

Class of 2011

Oak Hills High School First
Graduating Class!

Things to Remember

- Graduation is right around the corner:
 - Pass Your Classes
 - Check your Power School frequently
 - Have fun, but DON'T blow it
 - Attend Classes
 - Stay out of trouble

Credits

- Seniors should have 180 credits currently!
 - Minimum of 160 credits are needed at this point to graduate on time.
 - If you have less than 160 credits you will be called in and counseled to attend an alternative high school to catch up.

What Should Have I already Passed:

- English 1, 2 and 3
- Algebra and Geometry
- World History and US History
- 3 Years of Science
- 2 Years of PE
- Electives
- CAHSEE

Think about your future

- What do you want to do in your future?
- How are you going to get there?
- What do you need to start doing now?

- DON'T WAIT UNTIL MAY TO FIGURE IT OUT!

Future Plans????

- University
- Community College
- Trade School
- ROP Programs
- Military
- Work

World of Work

- If you are planning on getting a job after high school:
 - Complete a resume
 - Learn how to properly apply for a job and how to properly interview for a job
 - Get letters of recommendation

Military

- Talk to recruiters of all branches
- Compare what they have to offer you

What Colleges Want

- Community College ie: VVC, Chaffey
 - A high school diploma gets you in.
 - 4 Years of Math and English are recommended so hopefully remedial classes won't be needed
- 4 Year Colleges:
 - A-G requirements (No D grades)
 - SAT and ACT Tests
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 for CSU and 3.0 for UC

Community College Bound

- Listen for information about the Bridge Program
- The Bridge Program will assist in the application process for VVC
- Those that complete the Bridge Program will be given priority registration for next fall!

Community College

- Use school web site to go to Study Guide Zone to study for assessment tests.
- Contact Community Colleges now to find out the application process
- Plan on completing Financial Aid Information in January!
- Take classes now if you can!

Taking a College Class Now

- VVC classes are only \$1 per unit for concurrently enrolled high school students
- Go to www.vvc.edu and register
- Go to VVC and take assessment
- Bring me assessment results and I will sign concurrent enrollment form.
- 3 units of college credit = 10 high school credits

4 Year University

- Last year you should have narrowed your list to 5 by the end of the year.
- These are the ones you should apply to this fall
- Go visit colleges – Preview Days are in the fall!

Important Testing Year

- Check EAP scores from last year's CST's
- Sign up for both the SAT and the ACT NOW! All tests must be completed by December!
- If planning on attending a UC you MUST take two SAT Subject Tests
- Take AP tests in May.
- Financial Assistance is offered for Most Tests!

SAT Prep Workshop

- A complete SAT Prep class valued at (\$500-1000)
- 20 Hours
- See Flier
- NO FEE WAIVERS!
- Limited Space Call this week!

Free Test Help

- www.March2success.com (Created by the Army, but a great web site and NO obligation)
- www.studyguidezone.com (Great web site for all kinds of tests IE: ASVAB, CAHSEE, SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, etc.)

College Application Starts NOW

- You should have already created a California Colleges account
 - www.californiacolleges.edu
 - Use a user name you will remember
 - Use your ID number as password
 - Input information from your transcripts
 - This information will dump into your California Colleges applications when you are ready!

College Applications

- Download or come to counseling and pick up the College Application Guide!
- Attend the work shops (Times to be announced)
- Work on your Personal Statement for the UC's
- Have your English teacher help you!

College Application Deadlines

- Community Colleges in the Spring
 - CSU's October 1st –Nov 30th
 - UC's Nov 1st – Nov 30th
 - Privates vary
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- Attend application workshops: Times to be announced!

CST/AP Grade Bumps

- Bring your CST/AP test scores to your Grad Checks.
- Grad Checks begin next week!

Grad Checks

- Starting with Valedictorian Candidates
- Then to those who told me you wanted to attend a 4 year university during your Ed Plans last year.
- All will be complete by the end of the semester.
- If you want yours earlier make an appointment to see me afterschool.

NCAA

- See school web site for information of how to register.
- Only students planning on attending a 4 year university and playing a sport need to register.
- Should have been completed over summer

Financial Aid

- If you need help paying for college (ANY SCHOOL):
 - Cal Grants require:
 - 3.0 GPA's
 - A-G Requirements
 - Pass the CAHSEE
- Apply for Scholarships NOW
 - Register with Fast Web
 - Watch each month for the OHHS Scholarship Bulletin
- Visit the Career Center

Scholarships

- FREE MONEY!!!!!!
- See Diane in the Career Center for bulletins!
- Apply for one scholarship per week!
- Also use www.fastweb.com for national scholarships

Financial Aid

- For ALL colleges: Community, Trade and Universities
- Attend the Financial Aid Night in December.
- Visit the FAFSA web site to download a worksheet so you know what you will need to complete your FAFSA
 - www.fafsa.gov (Make sure you do .GOV)
- Plan on attending our line by line workshops in January!

Use the School Web Site

- www.oakhillsbulldogs.com
- Click on Guidance and both Life During High School and Life After High School!

Come See Me!

- First Semester:
 - Grad Checks
- CST Rewards paper work during Grad Check
- Spring: Final Grad Check
- Guidance Lessons in your classes all year
- Read Notes from me
- Watch the Counseling Page on the OHHS web site
- Questions????
 - ANY TIME! Email me or Come in before or after school or see me at lunch in the quad!

Questions??????