

Junior Spring Q & A Session

**OCHS**

**CLASS OF 2018!**

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# Social Media/E-Mail

- “Clean up” your social media accounts, if you do not want admissions representatives to view it; be sure to get rid of it!
- Create a “professional” email address if you do not already have one. You can create one for free on [www.hotmail.com](http://www.hotmail.com) or [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com)
- If you change or add an email address please inform your school counselor. He/She will update that information on Family Connection.

# Admissions Terms

- **Early Decision-** You, a parent/guardian and school counselor sign a contract – if accepted you must go to that school if/when accepted for the first year.
- **Early Action-** (Deadline is usually 11/1 or 11/15) You apply early and are notified sooner, **without** a binding contract.
- **Rolling Admissions-** Qualified applicants are admitted as they receive the applications.
- **Restrictive Early Action:** You may only apply to that school Early Action. You **do not** have a binding contract to attend if admitted.
- **Regular Admissions:** You apply on or before the deadline and find out your admission status in March.
- **Wait List:** You have not been admitted, you are placed on a “wait list” if students decline admission you have a “chance” to be admitted at a later date.
- **Deferred:** You applied Early Action and were moved to the Regular Decision applicant pool.

# OCHS Policies/Procedure

See your hand out!

# Transcript Request Deadlines

## Application Due Date

## Request Date

Oct. 15, 2017

Sept. 23, 2017

Nov. 1, 2017

Oct. 12, 2017

Nov. 15, 2017

Oct. 22, 2017

Dec. 1, 2017

Nov. 4, 2017

Dec. 15, 2017

Nov. 20, 2017

Jan. 1, 2018

Dec. 3, 2017

Jan. 15, 2018

Dec. 16, 2017

# SAT/ACT Scores

- OCHS does NOT SEND TEST scores
- Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to have your scores sent to every College/University to which you have applied.
- Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to have your scores sent to every college you apply to!

**Colleges & Universities will NOT accept COPIES or duplicated scores from OCHS.**

# SAT DATES

2016-17 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines				
SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
<b>May 6, 2017</b>	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	April 7, 2017	April 18, 2017 (for mailed registrations) April 25, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	April 25, 2017
<b>June 3, 2017</b> <b>Register</b>	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	May 9, 2017	May 16, 2017 (for mailed registrations) May 24, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	May 24, 2017



## 2017-18 SAT Dates

Deadlines expire at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, U.S. To see international SAT test dates, [visit International Registration](#).

2017-18 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines				
SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
<b>August 26, 2017</b>  <b>Register</b>	<a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a>	July 28, 2017	August 8, 2017 (for mailed registrations)  August 15, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	August 15, 2017
<b>October 7, 2017</b>  <b>Register</b>	<a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a>	September 8, 2017	September 19, 2017 (for mailed registrations)  September 27, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	September 27, 2017
<b>November 4, 2017</b>  <b>Register</b>	<a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a>	October 5, 2017	October 17, 2017 (for mailed registrations)  October 25, 2017 (for registrations made online or by phone)	October 25, 2017

# ACT DATES

June 10, 2017

May 5, 2017

May 6-19, 2017

## 2017-2018 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 9, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-18, 2017
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	September 23-October 6, 2017
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017
February 10, 2018*	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018
July 14, 2018*	June 15, 2018	June 16-22, 2018

\*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the February and July test dates.

# Recommendation Letters

- Submit a request for a letter of recommendation **IN PERSON with the request form and updated resume/activity list attached.** You only need 2 teacher letters – preferably from Junior Year!
- Provide the teacher with a 4 week notice MINIMUM!
- Add the Teacher you requested the letter from to your Family Connection Account – under “Colleges I’m Applying To”- “Add Teacher Recommendation” AFTER YOU MAKE THE REQUEST IN PERSON!
- You can NOT read the letters of recommendations!

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## Letters of recommendation

### Your Requests

You can request new letters of recommendation and track the most recent status of your requests here.

Add Request

Recommendation For ▾

Deadline ▾

Recommender(s)

Status ⓘ

Cancel Request



Your recommendation requests will show up here.

Add Request

# Instant Decision Day!

- Instant Decision admissions is a fantastic opportunity for Seniors to gain admission on the “spot” to various Colleges and Universities at OCHS!
- The complete list is on Family Connection and will be updated daily.
- Be sure to review the screening requirements (they will be posted on family connection) and discuss your options with your counselor during your individual meetings, which begin the second week of school.
- ON SITE ADMISSIONS DAY will be held 11/1/17
- **The FIRM deadline to apply to any ON SITE program is 10/20/17**

# COLLEGE VISITS

- Please take advantage of the college visits taking place right here at OCHS throughout September, October and November!
- The admissions representative here at our school will also be the person reviewing your application for admission!
- Sign up on family connection today! From the home page you may click on “view all upcoming visits” and sign up. You will receive an email confirmation that you will print out and use as your pass to attend.

# Military Opportunities

- There will be opportunities throughout the school year to meet with representatives from various branches of the military. The visits will be posted on family connection and morning announcements.
- Your counselor can assist you with locating ROTC programs and/or obtaining more information.



# ACCC JUMP START!

- If you are considering attending ACCC next year please discuss that with your counselor.
- Phase 1: ACCC will come to OCHS to discuss majors, articulation agreements and student activities.
- Phase 2: ACCC will administer the ACCUPLACER placement test all students interested in attending next year.
- Phase 3: ACCC advisors will meet with students in the Spring to select their courses at OCHS!

# Interested in the Trades?

Make an appointment with Mrs. Oves to secure contacts for apprenticeships, unions and training facilities.

# Individual Counselor Meeting

- Prepare a list of questions you have for your counselor.
- Your counselor will be sending you a pass over the next 6-8 weeks to discuss your College/Career Plans.
- If you need to see your counselor sooner, please email them or stop in the office to make a request.

# Career Exploration

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Your favorites, test scores and personal info - it's all here!



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College	Delivery type	Added By	My Interest	Application Deadlines†			Actions			
				Early Decision	Early Action	Priority	Regular Decision	Manage Communication	Graph	WWW
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Drexel Univ</a>		student	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	Nov 01	Nov 01	-	Jan 15			

Update Interest

Remove from List

†College information is provided by the colleges themselves. Costs, dates, policies, and programs are subject to change, so please confirm important facts with college admission personnel.



# August/September Notes:

- September :
  - Visit Visit Visit!
  - Create a Common Application Account  
[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)
  - Firm up your request(s) for a letter of recommendation
  - Write your personal statement/college essay
  - Meet with your counselor to discuss college/career plans
  - Prepare/Take/Send SAT and/or ACT to  
Colleges/Universities
  - Complete the FERPA Statement on Family Connection
  - Match your family connection account to your common application account.

## colleges I'm applying to

### Common App Account Matching - Incomplete

In order to match your Family Connection and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

- **Step 1** - Create a Common App account on [Common App Online](#) 
- **Step 2** - Sign the CA FERPA Waiver & Authorization on [Common App Online](#) 

Common App Email Address:

Date of Birth:

 **Once you match accounts, your FERPA status can no longer be changed and you cannot unmatch accounts.**

#### Tips to successfully match accounts:

- Make sure you use the **email address** that you chose for your Common App account.
- Make sure the **last name** on your Family Connection profile matches the last name you used to create your Common App account.
- Make sure your **date of birth** on your Family Connection profile matches the date of birth on your Common App account.

# October Notes:

- Take your SAT/ACT exam
- Send the scores to Colleges/Universities you plan to apply to.
- Finalize your college list on family connection (be sure to include “Probable” “Target” and “Reach” schools). Colleges NEED to be added to “Colleges I’m Thinking About” On Family Connection under the “Colleges” tab! This will organize you regarding deadlines and what application(s) to complete first.
- Begin applying and submitting college applications.
- Complete the Transcript request form for EVERY college you applied to. DO NOT submit a transcript request prior to completing your application!
- Visit Visit Visit!
- Be sure to sign up for 1 or more instant decision admissions opportunities! DEADLINE OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>- FIRM!
- Check college board to determine if any of your Colleges/Universities require the CSS profile



# Important Dates:

- College Application Boot Camp 8/1/17
- Senior Financial Aid Night 9/14/17
  - Instant Decision Day 11/1/17
- NACAC National College Fair 11/2/17 Atlantic City

Thank you for your attention!

Best of luck to the OCHS  
Class of 2018!