition	<a href="https://nationalguard.com/tools/guard-scholarships">nationalguard.com/tools/guard-scholarships</a>
March 18, 2023 (start your application now for best chance)	Army ROTC Scholarship	See application for details.	<a href="https://www.goarmy.com/rotc">www.goarmy.com/rotc</a>
April 15, 2023	Michael Piatek Scholarship	Graduating Senior in the class of 2023, 3.5 minimum GPA	See Google Classroom page for more information

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





### 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

a) 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 [fmsc.org](https://fmsc.org).

**Fox Chase Elementary – Trunk or Treat - Sat. 10/15/22** (3:00 – 5:00 pm) Volunteers are needed to help with set-up/clean-up and supervising games & activities during this event. To volunteer please email [foxchase.hs@gmail.com](mailto:foxchase.hs@gmail.com)

**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](https://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](https://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](#).

**Montgomery Police Dept. Halloween Safety Event – Sun 10/9/22** - Volunteers are needed to assist in facilitating the games as well as helping with the costume contests that are held hourly. They also need assistance with set up and take down of the event. To volunteer please go to the sign-up link at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c49acaa23abf58-2021>.

**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 football games. If you are interested in volunteering please click on this link <https://volunteersignup.org/RQAHH>.

**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](https://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](https://oswego.library/volunteer-opportunities). For Aurora Public Libraries, Eola Branch go to their website [aurorapubliclibrary/teen-advisory-board](https://aurorapubliclibrary/teen-advisory-board) or call 630-264-4117.

**Prairie Point Elementary Color Run 10/15/22** - Volunteers are need for set up & clean up, course marshalls, color stations, water stations & finish line. To sign up to be a volunteer please click on this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044BA9AD23A3FB6-color>

**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).

**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.



# 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 virtual meetings 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



\*Oswego East High School

[Class of 2023 code: qjmm62b](#)

[Class of 2023 Newsletter](#)- Emailed

\*OE Wolf Parents

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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)**

Mrs. Smith

A-Bo & 504s A-G



Mrs. Nevarez

Bra-Cha & SKILLS A-L



Mr. Duffy

Che-Gag & ISP



Mrs. Sales

Gah-Hol & 504s H-M



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