

Ocean City High School

Instant Decision Days

A student/family guide 2021



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General Information- What is IDD?

Attention Class of 2022! We are excited to offer you the opportunity to participate in the OCHS Instant Decision Day (IDD). Several Colleges and Universities will be virtual @ OCHS on **October 22nd and 25th 2021** to review your application(s) for admission and make a decision on the spot! **This is a non-binding process, meaning you do NOT have to attend that particular College or University unless you choose to.** Please review the following bullet points:

- This is a process for you to interview and gain admission to the College or University! It is non-binding.
- You MUST follow and meet the requirements for EVERY College or University. These checklists are provided by the College or University not the OCHS guidance team.
- **You MUST submit your application and transcript request form to your school counselor on or before OCTOBER 12th 2021.**
- You are welcome and encouraged to sign up for multiple IDD Colleges/Universities.

How to Prepare for IDD:

Interview Tips for IDD:

- Arrive to your appointment time EARLY
- Dress to IMPRESS in “you mean” business attire. If you need assistance with this see Mrs. Oves in the College and Career Center D102A or email: toves@ocsdnj.org
- Be sure to wear your hair up if you play with it when you are nervous.
- Avoid holding pens or anything in your hands if you fidget (sit on your hands if you know this is something you do)
- Practice with friends/family before and ask for their feedback.
- Make eye contact with the interviewer and be sure to have your camera turned on!
- BE YOURSELF and be CONFIDENT! RELAX!

Practice the questions below:

- Discuss your activities/clubs/athletics that you enjoy @ OCHS
- Why are you applying to college “X”? (keep in mind that you want to do your homework here, learn about the school beforehand and make a note of why you may want to go there)
- What do you hope to Major in Study/Explore/Research?
- Do you have any questions for me?

Colleges/Universities Participating:

October 22nd 2021

- Salisbury University [Learn more about Salisbury](#)
- Widener University [Learn more about Widener](#)
- Kean University [Learn more about Kean](#)

October 25th 2021

- LaSalle University [Learn more about LaSalle](#)
- Stockton University [Learn more about Stockton](#)
- Monmouth University (interview only) [Learn more about Monmouth](#)
- Saint Joseph's University (interview only) [Learn more about Saint Joseph's](#)
- Immaculata University [Learn more about Immaculata](#)
- Seton Hall University [Learn more about Seton Hall University](#)
- Rider University [Learn more about Rider University](#)
- Ramapo College [Learn more about Ramapo College](#)

Salisbury University IDD Requirements:

GPA: 3.0 or higher

SAT: 1160 or higher OR test optional

ACT: 20 or higher OR test optional

Application: Common Application or Salisbury Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview.

Widener University IDD Requirements:

GPA: 2.8 or higher

SAT: 920 or higher OR test optional

ACT: 20 or higher OR test optional

Application: Common Application or Widener Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview. Apply for free via Widener's App or Common App.

Engineering, Nursing, Biochemistry will require TEST scores:

- *Biochemistry: Minimum 3.5 GPA with an 1170 SAT (620 Math)*
- *Engineering: Minimum 1080 SAT with at least 540 Math*
- *Nursing: Minimum 2.85 GPA and 1000 SAT*

Kean University IDD Requirements:

GPA: 3.0 or higher

SAT: Optional

ACT: Optional

Application: Common Application or Kean Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview.

For our architecture, design, theater, music and fine arts, we ask the students to submit a portfolio or audition depending on the major.

LaSalle University IDD Requirements:

GPA: 2.8

SAT: 1000 OR SAT optional

ACT: 20 OR SAT optional

Application: Common Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview.

Special Program Requirements: Nursing and Communication Sciences & Disorders require 3.0 GPA, 1080 SAT, C or higher in all Math/Science courses, can choose to be test-option

Stockton University IDD Requirements:

GPA: 3.0 or higher

SAT: optional

ACT: Optional

Application: Common Application or Stockton Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview. For Stockton Web App: Use Fee Waiver Code "STOCKTONU2022", and Complete the Scholarship Activity Survey

https://stockton.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0JLwNLCGJ0n6EQZ

- For Common App: Answer "Yes" to the question "Are you requesting an application fee waiver?", and Complete the Activities section fully.

Special Program Requirements: Nursing Pre-licensure (4 Year BSN): minimum combined SAT score of 1190 with a Math score of 570, OR minimum ACT Math score of 24; GPA of 3.5 >; 2 letters of recommendation; completed 4 years of English/3 years of a laboratory science (one of which should be Chemistry)/2 years of a foreign language/3 years of math/3 years of history and one additional academic unit.,

*Seven-Year Dual Degree with Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine
BS/DO: minimum combined SAT scores of 1310 - 670 each in Evidence Based Reading and Writing section and at least 640 in the Mathematics (no*

super scoring), OR ACT equivalent Math score of 27 or greater, and English + Reading score of 58 or greater.,

7 year Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University (EMSP): Minimum 1300 SAT (verbal and math) from one testing (no super scoring), minimum Mathematics score of 650 or higher, Top 10% of graduating high school class; completed 4-years of English/3-years of Science/3-years of Mathematics.

Immaculata IDD Requirements:

GPA: 3.2 or higher

SAT: Optional

ACT: Optional

Application: Common Application or Immaculata Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview.

Rider University IDD Requirements:

GPA: 3.4 or higher

SAT: Optional

ACT: Optional

Application: Common Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview.

Seton Hall University IDD Requirements:

GPA: 3.5 or higher

SAT: Optional

ACT: Optional

Application: Common Application must be submitted two weeks prior to the interview.

For the Joint MD program, students must submit test scores (At least a 1400 on the SAT with no less than 650 in each section, or at least a 30 on the ACT). For Education, students must have a SAT score of 1180 (Reading 610/above & Math 570/above) or ACT score of 23 English and Math, or a passing score on the Praxis Core Academic Battery to be admitted directly to the Education program. Otherwise, they'll be considered for pre-education.

Ramapo College IDD Requirements:

GPA: 3.0 or higher

SAT: Optional (If over 1190, they should submit)

ACT: Optional (if over 24 they should submit)

Application: Students should apply using the Ramapo Application and NOT the Common or Coalition App if they want a fee waiver.

Nursing: 3.5 GPA. Reach out to khemming@ramapo.edu for info regarding joint-degree programs with other schools.