



OEHS Class of 2023 Student Services Newsletter April 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](#)

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

Some Senior T-Shirts are available in Student Services - Cost is \$20.00 (cash)

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 will take place on Saturday May 20th at 10:00 AM at Northern Illinois University. More details to come.





IMPORTANT INFO: PLEASE READ

Graduates of 2023 **MUST COMPLETE** before cap & gown pick-up!

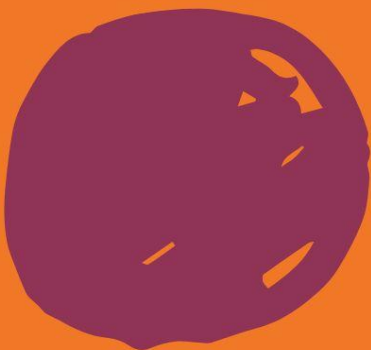
Here are the final steps you need to complete to be able to pick up your cap and gown on time:

1. Complete the mandatory [Graduate Exit Survey](#) - This should only take you 5-8 minutes; please read the instructions carefully!
2. Complete the **FAFSA** - this is a graduation requirement for the STATE OF ILLINOIS! If you aren't filling it out, you will need to fill out a [waiver form](#).
3. Complete the [CCRI - 12th grade Google Form](#) - this is a district graduation requirement !
4. Request your final transcript to be mailed to your **one** chosen school using [Naviance](#). Here is a [mini-HowTo](#) if you forgot how to request transcripts. If you have not committed to a school or destination yet, please let your counselor know.

If you need instructions or have any questions, please contact your **School Counselor ASAP!!!** We cannot give you your cap & gown until these tasks are completed!

Thank you!

Your Student Services Team



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.



OSWEGO EAST HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU

CAP & GOWN



PICK-UP

APRIL 18TH

10:00AM-1:30PM

LOCATION: COMMONS

APRIL 19TH

9:30AM-12:45PM

LOCATION: COMMONS

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SENIOR REQUIREMENTS BEFORE PICKING UP YOUR CAP AND GOWN!

SPONSORED BY THE OE CARE CLOSET

DO YOU NEED A DRESS FOR PROM?

PLEASE VISIT MRS. FOSTER IN J203

*Scan the QR code to fill out the Google Form
to let me know when you'd like to stop by*



FREE VIRTUAL EVENT: OPTIONS TO PAY A REMAINING COLLEGE BALANCE

APRIL 19TH: 6PM-7PM



Free Live Virtual Event: Options to pay a remaining balance- Presented by Sallie Mae



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Register now for a free virtual event:

Many students and families will consider financing a portion of their college education. This session will focus on encouraging responsible borrowing and what students and families can do to find the right solution for their borrowing needs.



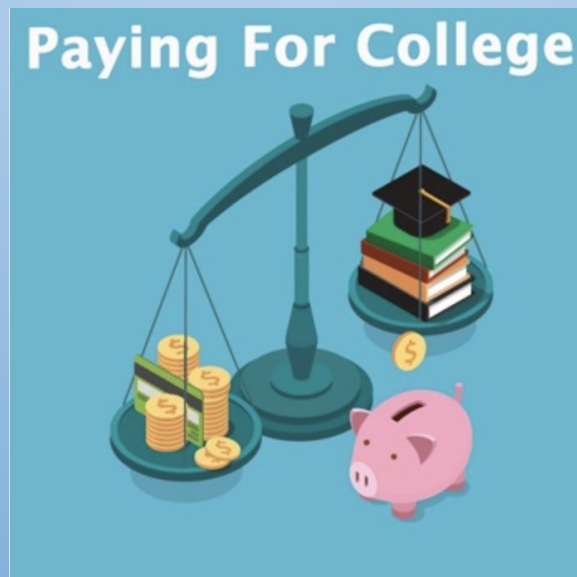
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<https://salliemabank.webex.com/>



Class comments

Please register for the free event using this [link](#).
The event is also posted on google classroom.





Homestead Elementary 7th Annual Alumni Walk



Graduating Seniors: Once a Husky, Always a Husky!

Homestead Elementary invites you to join with your fellow Homestead Alumni in our 7th Annual Alumni Walk.

Join us on Friday, May 19th at 2:15 pm (walk at 2:30)
Please RSVP by Monday, May 15th to Donna Mason at
dmason@sd308.org or call 630-636-3109

Share your fall plans: bring a sign with your university/college/trade school, branch of the military, or employer logo.

20 years: One Family

Parents are welcome to join in the celebration, must bring a photo ID.

Please wear your cap and gown for the Alumni Walk. Our current students will celebrate your accomplishment. You inspire them and they love to cheer for you!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

We are so proud of you!





Congratulations graduating class of 2023!

Homesteads PTA is putting together a slideshow of Homestead graduates. In order to make this happen, we need the following:

We will need a picture of the graduate. It can be a formal senior photo, cap/gown photo or just a snapshot. If attending college, wear college swag, hold a flag/pennant or other spirit items. If starting a new job, going to the military or trade school, you can do something similar. You can also just send a smiling snapshot and that is fine too!

Please email the photo to Sherita Boots at sherita.boots@gmail.com in Jpeg or ~~png~~ format.

In your email, please be sure to include, first and last name of the graduate and plan after graduation (work, military, college, trade school, touring the world, etc.) Please send your email no later than Friday, May 5th so we can prepare our slide show.

On Friday, May 19th from 2:15-3:30 PM, we are inviting the seniors & families to our 6th Annual Alumni Walk. Walk will begin at 2:30 pm. Your Homestead teachers will be invited as well to stop and congratulate their previous students.

If you have any questions, please send me an email at dmason@sd308.org.

CONGRATULATIONS

LONG BEACH STAFF INVITES STUDENTS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023, WHO ATTENDED LONG BEACH, TO THE ANNUAL ALUMNI WALK ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH AT 3:00PM (PLEASE ARRIVE BY 2:30PM)

STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE IN THEIR CAPS AND GOWNS WEARING ANY MEDALS OR HONOR CHORDS EARNED. THEY SHOULD ALSO PRINT OUT A SIGN OF THEIR FUTURE COLLEGE/MILITARY BRANCH/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL WITH THEIR NAME ON IT TO CARRY DURING THE WALK.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. PLEASE BRING A PHOTO ID AND ENTER THROUGH DOOR 1.

RSVP BY CALLING OUR OFFICE AT 630-636-3300 OR EMAILING SGIAMPAPA@SD308.ORG

**CLASS OF
2023**





Congratulations graduating class of 2023!

The Wheatlands Elementary invites you to come join your fellow Wheatlands Alumni in our 7th Annual Alumni Walk.

Join us on Friday, May 19th at 3:00 pm (walk at 3:15)

Please RSVP by Monday, May 15th to Chris McNanna at cmcnanna@sd308.org or call 630-636-3509

Please bring a sign with your name and university/college/ trade school or branch of the military you plan on attending in the fall.

Parents are welcome, please bring a photo ID.

Please wear your cap and gown for the Alumni Walk. Our current students will celebrate your accomplishment. After all, you inspire them!

In addition, The Wheatlands is putting together a slideshow of The Wheatlands graduates. In order to make this happen, we need the following:

We will need a picture of the graduate. It can be a formal senior photo, cap/gown photo or just a snapshot. If attending college, wear college swag, hold a flag/pennant or other spirit items. If starting a new job, going to the military or trade school, you can do something similar. You can also just send a smiling snapshot and that is fine too!

Please email the photo to Chris McNanna at cmcnanna@sd308.org in Jpeg or png format.

In your email, please be sure to include, first and last name of the graduate and plan after graduation (work, military, college, trade school, touring the world, etc.) Please send your email no later than Friday, May 5th so we can prepare our slide show.

If you have any questions, please send me an email at cmcnanna@sd308.org.
Once a Wolf always a Wolf!

Chris McNanna, Principal Secretary

Wolf's Crossing Elementary

Annual Alumni Walk and Slideshow

Wolf's Crossing elementary would like to extend an invitation to our Seniors of 2023 to walk with their fellow classmates, and also be a part of the alumni slideshow for Wolf's Crossing.

Alumni Walk- Friday, May 19th 2:30pm

Please RSVP to Kim Brown, kbrown@sd308.org by Monday, May 15th.

Please bring a sign with what university/college/trade school/branch of the military you plan to attend in the fall, or if you are entering the working world.

Alumni Slideshow- Submission Deadline, Monday, May 8th.

Please send ONE recent picture of yourself with information on what university/college/trade school/branch of the military you plan to attend in the fall.

Please send to: kbrown@sd308.org

Parents are welcome to come and watch and take pictures during the Alumni Walk. Many teachers will be available to take pictures as well.

Please wear your cap and gown for the Alumni Walk

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!!

class of **2023**

Churchill Elementary's Annual Alumni Walk for Graduating Seniors

Friday, May 19th at 2:45 pm

Please RSVP to Peg Deist at pdeist@sd308.org by May 17th

Please wear your cap and gown, and bring a sign to hold indicating your college/university/military branch/or trade school choice for the fall. Celebrate your achievements and parade through the halls of Churchill with your fellow graduates, see current Churchill students and staff, take advantage of photo opportunities, and enjoy some cake!

Parents are Welcome! We look forward to seeing you!



Churchill
ELEMENTARY

Once a Mustang, Always a Mustang!



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

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/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.](#)

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 to 'Correct info | Add a school' and 'View your Student Aid Report (SAR)', plus 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*



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](#)



CONQUERING COLLEGE COSTS

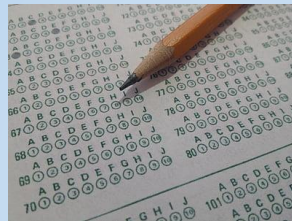


If you missed “Conquering College Costs” presentation, you can still watch the video.

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

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	https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types#scholarships
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 14, 2023	Kendall County Juvenile Justice Council	Applicants must be a Kendall County resident graduating from High School in 2023. Scholarship must be utilized at a higher learning institution, including a four year College/University, a Junior College or a Vocational School. Student must be enrolled as a full-time student during the 2023-2024 school year	Naviance.com
April 14, 2023	DOROTHY OLSON(Piano / Entertainment Scholarship)	The purpose of this scholarship is to award \$1,000 to a rising senior or senior in high school, classically-trained, who can also play other genres of music and wants to entertain, teach, perform, and volunteer. The applicant has a passion for music and aims to share it.	https://www.dorothyolsonscholarship.com/application
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
April 15, 2023	OLA (Organization of Latino Actuaries) Cresta Scholarship	The Organization of Latino Actuaries (OLA) furthers its mission of increasing the number of Latine actuaries by awarding academic scholarships to Latines who will be attending a US college/university next school year and are interested in the actuarial profession.	https://theactuarialfoundation.submittable.com/submit
Apr 21, 2023	Kendall-Grundy Community Action Scholarship	Resident of Kendall/Grundy County. Member of an income-eligible household. Possess a HS diploma, GED or graduate by July 1, 2023. Must be accepted into an Illinois college or university, or occupational training program on at least a half-time basis.	http://Naviance.com
April 21, 2023	Oswego East Sports Booster Club Scholarships	OE Sports Booster Club will award three \$1,000 scholarships for OE athletes/managers based on dedication, character, volunteer experiences and community involvement.	https://www.oswegoeastboosters.com/Default.aspx?tabid=992685
April 25, 2023	Jo Ellen Kelley Simpson Scholarship Application	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.	http://Naviance.com

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April 25, 2023	AURORA WARD - 9 SCHOLARSHIPS	Aurora - Ward 9 Alderman, Edward J. Bugg, with the help of the AURORA- WARD 9 Area Business Community has established several College Scholarships of at least \$1000 each; Two Academic Scholarships, Two Community Service Scholarships, and the "Comeback Student" Scholarship.	http://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 20,2023	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 1, 2023	Dean Ritter Foundation Scholarship	Must have significant hearing loss in one or both ears Must be a resident of the state of Illinois (citizenship not a requirement) Currently a high school senior in good standing.Financial need will be considered.	https://www.deanritter.org/2023-scholarship/
May 5, 2023	Kerry Anne Engdahl Scholarship	Kerry Anne Engdahl was a beloved member of the Churchill Elementary family for eight years. Even when she was diagnosed with ALS, her spirit was bright as everyday she remembered to Always Laugh and Smile! This scholarship was created to pass on her passion for learning and encourage students to reach for their goals beyond high school.	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFw7oR0Lf9G9vTqNR90ILf7doEVoUtzsD0giew8CLYG4oURw/viewform
May 15, 2023	Peacekeepers Scholarship Program	Scholarship applicants must be dependents of active-duty or retired Law Enforcement or Law Enforcement killed in the line of duty or dependents of active-duty military, active Military Reserve, active National Guard or a member killed in action. Only the immediate family of the sheriff is ineligible to apply	http://Naviance.com
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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<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.

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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

- a) Go to www.commonapp.org
- b) Click on **Create an Account**, then **First Year Student**
- c) Fill out the required fields and click **Create Account**
- d) 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
- e) Go to the **Common App tab** and click on **Education**
- f) Click on **Find School** and enter **Oswego East High School**
- g) 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

- a) 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 +
- b) Go to the **My Colleges tab** and then click on **University of Illinois** (or a school you plan to apply to)
- c) Click **Recommenders and FERPA** in the gray box
- d) Click **Complete Release Authorization**
- e) Read through the **Instructions** and click the **checkbox** showing that you understand the FERPA explanation and click **Continue**
- f) 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
- g) 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)
- h) 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**

- b) 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:

Brokaw Early Learning Center - Kick off to Kindergarten May 23rd (4:30 - 6:00 pm) - Volunteers are needed to help with tattoo stations & face/hand painting. To volunteer please contact Kelly Moore Gossett at kmgossett48@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 Chase Boys VIP Carnival, Friday April 14th (5:30 – 8:30 pm) – Volunteers are needed to help run stations at the Carnival. You will be assigned a station to play/complete the activity in that zone. To volunteer click on the sign up link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AA9AC28A13-foxchase>.

Fox Chase Color Run Slime Edition, Sunday April 23rd (2:00 – 4:00 pm) – Volunteers are needed to help with set up & clean up, registration, color stations, slime stations, course monitoring, raffle prizes, etc... To volunteer click on the sign up link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44ACAC2EA75-foxchase>.

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.

Community Service Opportunities

Volunteers are needed for the following organizations: (Continued)

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>.

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).

Oswegoland Park District - Prairie Fest June 15th – June 18th – Lots of volunteers are needed to help with parking, ground clean up, gate greeting, table cleaning, help work the parade or race, etc... (2-3 hour shifts) To volunteer please click on this link <https://www.prairiefest.com/volunteer/>.

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

Rescued Rascals - They save unwanted, abandoned, abused, and neglected dogs by placing them into loving forever homes. They are a foster based dog rescue non-for-profit agency. 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

Southbury Elementary Sweetheart Dance April 14th (6:00 - 9:00) Volunteers are needed to help with set up/clean up, check-in, concessions, etc... To volunteer please email audstoppel@gmail.com, vicki.verdoorn@gmail.com or jennygrz@comcast.net

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

Spring 2023

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)

Mrs. Smith

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Mrs. Nevarez

Bra-Cha & SKILLS A-L



Mr. Duffy

Che-Gag & ISP



Mrs. Sales

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