

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR FAMILY NIGHT

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THE BOTTOM LINE

Colleges seek to admit students who will:

- 1. graduate from their institution.**
- 2. contribute in a positive way to their campus.**

START GATHERING YOUR INFORMATION

Each college/university has different requirements, so be sure to check the web site of each school you are interested in attending. But MOST will review the following:

- GPA
- ACT/SAT scores
- Personal Statement/Essay Response (if required)
- Involvement in Extracurricular Activities (especially any leadership positions held within these groups)
- Unique Background/Experiences (Were you successful in spite of any major obstacles?)
- Letters of Recommendation (if required)

REQUEST LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

IF the application requires a Letter of Recommendation:

- Choose 1-2 core subject teachers.
- Ask if they would be willing to write a favorable letter of recommendation on your behalf BEFORE you send any application materials to them.
- Submit resume, student profile and any other information to the teacher(s) at least 2 weeks in advance of any deadlines.
- Once submitted, write a thank you note for their time!

WHAT IF I AM AN ATHLETE?

Contact **Mr. Ackerman**

(Jordan.Ackerman@oxfordschools.org)

ASAP for the most up to date
information about college
athletics.

HOW DO I ACTUALLY APPLY?

- Apply in the fall of your senior year
- **Read the application instructions... it tells you everything you need to know!**
- 99% of colleges have online applications (Look for “Admissions” or “Future Students” section).
- No two applications are the same and many vary greatly!

2018-19 Applications available around 8/1/18

WHAT IS THE "COMMON APP"?

Some colleges use The Common Application.
(www.commonapp.org)

- *Common App Essay prompts are already available!*
- *Confirm letters of recommendation **BEFORE** adding a teacher to your Common App account!*
- *There are currently 15 Michigan Colleges using the Common App*

HOW DO I SEND MY INFORMATION?

Send all **transcripts** using www.parchment.com
(Create an account today!)

Send **SAT scores** using www.collegeboard.org

Send **ACT scores** using www.actstudent.org

HOW AM I GOING TO PAY FOR ALL OF THIS??

1. Discuss **family contribution**, if any.
2. Fill out the **FAFSA** beginning October 1, 2018. (Oakland University will be hosting a workshop at OHS on **October 23rd** to assist with this process, regardless of the college you plan to attend).
3. **Do your research.** There are thousands of scholarship opportunities available to you. Many often go unclaimed.
4. Pay close attention to the university you plan to attend. Many schools offer their own scholarships and have deadlines as early as November 1.
5. Begin checking Naviance after January 1 for **local scholarship opportunities.**

WHAT IS NAVIANCE STUDENT?

Naviance by Hobsons is a comprehensive K-12 college and career readiness platform that enables self-discovery, career exploration, academic planning, and college preparation for millions of students across all ages and around the globe.

UPDATE YOUR NAVIANCE STUDENT ACCOUNT

student.naviance.com/oxfordhigh

Login: S(student number)

Password: 6-digit birthday

1. Build resume
2. Complete “Senior Student Profile Questionnaire”
3. Complete “Senior PARENT Questionnaire”
4. Submit these documents to your counselor via email.

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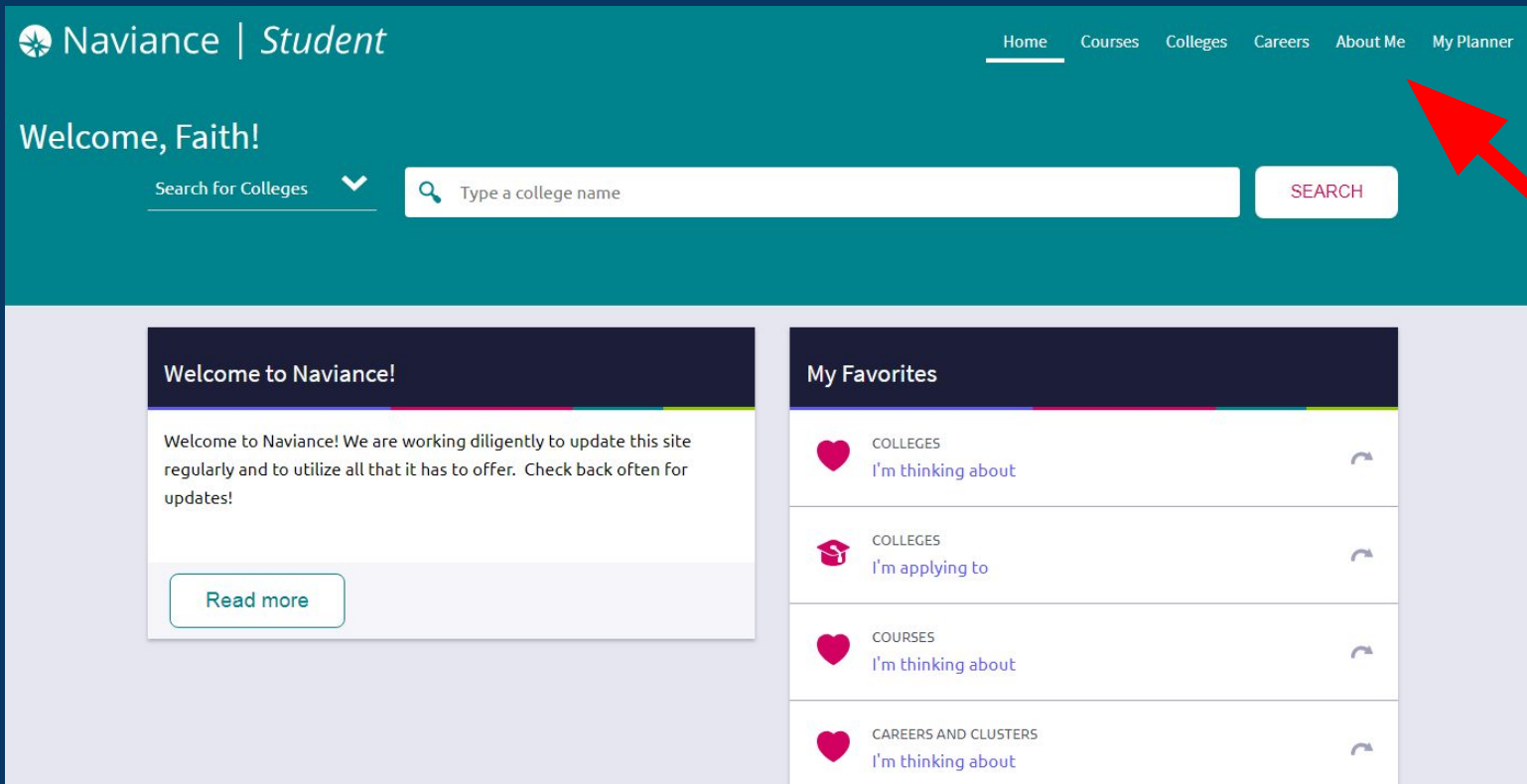
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BUILD YOUR RESUME:

Resume

Add/Update Sections

Print/Export Resume

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.

We noticed you haven't created a resume yet. To get started, select the Plus button.

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Contact Counselor



- Objective
- Summary
- Work Experience
- Education
- Volunteer Services
- Extracurricular Activities
- Awards / Certificates
- Skills / Academic Achie...
- Music / Artistic Achieve...
- Athletic Achievement
- References
- Additional Information

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Pay attention to deadlines
2. Finish strong- colleges will look at your senior year grades when considering admission
3. Keep your social media accounts appropriate. Colleges WILL revoke admission offers.
4. Continue to check Naviance Student regularly throughout the year.
5. Continue to monitor the progress of all components of your application.
6. Sign up for the Class of 2019 remind (ohs-2019)