

Oakland Mills High School

SENIORS!!!!

Welcome back and congratulations, you made it to your senior year!



OBJECTIVES

I will understand the process for obtaining the materials to apply for post-high school education including:

- Transcript Request Form/Process
- Teacher Recommendation Requests/Process



SENIOR STATUS SURVEY

- Login to Naviance: connection.naviance.com/omhs
 - User id = 9 digit student id
 - Password = Active directory password
- Click the “Planner” tab
- Click “Tasks Assigned to Me” tab
- Click and take “Senior Status Survey”



KNOW THE KEY PLAYERS

- Counselors and Caseloads:

- Mrs. Ueckermann
- Mr. Quinn
- Mrs. Hart
- Ms. Douglas
- Mrs. Fick

- Ms. Bright-Registrar (this is who you turn in the blue sheet to)
- Ms. Gilmartin- Guidance Secretary



SCHOOL OPTIONS

2 Year/ Technical school

- Associate Degree/
possible certifications
- Only require that
you graduate
high school
- Less expensive

4 Year

- Must submit
application
- Must request
a transcript
(follow
process)
- Opportunity
to further
education/star
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- Bachelors Degree
- Strict requirements
for admission
- SAT/ACT required
- Can be costly

IMPORTANT TRANSCRIPT INFO:

- Requests due to registrar 4 weeks prior to college deadlines. PAY ATTENTION TO DUE DATES SHEET
- First three “Official” transcripts free
 - \$2 per transcript after
- Transcripts submitted 1 of 3 ways
 - Common Application
 - Electronically/Coalition Application
 - Through the mail



MORE IMPORTANT INFO:

- FERPA Waivers must be signed and submitted in order to send transcripts
 - Pink Waiver form
 - Electronic Waiver (Common App schools ONLY)
- Transcript requests are required for NCAA too
 - NCAA must be listed on transcript request form
- Put social security # on all applications. This is how they match applications to FAFSA.
- Make sure you use the same address on all college related documents. No PO Boxes
- Make sure email address is appropriate and check it often!

CONNECTING YOUR NAVIANCE ACCT. & YOUR COMMON APP ACCT.

- Matching Video (available on your Naviance homepage)
 - Please take the time to watch the video before asking how😊
 - We cannot send any information through common app if it is not connected to Naviance.
- Make sure you completed the waiver first. We cannot send anything if waiver is not done.
 - Waiver decision cannot be changed later. You want to waive.
- You are freshman applicants. NOT transfer no matter if you've taken classes at HCC

NEW: COALITION APPLICATION

- Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success
 - Universal Application similar to the Common Application
 - Numerous schools participating this fall including University of Maryland College Park



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION INFO:

- Multi-step process
 - Verbal request, submit Yellow form, invite on Naviance
- **IMPORTANT:** Know how many letters a college/university will accept. They probably will not read extra.
- Submit request form to teachers 4 weeks prior to college deadline. Follow the deadline sheet!
- Submit a new form each time you add a school
- Include all signatures (you and parent/guardian) on each additional form

TO APPLY TO A SCHOOL YOU MUST:

- Complete and submit college applications (this is not in Naviance. Apps are on each schools' website)
- Send SAT/ACT scores directly from Collegeboard or the ACT to the schools you're applying to.
GUIDANCE CANNOT SEND TEST SCORES.
- Submit Transcript Request Form
- Request Letter of Recommendation (follow the entire process)



I'VE APPLIED. NOW WHAT?

- We will submit your transcripts and letters
- Your colleges/universities will upload and review your materials according to **THEIR** schedule
- It may take a few **WEEKS** for colleges/universities to match your materials with your application

Now relax and try not to worry!!





- FASFA opens October 1. Sign up for FSA ID now!!
 - <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> -Click FSA ID button at the top.
- Put all the schools you are interested in on your FASFA. Schools won't get your information if you don't list them. They don't access the information if you don't apply.
- Scholarship information in Naviance.

FINAL NOTES...



- Unofficial transcript
 - Review with a parent/guardian for accuracy
 - See your counselor if anything is missing or incorrect
- Class Rank
 - Calculated early October. Transcripts aren't sent until then
- Don't forget... YOU must send your ACT/SAT scores directly to the colleges from college board or the ACT
- Sign up for Senior Conference with your counselor
- *All info about this process is available in the Post-*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Parent
College Info Night

FAFSA Workshop

September 19th, 2017 *October 2nd, 2017*

7 pm

*HCC will be here all day
working with students on
FAFSA*

Colleges reps are visiting the counseling center.
Sign up to attend through your student Naviance
account!

SENIOR CONFRENCES

Counselor have conferences with seniors to go over details of plans for next year:

- Start September 25
- Sign up on your counselor's office door
- Parents are welcome
- Must be done for counselor recommendation to be written
- Need to know earliest college

WHAT DO I DO IF I HAVE ?s THROUGHOUT THE PROCESS?

STEP 1

Refer to your Senior Folder or the “Post-High School Materials” folder in Naviance to see if the answer is there.

Step 2

Make an appointment to see your counselor if you still need help.



WHAT TO DO?

- Transcript Packet Activity
- Teacher Recommendation Activity