

Class of 2018: Senior FAQs

*Q: How do I send a **transcript**?*

A: ALL request for a transcript must go through www.parchment.com. If you haven't already done so, please create an account.

*Q: How do I send my **ACT scores**?*

A: OHS cannot send ACT scores. You will need to go to www.actstudent.org to request to send your scores to any college/university that has not yet received them.

*Q: How do I send my **SAT scores**?*

A: OHS cannot send your SAT scores. You will need to go to www.collegeboard.com/sat to request to send your scores to any college/university that has not yet received them.

*Q: How do I request a **letter of recommendation from a teacher**?*

A: Please approach your teacher IN PERSON, and ask politely if they would be willing to write you a favorable letter of recommendation. Always give a teacher at least 2 weeks to write the letter. Remember to send a thank you note to the teacher once it has been completed!

*Q: How do I request a **letter of recommendation from my counselor**?*

A: Be sure to make an appointment with your counselor to discuss your application. You should bring (or email) a copy of your resume, your Senior Profile worksheet and your Parent Questionnaire.

*Q: How do I **apply to college**?*

A: Always go to the web site of the college or university that you are considering and find the "Admissions" page. Each post-secondary institution will have different requirements and it is your responsibility to complete each component of the application.

*Q: How do I **pay for college**?*

A: Fill out your **FAFSA** application at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Both you and your parent will need to spend time filling out this document. For assistance, please attend our FAFSA workshop on October 9th at OHS. Call 248-969-5100 to reserve your seat. You will also want to look into **scholarships**. There are several free databases of scholarships online that can assist you in this search. **Local scholarships** will be announced after January 1st in the counseling office. These scholarships will be updated weekly, so stop by often during second semester!

*Q: I have **no idea what I am doing after high school**. Now what?*

A: Please make an appointment with your counselor. We can help you to navigate your next steps. But please do not wait until the last moment! All of your post-secondary options (College, trade school, community college, military, employment, etc.) require some planning and we are happy to help.

College Visits

There are two ways to meet with potential colleges and universities. It is imperative that you visit potential schools and explore all of your options.

1. **College Representative Visits:** Many of the area colleges and universities will send a representative to Oxford High School this fall, to discuss their institution with you. The person who gives the presentation is often the person who will be reading your application. It is important to be on your best behavior and to make a great first impression! In order to attend these presentations, please do the following:
 - A) Review the attached list of representatives and choose up to 3 meetings to attend.
 - B) Come to the counseling office and sign up to reserve your seat.
 - C) Attend the meeting on the correct day. Mark it in your calendar and do not be late for the meeting. Be on your best behavior.
 - D) Be sure to sign the attendance sheet to have your absence marked as “school related”.
 - E) You are eligible to receive up to 3 school related absences for college representative visits. Absences granted as “school related” do NOT affect the exam policy requirements.

2. **College Campus Visits:** It is extremely important that you visit any potential college you are considering. You can receive up to 3 school-related absences to visit a college of your choice, on your own. Please stop in counseling to pick up a permission slip at least THREE DAYS before your requested visit, and make sure you get it signed while you are on campus!

*Q: I still have **more questions**, now what?*

A: Please contact your counselor:

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