

College Application Task List

Summer BEFORE senior year

- Discuss the family financial contribution, if any
- Continue visiting college campuses
- Complete the Student Profile Sheet for Letters of Recommendation (found in Naviance or the 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

August/September

- 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!

If you did not do this over the summer,

- Build your resume in Naviance
- Complete and submit the Student Profile Sheet to your counselor (via email)- available at the Counseling Dept. website and 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.

Senior year

- 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.

Frequently Asked Questions

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

www.student.naviance.com/oxfordhigh

Student login= S (student number)

Student password= 6-digit birthday

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

You will need your own unique parent access code. This will allow you to have viewing rights to your student's account. Please contact your counselor for your unique parent access code.

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).

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