

OCHS CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE PLANNING CALENDAR

Junior Year

- Winter
 - Meet with your guidance counselor and review PSAT results
 - Register for and take the ACT and/or SAT I and SAT Subject Tests.
 - Be sure that your course selection is appropriate and supports your career goals
 - Develop a list of colleges and majors that you're interested in
 - Attend Part 2 of the 11th Grade College Planning Night at OCHS 3/19/20 @ 6:30 PM
 - Attend the CASCA College Fair @ Stockton University March 24, 2020

- Spring
 - Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss colleges and majors
 - Apply for internships and summer programs that fit your career goals
 - Investigate summer experiences, including summer school, and college sponsored workshops
 - Take ACT/SAT AND Subject Test (if needed)
 - Request teacher recommendations (2 from junior year)
 - Complete/update a resume' - If you want to get a head start on recommendations before teachers get swamped, contact them and provide your resume' **and a recommendation form**
 - Visit college campuses

- Summer
 - Volunteer/Job Shadow/Attend a Pre-College Program
 - Begin requesting information from majors and programs within the colleges you are interested in
 - The Common Application is available on August 1st. Begin to work on the required essay
 - Attend the College Application Boot camp @ Stockton U August 2020- Date TBA

Senior Year

- Fall
 - Follow up on teacher recommendations (add them to Naviance)
 - Register for the October and/or November SATs and/or ACTs
 - Meet with your guidance counselor to help finalize future plans
 - Meet with college representatives as they visit the high school. Sign up through Naviance
 - **Complete your applications before Thanksgiving break**
 - **Attend OCHS Senior Night**
 - **Sign Up for Instant Decision Day**
 - Create an FSA ID and begin to file the FAFSA, and the CSS Profile if applicable, on October 1st
 - Visit college campuses
 - Check your individual college application portal(s) to be sure that all of the required documentation has been submitted.

- Winter
 - Complete scholarship applications
 - Attend admitted students days/open houses/college tours

- Spring
 - Advanced Placement (AP) testing in May
 - Accept/Decline financial aid packages
 - Inform colleges of your admissions decisions before May 1 (send in your deposit)
 - Complete the Senior Exit Survey

