#### 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

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



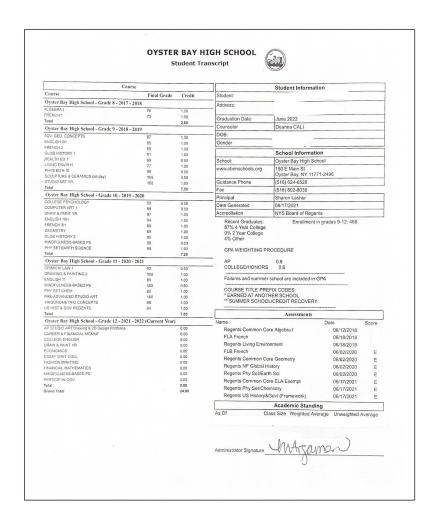
#### **TRANSCRIPTS**



\*Posted on student and parent portals

\*Check diligently!

\*Report changes by: September 21, 2023





#### 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 <u>10 work days prior</u> to the deadline!

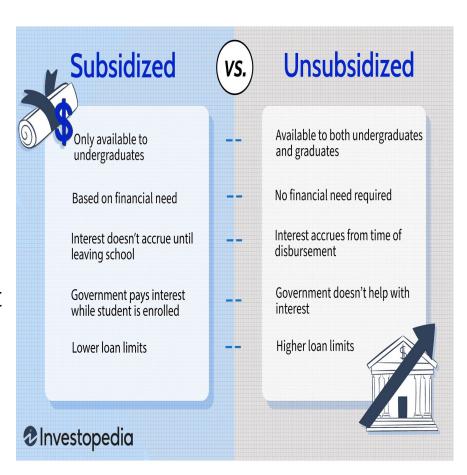
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COUNSELOR NAME:			PPLICATION DI	EADLINE:
PLEASE RELEASE MY RECORDS TO:				
College Name:				
Intended Major:				
Type of Application (Please Check One)  Common Application College's Application CUNY Application Are you applying to Macaulay Honors College 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		- 1000		
Submitted College Application				
Sent Official Test Scores Directly from College Board or ACT				
Teachers Writing Your Letter of Recommendations:	12			
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## PAYING FOR COLLEGE



- **□** Types of Aid
  - Loans
  - Grants
  - Scholarships
- □ FAFSA
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
  - AvailableDecember 2023





# **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!