

# OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL



**Senior  
Class Meeting  
2023-24**

# MEET OUR

## *Student Relations Teams*

### **A - F**

**KRISTY GIBSON-MARSHALL**  
Assistant Principal

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**CHARLES JERGLER**  
Counselor A - Ca

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**ANNA HOTCHKISS**  
Counselor Ch - F

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**RENEE DAVIDSON**  
Family School Liaison

### **G - M**

**KURT NUSS**  
Assistant Principal

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**TBD**  
Counselors G - Ko

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**MICHAEL BRENNAN**  
Counselor Kr - M

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**TAYLOR DJUROVSKI**  
Family School Liaison

### **N - Z**

**KEVIN NELMS**  
Assistant Principal

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**KRISTEN GLAZ**  
Counselor N-Sh

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**LAURA STANJONES**  
Counselor Si - Z

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**PAM FINE**  
Family School Liaison

**DEAN OF STUDENTS: MITCHELL BROOKS**  
**PRINCIPAL: DACIA BEAZLEY**

IN THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR:

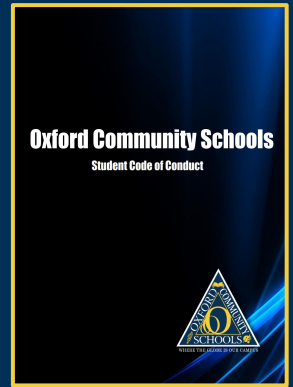
STUDENT MUST WEAR THEIR  
**STUDENT IDs**  
WHILE IN THE BUILDING

STUDENTS WITHOUT IDS MUST  
CHECK IN AT THE OFFICE FOR A  
WEARABLE ID STICKER

If you don't have an ID, see your 1st hour teacher for one, or go to counseling to request.  
In October, you will receive the 23-24 ID with your photo from Registration or the 10/12/23 retake day.

# DEAN OF STUDENTS MR. BROOKS

## Expectations



### Code of Conduct #2:

Tardiness: A student will not fail to be in his or her place of instruction at the assigned time without a valid excuse.

### Code of Conduct 4:

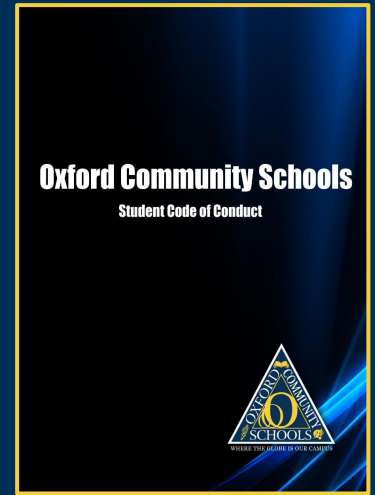
Disregard for the Educational Environment or School Operations: A student will not knowingly misbehave in a manner that causes disruption or obstruction to the educational process. Disruption caused by talking, making noises, throwing objects, horseplay, inappropriate physical contact or otherwise distracting another constitutes disregard for the educational environment/school operations.

### Code of Conduct #20:

Profanity and/or Obscenity and use of racial or ethnic slurs toward students: A student will not verbally, in writing, electronically, or with photographs or drawings direct profanity or insulting, obscene gestures toward any other student.

# DEAN OF STUDENTS MR. BROOKS

## Bullying/Cyber-Bullying



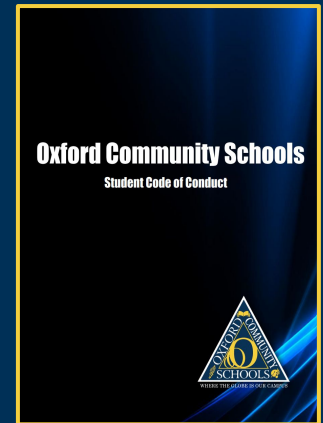
### Code of Conduct #30:

“Bullying” means any written, verbal, or physical act, or any electronic communication, including, but not limited to, cyberbullying, that is intended or that a reasonable person would know is likely to harm 1 or more pupils either directly or indirectly by doing any of the following:

- Substantially interfering with educational opportunities, benefits, or programs of 1 or more pupils.
- Adversely affecting the ability of a pupil to participate in or benefit from the school district’s or public school’s educational programs or activities by placing the pupil in reasonable fear of physical harm or by causing substantial emotional distress.
- Having an actual and substantial detrimental effect on a pupil’s physical or mental health.
- Causing substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.

# DEAN OF STUDENTS MR. BROOKS

## Vaping/Drugs



### Code of Conduct #15

Smoking/Vaping: A student will not smoke or use e-smoking devices, use tobacco or alternative cigarette options, or possess any substance containing tobacco or nicotine in any area under the control of a school district, including all activities or events supervised by the school district. (Police may be contacted)

### Code of Conduct #39

Alcohol and Drugs: A student will not be under the influence of, possess, use, offer to buy or sell, or purport to buy or sell, a controlled substance, dangerous drug, prescription drug, counterfeit drug, intoxicating substance, or alcohol may include, but not limited to: marijuana, hashish, other cannabinoids, or other illicit drugs.

# CELL PHONES



DO NOT DO THIS



DO THIS



# DRESS CODE

AUG 2023



SHIRTS MUST  
HAVE STRAPS



HOODS MAY  
NOT BE WORN



STUDENT IDS  
MUST BE WORN



SEE-THROUGH OR MESH  
GARMENTS MUST BE WORN  
WITH APPROPRIATE  
COVERAGE UNDERNEATH



TRY TO  
COVER YOUR  
STOMACH AREA



SHORTS SHOULD  
HIT MID THIGH



ALL CLOTHING MUST HAVE  
SCHOOL  
APPROPRIATE  
MESSAGES



SHOES ARE  
REQUIRED



# Important Dates To Remember:

06/20/2023

## Class of 2024 – Key Dates Quick View

October	TBD	Presentation by Jostens for Cap and Gown Ordering
Monday	November 20	Senior Portraits for Yearbook Due
Friday	April 12	Senior Commencement Speaker Speech Due (written version)
Wednesday	April 24	Senior Commencement Speaker Auditions (MUST have submitted written version on or before April 13 <sup>th</sup> )
Tuesday	April 30	All Outstanding Obligations Due
Wednesday	May 1	Seniors Last Full Day Senior Breakfast Cap and Gown Distribution Senior Clap-Out Celebration
Thursday	May 2	Senior Exams for Seniors not exempt or opting to take exams
Friday	May 3	Senior Exams for Seniors not exempt or opting to take exams
Friday	May 3	Prom - 6:00 PM -11:00 PM at Palazzo Grande 54660 Van Dyke Avenue, Shelby Twp. 48316
Sunday	May 5	Senior Athletic Awards – 5:00 in the PAC
Friday	May 10	Seniors who wish to participate in the commencement ceremony MUST complete ALL graduation requirements PRIOR to 3:00 PM on Friday, May 12 <sup>th</sup> .
Sunday	May 12	Baccalaureate Ceremony – 6:30 in PAC Baccalaureate is an optional non-denominational ceremony hosted by local churches. Baccalaureate is not affiliated with OHS or OCS's International Baccalaureate Programme.
Monday	May 13	Senior Academic Awards – 6:30 PM in the PAC
Tuesday	May 14	Graduation Rehearsal – 9:00-11:30 AM / arrive by 8:45 Pine Knob Music Theatre 33 Bob Seger Dr. Clarkston, MI 48348 <i>ALL seniors must attend the full rehearsal in order to participate in commencement</i>
Thursday	May 16	Commencement at Pine Knob Music Theatre- 7:00 PM. Seniors should arrive no later than 6:00 PM Guests must be seated by 6:45 PM
		Senior All-Night Party – 10:30 PM – 5 AM at Legacy Center

*Note: While we do not anticipate such a conflict occurring, Pine Knob reserves the right to "bump" OHS from this date due to a scheduling conflict that may arise with an incoming act. OHS will convey any schedule change if one should occur. No changes may occur within 30 days of the ceremony date.*

### Coming in August:

For the most up to date information regarding Class of 2024 events and requirements please make sure to visit the 2024 Schoology page.

**CLASS OF**  
**2024**

Make sure to check your school email regularly!

- SENIOR
- S'MORE's
- Xello
- Parchment
- Surveys
- Updates



## Class of 2024 News and Updates

August 31, 2023

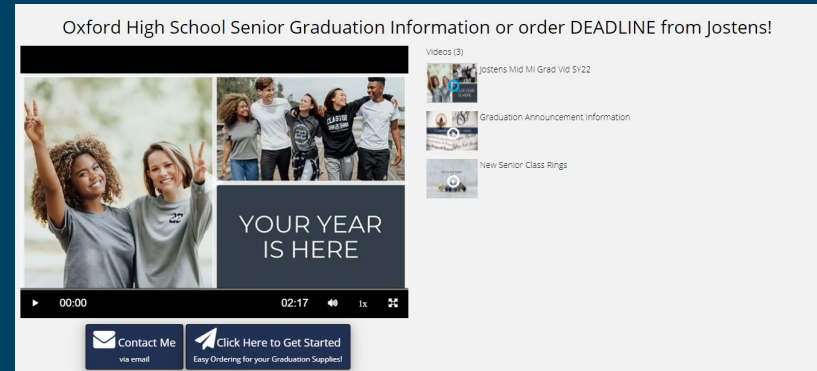
Welcome Back Class of 2024!

After a successful first two weeks, it is now time for the fast and furious events of the senior year to begin. This is the first of many updates and reminders you will receive during the course of the school year regarding the events of the senior year of high school. As the year progresses, the updates will become more frequent and focused on end of the year events designed to celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating seniors.

# CAP AND GOWN ORDERS..COMING SOON

Presentation by Jostens:  
October 19<sup>th</sup>


Orders Due:  
TBD - During All Lunches  
in the following two weeks



*Please note that a \$30 OHS Senior Fee will be included with each cap and gown order. This fee is assessed each year to help offset some of the many expenses incurred annually by our graduating class. These expense include but are not limited to diploma covers, diplomas, transcripts, color sections of yearbook, senior breakfast, and graduation events.*

*Coming Soon...*


Check Schoology  
for Updated  
Documents and for  
Important  
Information




COURSES

GROUPS

RESOURCES





Course Options

Materials

Updates

Gradebook

Grade Setup

Badges

Attendance

Members

Analytics

Workload Planning

BrainPOP

Google Classroom Imp...

PowerSchool

Access Code

NM4K-RH4W-3ZN4G

Reset

Information

Senior 2023: 2023

Oxford High School

Add Materials

Options

All Materials

> 2022 Seniors

Unpublished

> Graduation Events 2023

Key Dates Quick View - Class of 2023.pdf 415 KB

> Class of 2023 News and Updates - Senior Smore's

Class of 2023 News and Updates - Sept. 9, 2022

Class of 2023 News and Updates - June 24, 2022

Upcoming

No upcoming

# HOW DO I SEE MY COUNSELOR?

- Stop by, email, or scan the code

## NEED TO SEE A Counselor / FSL?



Questions about:

**ACADEMIC CONCERNS**

**POST-HIGH SCHOOL CONCERNS**

**SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL CONCERNS**

**SOMETHING ELSE?**

**REACH OUT TODAY!**



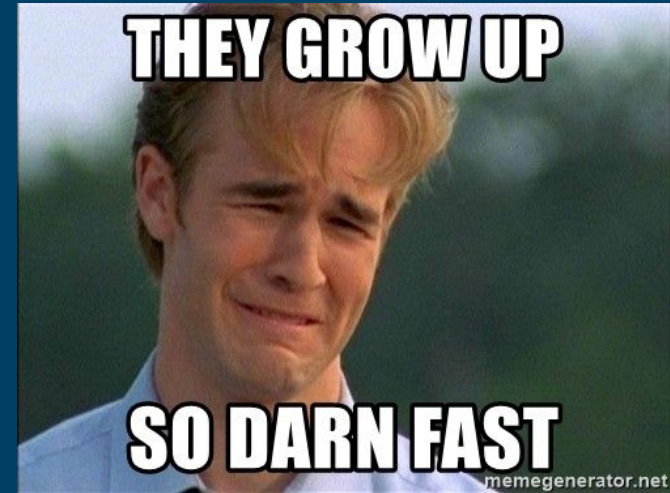
The screenshot shows a mobile form titled "Request for Counseling Appointment". The form asks "Do you need to see a counselor?" and has a "Required" field. Below this are fields for "First Name: \*", "Last Name: \*", and "Student ID Number: \*", each with a "Your answer" input field. The form is displayed on a mobile screen with a green header and a status bar at the top showing "11:24". The bottom of the screen shows a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, home, and search.

**Account Google Account in order for the form to appear.**

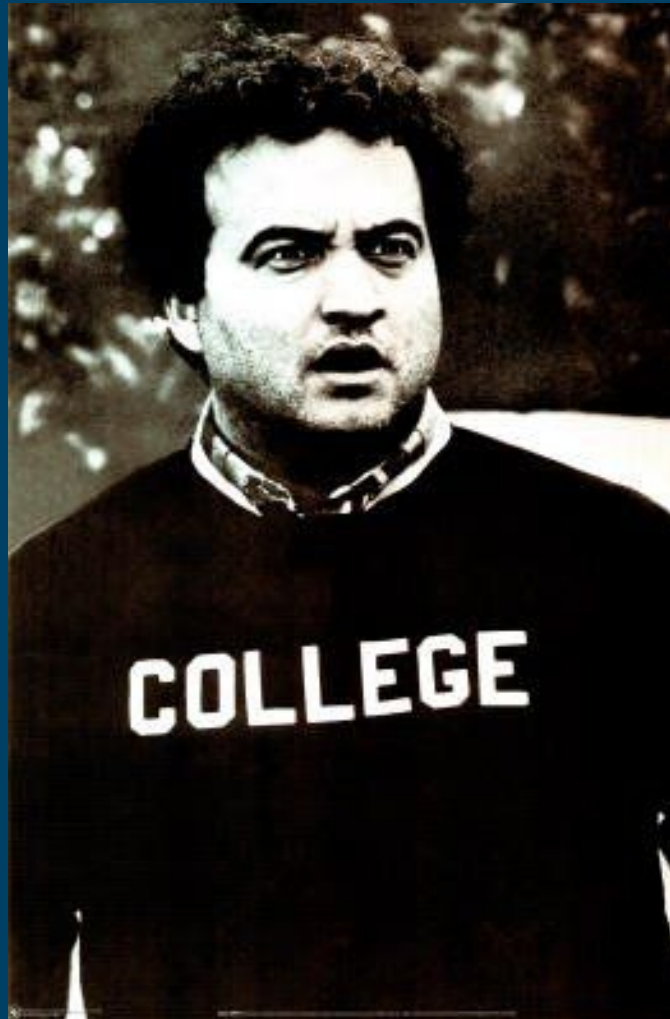
**You must be signed in to your Oxford Google**

# FIRST THINGS FIRST

- Graduating in May 2024!!
- You are Creating your future
- Pursuing your goals
- Get Support along the way
- Finding the right school, career, job for you!



# COLLEGE



# EXPOSURE TO COLLEGE LIFE

- Overall Information
- Sign Up & Attend College Rep Visits (Mrs. Fletemier's QR Code)
- Get on Campus
- College Tours (where available)
- Ask Questions!
- College Fairs
- Campus/Admissions Events



# COLLEGES VISITING OHS

## SEPTEMBER COLLEGE VISITS

9-11-23 SAGINAW VALLEY STATE  
UNIVERSITY [A7] 1PM, ROOM 100G

9-14-23 COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE  
STUDIES [A7] 9AM, ROOM 100G

9-18-23 OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE [A7]  
9AM, ROOM 100G

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL  
UNIVERSITY [A7] 1PM, ROOM 100G

9-19-23 WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY [A7]  
9AM, ROOM 100G

9-20-23 ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY  
[A7] 9 AM, ROOM 100G

9-21-23 HOPE COLLEGE [A7] 9AM, ROOM 100G

9-25-23 NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
[A7] 9AM, ROOM 100G  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
[A7] 1PM, PAC LOBBY

9-25-23 ADRIAN COLLEGE [A7] 1PM, ROOM 100G

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL  
LESLIE.FLETEMIER@OXFORDSCHOOLS.ORG

## OCTOBER COLLEGE VISITS

10-2-23 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY @ 9AM IN PAC LOBBY

10-3-23 OAKLAND UNIVERSITY @ 9AM IN ROOM 100G

10-16-23 CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY @ 9AM IN ROOM 100G  
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY @ 1 PM IN ROOM 100G

10-17-23 DEPAUW UNIVERSITY @ 1 PM IN ROOM 100G

10-23-23 FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY @9AM IN ROOM 100G  
MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY @ 1 PM IN ROOM 100G

10-24-23 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FLINT @9AM IN ROOM 100G

10-25-23 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY @1PM IN ROOM 100G

10-30-23 MADONNA UNIVERSITY @ 1PM ROOM 100G

SIGN UP HERE:



# FACTORS TO CONSIDER

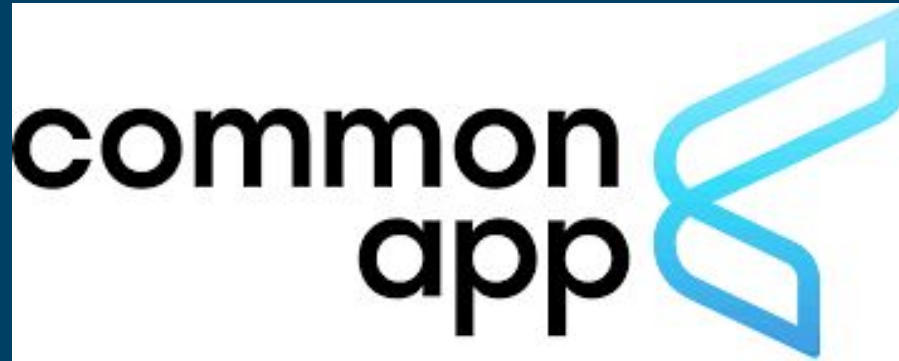
- Location
- Setting
- Size
- Majors
- Cost
- Housing
- Athletics
- Public/Private
- Campus Life



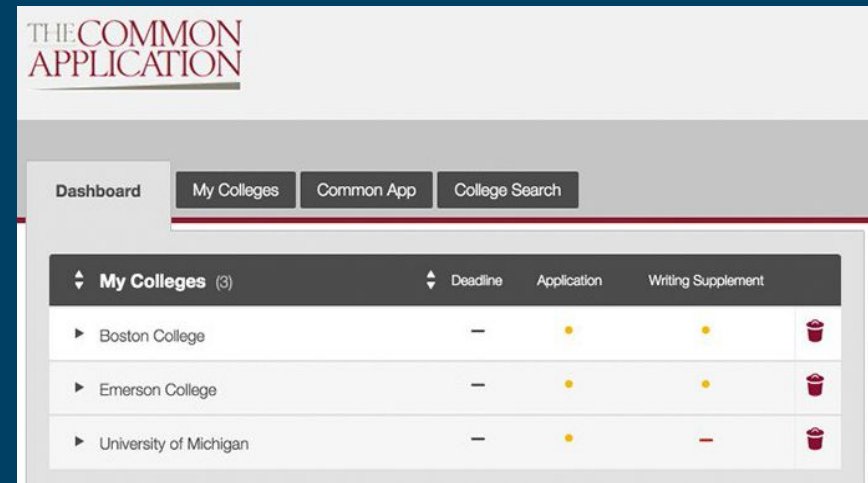
\*Remember: It's about which school is the best fit for You

# APPLICATIONS 101

- Visit the college's website to complete an online application between now and October 31.
- Fee Waivers available to students who qualify
- Send your transcript through Parchment
- Send your SAT/ACT scores directly to the college you are applying to (if necessary). *\*SAT and ACT charge per school*
- Review before submitting, use a professional email address, have a back-up plan (apply to at least 3 schools)
- Be prepared to pay an application fee for most schools



- One college app used to apply to multiple schools
- Counselor input required for your application.



# COMMON APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1ST

Note: This is the day counselors must complete the submission process. To make sure all is set to go - you MUST have your tasks done several days prior.

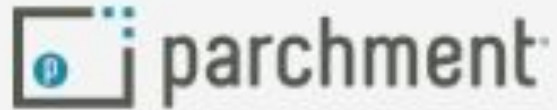
For letters of recommendation - make sure to personally ask any teacher, counselor, administrator, or other recommender for their assistance. Provide ample time for them to honor your request. Two weeks is recommended.

Provide as much information to your references as possible. Resume', purpose of letter, contacts if appropriate...

For schools not using the Common App - make sure to research and meet their specific deadlines.



# REQUESTING A TRANSCRIPT:



[Have a Registration Code?](#)



## New Learner Account

First Name

Middle Name (Optional)

Last Name

☐ I am a parent / legal guardian

Date of Birth

Month



Day



Year



Highest level of education

None selected



Email

Password

- 10 Character minimum
- At least one upper-case, lower-case, and number

[Sign Up](#)

By signing up you agree to the Parchment [terms of use](#) and [privacy policy](#).

[Have a Registration Code?](#)

[Already have an account?](#)

# CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR A MESSAGE FROM PARCHMENT



Dear [REDACTED]:

To make it easier for you to request transcripts, Oxford High School has partnered with Parchment to provide secure online transcript ordering available 24/7. Creating an account is free and only takes a few steps. Get started now!

[Register Your Free Account >>](#)

If you sign up through this link, Oxford High School will automatically be added to your account.

If the above link does not work, copy and paste the link below into your browser:

[https://www.parchment.com/c/reg/?code=\[REDACTED\]](https://www.parchment.com/c/reg/?code=[REDACTED])

Even if you will not be sending transcripts this year, there are still many benefits to creating a Parchment.com account now:

- See your chances of getting into colleges
- See profiles of learners who previously applied to colleges you are interested in
- Get discovered by the colleges that are interested in you

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us or visit [Parchment Support](#).

Sincerely,

Oxford High School

# APPLICATION RECAP

Students Doing  
Common App



**Step 1)** Create CA account

**Step 2)** Complete general application and college-specific portions

**Step 3)** Request transcripts to go to each school via Parchment

**Step 4)** Work with Recommenders

**Step 5)** Send SAT Scores (if applicable)

Students not doing  
Common App



**Step 1)** Create an application to each school

**Step 2)** Request transcripts to go to each school via Parchment

**Step 3)** Work with Recommenders (if applicable)

**Step 4)** Send SAT scores (if applicable)

# TELLING YOUR STORY

- Academically:
  - Grades, Test scores, Rigor of classes, Trend
- School/Community Involvement
- Leadership Roles
- Volunteer or Paid Positions
- Personal Statements/Biography
- Explain why you're a good fit
- Personal Qualities, Interests
- Describe how acceptance leads to your goals
- Be authentic



THIS IS  
WHO  
I AM

# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION



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- (Only required for some schools)
- Select someone who knows you well and can attest to your attitude and work ethic
- Pick up a copy of the 'Request for Recommendation' form from the Counseling Office
- Ensure 10-14 days notice for most thoughtful letter
- Ask in person!
- Follow up with a thank you

AND THEN....

YOU WAIT....



(The hardest part)

# TYPES OF ADMISSION OUTCOMES



# FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA OPENING DATE -  
December 1st!!

- To be eligible for:
- Grants (free money)
- Scholarships (free money)
- Loans (money you pay back)
- Work Study (on campus job)



*Mark your calendars!      FAFSA Night @ OHS - TBD*

# MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

## SCHOLARSHIPS!

- Start looking early
- Make sure you meet the requirements
- Follow directions
- Be persistent
- Watch for deadlines
- This is WORK - but it pays off!
- Check out the Counseling website or other Scholarship Search Engines



# COLLEGE ATHLETICS

- NCAA Division I
- NCAA Division II
- NCAA Division III
- NAIA



It is your responsibility to register with the Eligibility Center!

# GET READY TO WORK



I'm gonna need you to come in on saturday....

# TECH PREP

## Examples of Vocational Programs:

- Medical Assistant
- Firefighter
- Paramedic
- Law Enforcement
- Auto Mechanic
- Welder
- Registered Nurse (Assoc.)
- LPN
- Construction Management
- Radiology Tech
- Dental Assistant
- Culinary Arts
- ...and many others





## XELLO

- A place to explore your options!
- See what careers match your personality style!
- Explore how you learn!
- Create a Resume!
- And so much more!!

# WAYS TO EXPLORE & PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE CAREER:

- Check out O\*NET, Career One Stop & Mapping Your Future
- Create a resume & practice interviewing skills
- Experience it! Pursue job shadowing opportunities
- Interview someone in the profession

## Questions to consider:

- What skills or education are needed?
- What is most rewarding?
- What are the daily challenges?

Interviewer: how would you describe yourself?

Me: verbally, but I've also prepared a dance



# ENTRY-LEVEL JOBS: GOOD, BETTER, BEST

- Get work experience - good
- Gaining skills, earning money - good
- Career-related Job - better
- Gaining exposure to a career of interest - better
- Entry-level in your chosen career - best
- Usually requires some formal training or education



# MILITARY



- ASVAB Test - November -  
Exact Date TBD - Sign up  
in Counseling office or  
with Mrs. Fletemeir



# THE G.I. BILL

- One of the best scholarships in the entire country
- Post 9-11 G.I. Bill - pays up to 100% of tuition plus gives a nice monthly housing stipend
- Reserves and National Guard have different G.I. Bill but still can get most of college costs paid



# MILITARY REP VISITS

- In the lunchroom
- Presentations
- One-on-one Meetings
- *Don't just talk to one branch, check out recruiters from different branches to know your options*



# SENIOR MEETING

Appointment with Counselor to discuss:

- Graduation status
- Your goals for the future
- Financing your plans
- School admissions

*Start applying now!*



# QUESTIONS?

