

Department of Counseling Services
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Central School District

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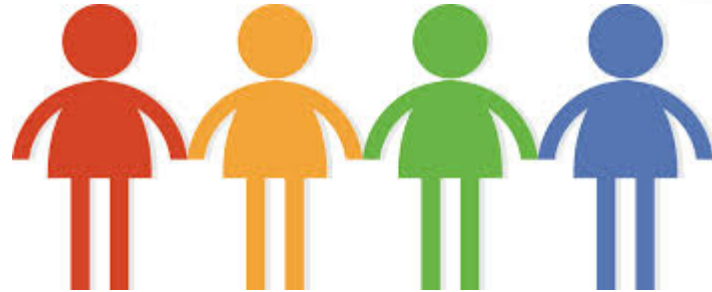
School Counselors:

... foster educational equity, access, and academic success in a rigorous curriculum to ensure that all students graduate from high school ready to succeed in college and careers. (Education Trust)

... maximize each student's potential for tomorrow's world... and provide a learning environment that is safe, professional, and respectful.

(OBEN Board of Education Mission and Goals)

What does a school counselor do?



College advisement:

- **Starts** in first day of 7th grade with counselor relationship
- **Urge** students from 7th grade on to have the **best program** they can to go to the college that best fits them
- **Hold** Family College Information Nights grades 8-12
- **Assist** with 8th Grade and 10th Grade College trips
- **Organize** 9th grade visit to local area college campuses
- **Set up** individual scheduling and post-high school interest meetings in grades 8 through 11
- **Conduct** junior parent/student college planning meetings
- **Host** mini-college fairs in fall and spring
- **Promote** NCA and NACAC fairs on school calendar and through email
- **Summer contact** with rising seniors re applications
- **Co-teach** College Essay class twice each week
- **Work** with students on completion of college applications
- **Seek out** scholarship opportunities
- **Work with** students on scholarship applications

Naviance

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Class of 2015 Snapshots

Students with submitted applications ▾

Applied	93.1%
Not applied	6.9%

Chart data is updated every 24 hours. Click graph for details

Naviance Support Closed 12/24 - 1/1

Naviance Marketplace

Boost student success with powerful third party add-ons for Naviance

Naviance Professional Development Courses

Visit the [Naviance Professional Development Resources Page](#) in the Naviance Network to access the course catalog, course workbooks, public course schedule, and detailed information regarding professional development offerings.

To register for public web-based courses using your Naviance coupon code or a credit card, visit our [Naviance Public Course Registration Site](#).

Coupon codes are located in the *Naviance Professional Development: Next Steps* email sent to primary account contacts.

For help registering for public courses or to schedule private training sessions, email training@naviance.com.

Naviance Updates

- Naviance Support Closed 12/24 - 1/1 (Dec 5, 2014)
- Naviance Support Closed 11/27-11/28 (Nov 19, 2014)
- System Delays Possible (Oct 7, 2014)
- More ...

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Scholarship process:

How do we get our students to apply??

Internal:

- Students write scholarship essays in College Essay class
- Scholarship bulletin distributed to all 12th grade students and placed on school district's web site
- Emails sent to students through Naviance
- Major/interest scholarships are handed out to students
- Meetings with counselors
- Inter-departmental collaborations

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External:

- Counselors actively seek scholarship opportunities from malls, stores, circulars, credit unions, etc.
- Contact past scholarship donors to ensure each year's participation
- Research scholarships
- Have students sign up for scholarship websites like fastweb.com & bigfuture.collegeboard.org

Student-Parent Evening Programs:

Prior to 2013-14:

- 11th Grade College Information
- 12th Grade Information
- Financial Aid Information

Since 2013-14:

- 8th Grade Family College Information
- 9th Grade Family College Information
- 10th grade Family College Information
- 11th grade Family College Information
- 12th Grade Family College Information
- Spanish Language College Information
- Financial Aid Information

Added in 2014-15:

- Bilingual Financial Aid
- PSAT Results Return and Discussion
- College Information for Students with Special Needs

High School Profile

Oyster Bay HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2014-2015

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Community

Oyster Bay is located on the North Shore of Long Island approximately 35 miles east of New York City. The residents are committed to quality education as evidenced by the expenditures per child, which are among the highest in the New York Metropolitan area. The student-teacher ratio is one of the lowest in Long Island.

Accreditation

- Recognized School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Oyster Bay is accredited by the State of New York and the Middle States Association.
- Member of the Tri States Consortium for High Performing School Districts.



A Beacon of Light in an Ocean of Educational Possibilities

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The professional staff of the OBEN Schools is committed to being part of an accountable learning community focused on improving student achievement at all levels. Highlights of the results of this commitment include:

- District in Good Standing under *No Child Left Behind*
- Grades 3-8 State Assessment Results: ranked 24 out of 695 districts in New York
- State-of-the-art technology integrated into all grade levels and subjects
- Revised grades K-12 grammar curriculum
- Research-based talented and gifted program including enrichment opportunities for increased number of students
- Increased elective offerings including acclaimed college essay course, CISCO, business electives, American Sign Language, forensic science
- College preparation culture including university visitations, college fairs, and guest speakers
- A full complement of athletic opportunities in grades 7-12
- Acclaimed fine arts program

GRADUATION AND SENIOR PLANS

Percentage of Graduates Earning Regents Diploma in 2014	40%
Advanced Regent Diploma	60%
Class of 2014:	
4 Year Schools	78%
2 Year Schools	17%
Military, Working, & Other	5%

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OYSTER BAY ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

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Distribution of Grades

Beginning in May 2006, ALL students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses will be required to sit for the A.P. Exam.

1st Quintile	109.8-102.22
2nd Quintile	101.88-93.92
3rd Quintile	93.78-88
4th Quintile	87.93-81.07
5th Quintile	80.75-68.71

Working together as a team to learn

Quinnipiac University



Southern CT State University



Yale University



Hunter College



Marymount Manhattan College

New initiatives:

- PSAT for all 10th and 11th graders on October 15
- ReadStep (pre-PSAT) for all 9th graders on October 15
- Introduce Method Test Prep to all students in grades 9-11 for free online testing support
- Begin work on Naviance to students in 8th grade
- Beginning in February, work on college and career program in Vernon School for each grade level