

# OYSTER BAY – EAST NORWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



## College & Career Readiness

*Board of Education Meeting: January 5, 2016*

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# Board of Education Goal

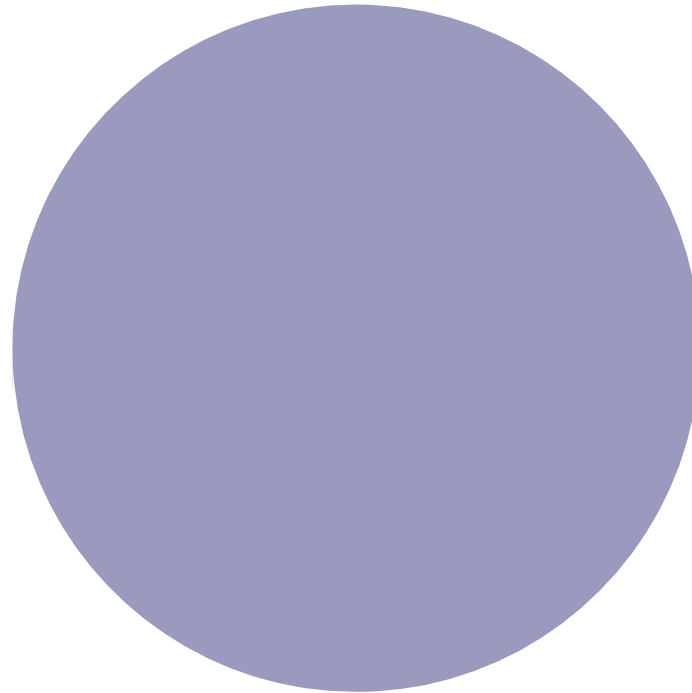
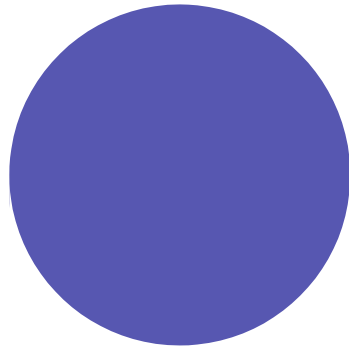
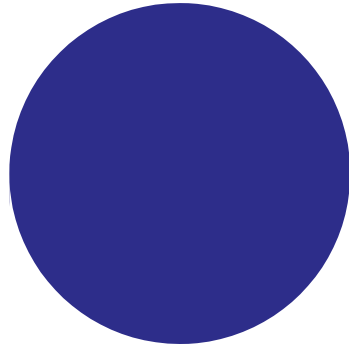
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Support the continued improvement of District-wide practices including alignment with appropriate Learning Standards to result in increased rigor, readiness for college and career, and improved achievement on standardized and non-standardized measures for all students.



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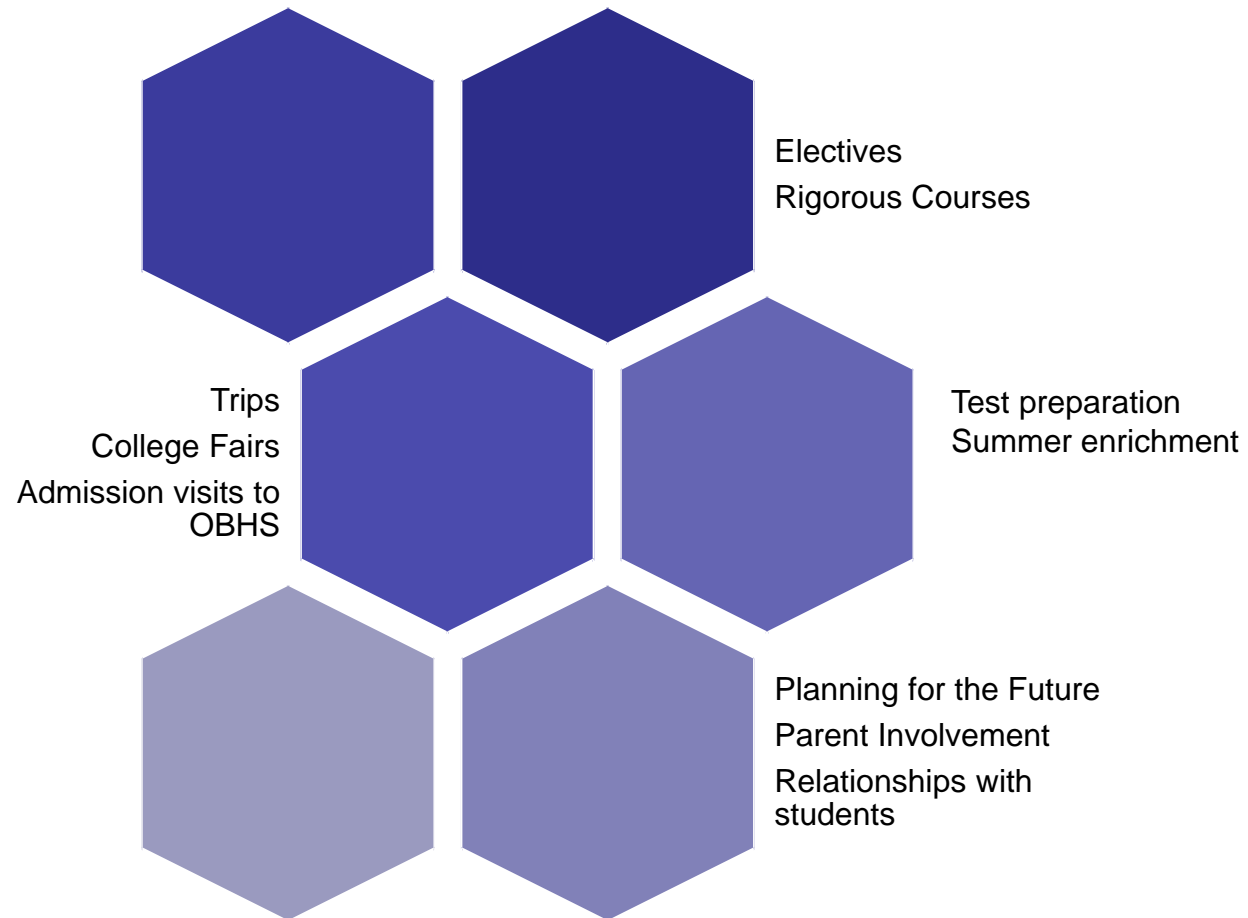
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# College Preparation

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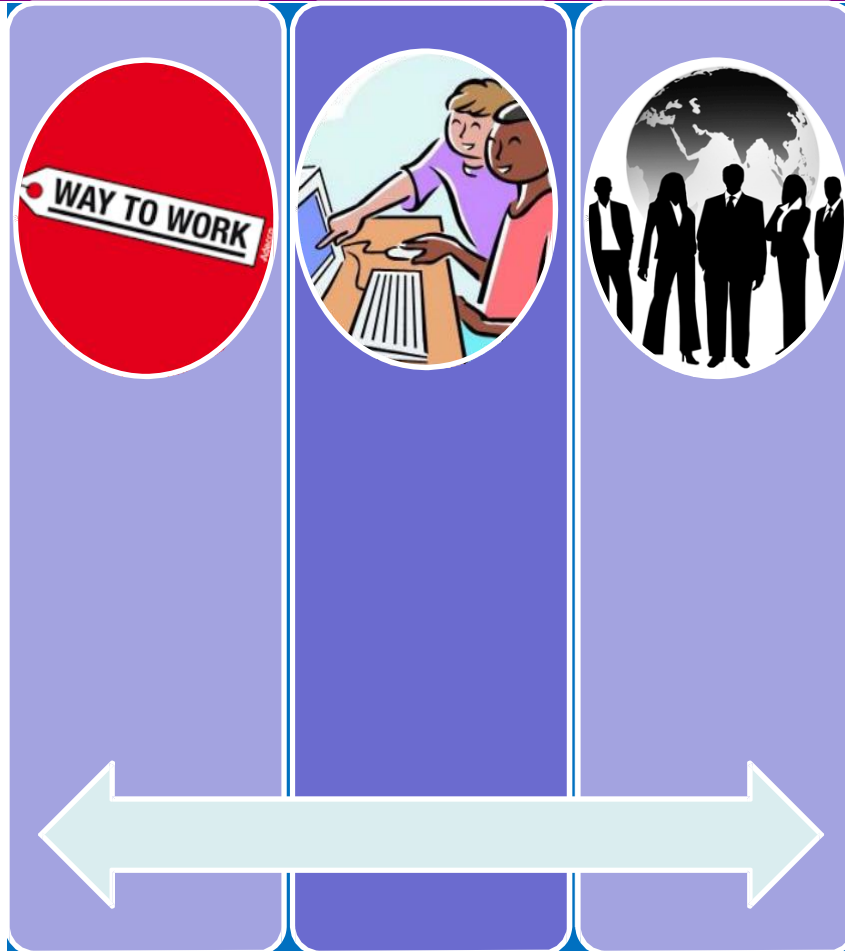


# Career Planning

Career  
Planning



# ACE Program



- Beginning in 6<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in interest inventory
- At age 15 transition planning is included on the IEP
- Senior ACE students go out into the community for work experiences



# Survey Results

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- Sent through Naviance to 2011-2015 alumni
- 47 Responses
- Questions included:
  - Year of graduation
  - College
  - Top three ways in which OBHS prepared you for college
  - Three things we could have done to better prepare you



## Three ways in which OBHS prepared me for college:

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- Most frequent responses:
  - Advanced Placement/College courses
  - Essay for College class
  - Teaching responsibility
  - Counseling department
  - Specific teachers
  - Writing skills
  - Organization skills
  - College trips





Three ways in which OBHS could have better prepared me for college:

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- Most frequent responses:
  - Study techniques/Research papers
  - Lecture style classes
  - Writing long papers/writing skills
  - Responsibility
  - Counseling department
  - More AP/College-level options
  - Rigor
  - Real world



Our alumni speak...

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# Planned Initiatives 2016-17:

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- Summer SAT/ACT preparation “boot camp”
- Partnership with SUNY at Old Westbury
- Increased number of college level courses through St. John’s University
- Greater involvement with OBEN and local college community through internships