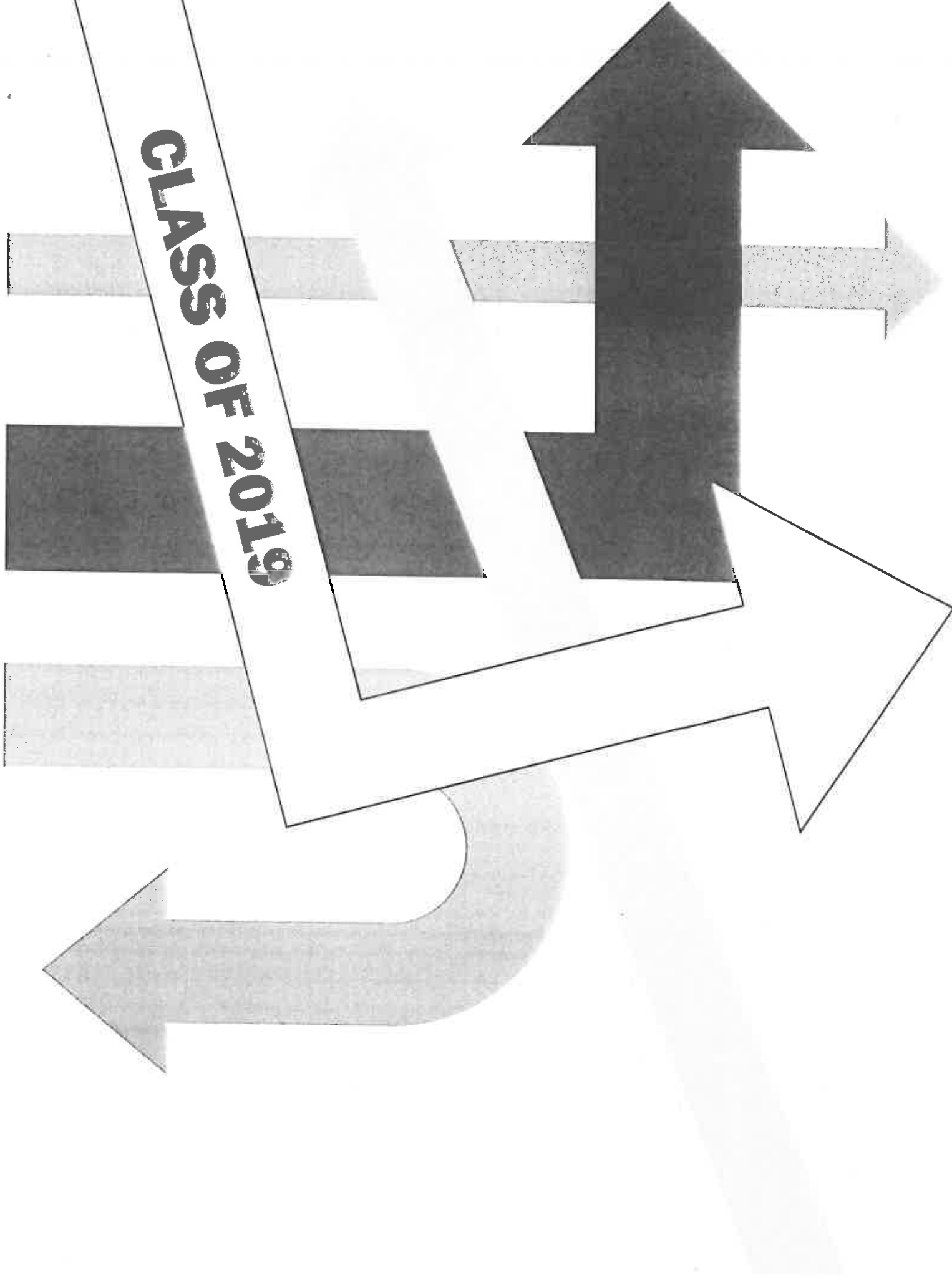


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Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I (the student) log in to Naviance?

<https://student.naviance.com/oxfordhigh>

Student username= S_(student number)

Student password= 6-digit birthday

2. How do I (the parent) log in to Naviance?

You will receive your own unique parent access code. This will allow you to have viewing rights to your student's account.

3. How do I send my transcript?

www.parchment.com

4. How do I send my SAT scores?

www.collegeboard.org

5. How do I sign up to take the SAT again?

www.collegeboard.org

6. How do I take the ACT?

www.actstudent.org

7. How do I start the FAFSA process?

a. Get a FAFSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov

b. Attend the FAFSA workshop with all of your financial information at OHS on October 23, 2018.

8. How do I sign up for the Counseling Office Remind (if you haven't already).

Text: ohs-2019 to 81010

College Application Task List

If you haven't already:

- Discuss the family financial contribution, if any
- Continue visiting college campuses
- Complete the Student Profile Sheet for Letters of Recommendation (found on Counseling Dept. website).
- Athletes – Contact Mr. Ackerman for questions about NCAA eligibility
- If you are considering applying to a Common App School, start drafting your response to the writing prompts – see <http://www.commonapp.org>
- Sign up to retake SAT (www.collegeboard.org) or to take ACT (www.actstudent.org) if you are not satisfied with your score.
- Look at various college websites for their 2018-2019 college application
- Build your resume in Naviance
- Create an account at www.parchment.com. This is how you will send all of your transcripts. Do not use your school email or your parent's email. Use an email that you can access after you graduate.

August/September/October

- Apply to the colleges of your choice, following the directions carefully
- Send AP or SAT scores <http://collegeboard.com>
- Send ACT scores, create an account at <http://www.actstudent.org> (if you took this test).
- Apply to Common App Schools. If necessary, create an account in <http://www.commonapp.org>.
- Approach 1-2 CORE teachers and ask if they are willing to write a favorable letter of recommendation on your behalf. Do NOT send the Common App request to the teacher before asking politely in person. Be sure you are giving at least a two-week notice for letters!
- Continue to monitor progress of all application submissions. Be sure that test scores and letters of recommendation reach their intended destinations in time!

Financial Aid

- Create a FAFSA account to have access to Financial Aid www.fafsa.gov
- Attend the FAFSA workshop at OHS on October 23, 2018.
- Research scholarship options. Start with Naviance Student (Be sure to look specifically at individual college websites for detailed information for prospective students).
- After January 1, 2019 begin checking Naviance and the OHS Counseling Office for local scholarship opportunities.

Senior Profile

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

*Your profile should be completed and submitted to your counselor before they write a letter of recommendation for you. **Please email your responses to your counselor.***

As you reflect and write about some of the topics below, keep in mind the goal of the counselor recommendation is to convey your character and any personal qualities that test scores and grades alone don't reveal. Teacher recommendations and your transcript will reflect your academic accomplishments.

I. Please provide short responses for the following:

- List and describe your three most distinguishing or most admirable qualities?

- What is your most outstanding accomplishment or experience to date and why you take pride in it?

- What have you done to demonstrate leadership?

- Are there any personal or family experiences that have had a strong impact on you that you would like me to discuss in your letter of recommendation?

- A value is something we cherish and is not open to compromise. Describe one of your values and explain why it is important to you.

- What is the most valuable thing you have learned in high school?

- What do you hope to accomplish in college and after? Consider your career goals and broader goals.

- What kind of learner are you? Which academic setting or assignments help you thrive?

- What are your favorite areas of study?

- Who are two teachers who know you well?

- Please list the colleges / universities that you are applying to this year.

II. Please build your resume on Naviance. Let your counselor know when it is done!

- 1. Student.naviance.com/oxfordhigh
 - a. Login= S(student number)**
 - b. Password=6 digit birthday****
- 2. Click on About Me**
- 3. Click on Home**
- 4. Click on Resume**

Parent Questionnaire

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Student Name: _____ Counselor: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

Thank you for participating in the post-high school planning process by sharing thoughts and observations about your child. Respond to the following questions using specific examples, experiences, and anecdotes if possible. Feel free to hand write your responses or email them to your student's counselor:

- 1) Describe your child in 3 or 4 words:
- 2) Since entering high school, my child has changed in the following ways:
- 3) My child's most important achievement during high school is:
- 4) Describe a characteristic or accomplishment about your child that we might not know about—something that won't show up on their activity list?
- 5) How has your child overcome an obstacle or demonstrated strength, courage, or resiliency?
- 6) Although my child may not tell you, I feel it is important for you to know:
- 7) My child's high school career has been pleasurable/painful because.....(don't hesitate to write about both aspects)
- 8) Is there any information about your family (history, cultural influences, special circumstances, family traditions, etc.) that may be helpful for me to know during the college planning process?

Creating and Using the FSA ID

What's an FSA ID?

The FSA ID is a username and password you use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites, including fafsa.gov, StudentAid.gov, and StudentLoans.gov. The FSA ID is your legal signature and shouldn't be created or used by anyone other than you—not even your parent, your child, a school official, or a loan company representative. You'll use your FSA ID every year you fill out a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form and for the lifetime of your federal student loans.

How do I get an FSA ID?

Visit StudentAid.gov/fsaid to create an FSA ID. You'll need your Social Security number, full name, and date of birth. You'll also need to create a memorable username and password, and provide answers to some challenge questions so you can retrieve your account information if you forget it.

We strongly recommend that you provide a mobile phone number and email address when you make your FSA ID. Providing a mobile phone number and/or email address that you have access to will make it easier to unlock your account, retrieve your forgotten username, or reset your forgotten password.

Important: An email address and mobile phone number cannot be used with more than one FSA ID. If you share an email address with someone else, then only one of you will be able to use that email address to create an FSA ID. This applies to your mobile phone number too.

FSA ID Tips

- One of your parents might need an FSA ID as well. If you need to provide information about your parents on the FAFSA® form, one of your parents will have to sign the form. Your parent can create an FSA ID and then sign the FAFSA form electronically using that FSA ID. Not sure whether you'll need to put your parents' information on the FAFSA form? Check out StudentAid.gov/dependency. **Remember:** You should create your own FSA ID and your parent should create his or her own FSA ID. Also, make sure to use the correct FSA ID when signing the FAFSA form electronically.
- When you first create your FSA ID, all you'll be able to use your FSA ID for is to complete, sign, and submit an original (first-time) FAFSA form. You'll have to wait one to three days for your information to be confirmed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) before you can use your FSA ID for other actions, such as submitting a Renewal FAFSA form or signing a *Master Promissory Note*. If you provided an email address, then you'll receive an email letting you know that your information was successfully matched with the SSA and you can use your FSA ID for all of its purposes.
- If you forget your FSA ID username and password, look for links, such as "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password," at the log-in pages of our websites. These links will direct you to web pages where you can request a secure code to be texted to your verified mobile phone number or emailed to your verified email address. The secure code will allow you to retrieve your username or reset your password. You can also retrieve your username or reset your password by successfully answering your challenge questions.

Learn more about the FSA ID at StudentAid.gov/fsaid. Find this fact sheet at StudentAid.gov/resources.

College Visit Schedule - Fall 2018 - updated 9/6/18

Sorted by Name:

School	Time	Day	Date	Location
Adrian College	1:00 PM	Tuesday	10/9/18	Conference Rm B
Albion College	1:00 PM	Monday	10/22/18	Conference Rm B
Alma College	10:30 AM	Thursday	10/4/18	Conference Rm B
Aquinas College	1:00 AM	Tuesday	9/25/18	Conference Rm B
Baker College	1:58pm	Wednesday	9/26/18	Conference Rm B
California College of the Arts				
Central Michigan University	10:15 AM	Tuesday	10/30/18	PAC
Cleary University	11:30 AM	Wednesday	10/10/18	Conference Rm B
College for Creative Studies	2:00 PM	Wednesday	9/26/18	Room 732
Compass College of Cinematic Arts				
Cornerstone University				
Eastern Michigan	10:30am	Thursday	10/18/18	Conference Rm B
Ferris State University	8:00 AM	Tuesday	10/16/18	Conference Rm B
Grand Valley State University	9:00am	Thursday	9/27/18	PAC
Hillsdale College				
Hope College	8:00am	Tuesday	10/2/18	Conference Rm B
Kalamazoo College	9:00am	Monday	9/17/18	Conference Rm B
Kettering University	8:00am	Friday	9/28/18	Conference Rm B
Lake Superior State University				
Lawrence Tech	10:04 AM	Tuesday	10/9/18	Conference Rm B
Macomb Community College				
Madonna University				
Michigan Bible College				
Michigan State University	10:00am	Monday	9/24/18	PAC
Michigan Tech				
Northern Michigan	10:05 AM	Monday	10/15/18	Conference Rm B
Northwood University				
Oakland Community College	9:00am	Tuesday	10/2/18	Conference Rm B
Oakland University	10:20am	Wednesday	10/3/18	PAC
Olivet College				
Paul Mitchell Salon Schools				
Rochester College	9:00am	Tuesday	10/9/18	Conference Rm B
Saginaw Valley State University	1:00 PM	Friday	10/19/18	Conference Rm B
Siena Heights University				
Spring Arbor College				
University of Alabama				
University of Chicago	8:00 AM	Wednesday	10/10/18	Conference Rm B
University of Detroit - Mercy	11:00 AM	Wednesday	9/26/18	Conference Rm B
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	10:15am	Thursday	9/20/18	PAC
University of Michigan - Dearborn	10:00am	Thursday	9/27/18	Conference Rm B
University of Michigan - Flint	7:48am	Tuesday	10/23/18	Conference Rm B
Wayne State University				
Western Michigan University				

