

**Oyster Bay – East Norwich Central School District**



**Senior Family College Information Night**

**Oyster Bay High School**

*High School Counseling Department*





# TONIGHT'S TOPICS



- Finalizing the College List**
- Application Types/Deadlines**
- Letters of Recommendation**
- Standardized Testing**
- Transcripts**
- The Golden Ticket**
- Paying for College**
- Going Forward**





# *FINALIZING THE COLLEGE LIST*



- ❑ **8-10 schools is the target number**
  - *Likely*
  - *Target*
  - *Reach*
  
- ❑ **Attend College Fairs and Open Houses**
  - *Demonstrated Interest*
  - *Mini-College Fairs*
  - *OBHS College Representative Visits*



# *APPLICATION TYPES*



- ❑ **The Common Application**
- ❑ **SUNY Application**
  - **Free Application Week**
- ❑ **CUNY Application**
- ❑ **Coalition for College Access Application**
- ❑ **School-Specific Applications**



# *APPLICATION TYPES*



- ❑ **The Common Application**  
**Commonapp.org**
  - **Creating an account**
  - **Adding colleges**
  - **FERPA and waiving rights**
  - **Completing each section**
    - **Essay**
    - **Supplements**
  - **Linking with Naviance**



# *DEADLINES*



- ❑ **Early Decision**
  - **Binding**
  - **October/November/December Deadline**
  
- ❑ **Early Action**
  - **Not Binding**
  - **October/November/December Deadline**
  
- ❑ **Regular Admission**
  - **Deadline January/February**
  
- ❑ **Rolling Admission**
  - **Until classes begin provided they have room**



# *AFTER YOU SUBMIT*



- ❑ **Email confirmation from Common App**
  
- ❑ **Setting Up College Portal**
  - **Serves as document check**
  - **SRAR (Self-Reported Academic Record)**

**CHECK YOUR EMAIL DAILY!**



# *LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION*



## **❑ Student and Parent Brag Sheets**

- **Counselors write letters for each student**

## **❑ Teacher Letters**

- **Ask two (2) in person**
- **Instructed to do last Spring**
- **Request on Naviance**
- **Deadline courtesy**

## **❑ Teacher Check-In**

## **❑ Thank You Notes**





# *STANDARDIZED TESTING*



- ❑ **SAT & ACT Accepted**
  - **Take 2-3 times**
    - **Superscoring**
  
- ❑ **Test Optional vs. Test-Blind**
  - **[www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org)**

*Official scores must be sent through official testing agencies through their websites!*



# TRANSCRIPTS



**\*Posted on student and parent portals**

**\*Check diligently!**

**\*Report changes by:  
September 21, 2023**

**OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Student Transcript

Course	Final Grade	Credit	Student Information	
<b>Oyster Bay High School - Grade 8 - 2017 - 2018</b>			Student:	
ALGEBRA 1	76	1.00	Address:	
FRENCH 1	73	1.00	Graduation Date:	June 2022
<b>Total</b>		<b>2.00</b>	Counselor:	Deanna CALI
<b>Oyster Bay High School - Grade 9 - 2018 - 2019</b>			DOB:	
ADV. GEO. CONCEPTS	87	1.00	Gender:	
ENGLISH 9H	85	1.00	<b>School Information</b>	
FRENCH 2	65	1.00	School:	Oyster Bay High School
GLOBAL HISTORY 1	91	1.00	www.obschools.org	150 E. Main St Oyster Bay, NY 11771-2496
HEALTH ED 1	99	0.50	Guidance Phone:	(516) 624-6525
LIVING ENVIR H	77	1.00	Fax:	(516) 802-8030
PHYS ED 9-10	99	0.50	Principal:	Sharon Lasher
SCULPTURE & CERAMICS (8H day)	100	0.50	Date Generated:	08/17/2021
STUDIO ART YR.	100	1.00	Accreditation:	NYS Board of Regents
<b>Total</b>		<b>7.50</b>	Recent Graduates:	Enrollment in grades 9-12: 468
<b>Oyster Bay High School - Grade 10 - 2019 - 2020</b>			GPA WEIGHTING PROCEDURE:	
COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY	98	0.50	GPA	0.8
COMPUTER ART 1	98	0.50	COLLEGE/HONORS	0.6
DRAW & PAINT YR	97	1.00	Failures and summer school are included in GPA	
ENGLISH 10H	94	1.00	COURSE TITLE PREFIX CODES:	
FRENCH 3H	69	1.00	* EARNED AT ANOTHER SCHOOL	
GEOMETRY	69	1.00	** SUMMER SCHOOL/CREDIT RECOVERY	
GLOBAL HISTORY 2	85	1.00		
MINDFULNESS-BASED PE	99	0.50		
PHY SET EARTH SCIENCE	90	1.00		
<b>Total</b>		<b>7.50</b>		
<b>Oyster Bay High School - Grade 11 - 2020 - 2021</b>			<b>Assessments</b>	
GRACIV LAW 1	62	0.50	Name	Date
DRAWING & PAINTING 2	100	1.00	Regents Common Core Algebra I	06/12/2018
ENGLISH 11	89	1.00	FLA French	06/18/2018
MINDFULNESS-BASED PE	100	0.50	Regents Living Environment	06/18/2019
PHY SET CHEM	82	1.00	FLB French	06/02/2020
PRE-ADVANCED STUDIO ART	100	1.00	Regents Common Core Geometry	06/02/2020
TRIGONOMETRIC CONCEPTS	85	1.00	Regents NF Global History	06/02/2020
US HIST & GOV REGENTS	94	1.00	Regents Phy Set/Earth Sci	06/02/2020
<b>Total</b>		<b>7.00</b>	Regents Common Core ELA Exempt	06/17/2021
<b>Oyster Bay High School - Grade 12 - 2021 - 2022 (Current Year)</b>			Regents Phy Set/Chemistry	06/17/2021
AP STUDIO ART Drawing & 3D Design Portfolio	0.00	0.00	Regents US History & Govt (Framework)	06/17/2021
CAREER & FINANCIAL MGMT	0.00	0.00	<b>Academic Standing</b>	
COLLEGE ENGLISH	0.00	0.00	As Of	Class Size
DRAW & PAINT YR	0.00	0.00	Weighted Average	Unweighted Average
ECONOMICS	0.00	0.00		
ESSAY WRIT COLL	0.00	0.00		
FASHION MKRTNG	0.00	0.00		
FINANCIAL MATHEMATICS	0.00	0.00		
MINDFULNESS-BASED PE	0.00	0.00		
PARTICIP IN GOV	0.00	0.00		
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.00</b>		
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>24.00</b>		

Administrator Signature:



# THE GOLDEN TICKET



- ❑ Ticket to send supporting documents
- ❑ Informs counselors of where and by when documents should be sent
- ❑ Must be complete and submitted to counselor 10 work days prior to the deadline!

**OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
Records Release Form  
GOLDEN TICKET**

**Student/Parents:** This form must be completed and handed in to the Counseling enter **two (2) weeks** before the application due date in order to be processed on time.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION DEADLINE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RELEASE MY RECORDS TO:

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Application (Please Check One)

Common Application

College's Application

CUNY Application

Are you applying to Macaulay Honors College or Sophie Davis?  
YES NO (Circle One)

Type of Deadline (Please Check One)

Early Decision (ED)

Early Action (EA)

Regular Decision  Rolling

Items	Yes	No	Not Required	Comments
Early Decision Agreement completed on-time				
Submitted College Application				
Sent Official Test Scores Directly from College Board or ACT				
Teachers Writing Your Letter of Recommendations:	1. _____ 2. _____			
Student Signature: _____				Date: _____
Parent Signature: _____				Date: _____

**Office Use Only**

Items	Yes	No	Not Required	Comments
Official Transcript				

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# PAYING FOR COLLEGE






## Types of Aid

- Loans
- Grants
- Scholarships

## FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Available December 2023

Subsidized	vs.	Unsubsidized
 Only available to undergraduates	--	Available to both undergraduates and graduates
Based on financial need	--	No financial need required
Interest doesn't accrue until leaving school	--	Interest accrues from time of disbursement
Government pays interest while student is enrolled	--	Government doesn't help with interest
Lower loan limits	--	Higher loan limits



# *GOING FORWARD*



- Finalize your college list**
- Know your deadlines**
- Complete applications**
- Follow up with teachers re: letters of recommendation**
- Check your email daily**
- Keep in touch with your counselor**



*AND FINALLY...*



**ENJOY THE PROCESS!!!!!!!**

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*Thank You!*

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