



COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR JUNIORS

Class of 2023

Mr. Tim Greenan, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kit Soldato (A-E)

Mr. Lawrence Kight (F-M)

Mr. Erik Michels (N-Z)

Testing Updates

- Test-Blind: Colleges that no longer require or evaluate test scores for admissions.
- Test-Optional: Colleges that will consider scores if you have them, but they aren't required for admissions. (www.fairtest.org)
- Test-Required: Colleges that require SAT or ACT scores.

College Testing Policies

- Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo: Test-Blind
- Gonzaga University: Test-Optional
- Santa Clara University: Test-Optional
- Seattle U: Test-Optional
- U of San Diego: Test-Blind
- WSU: Test-Blind
- Military, U of Florida, Auburn U: SAT/ACT required
- U of Washington: Test-Optional *they only review a handful of scores (1400 SAT/31 ACT or above)

Which students should test?

- Students who are applying to Military Academies or to one of the very few colleges that still require test scores.
- Students who are strong test takers (1150 or higher on the PSAT). Top 25%.
- Less than half of the current senior class took the SAT this year (40%).



Standardized Tests

- ACT Spring Test Dates

www.act.org

- April 2, 2022
- June 11, 2022
- July 16, 2022

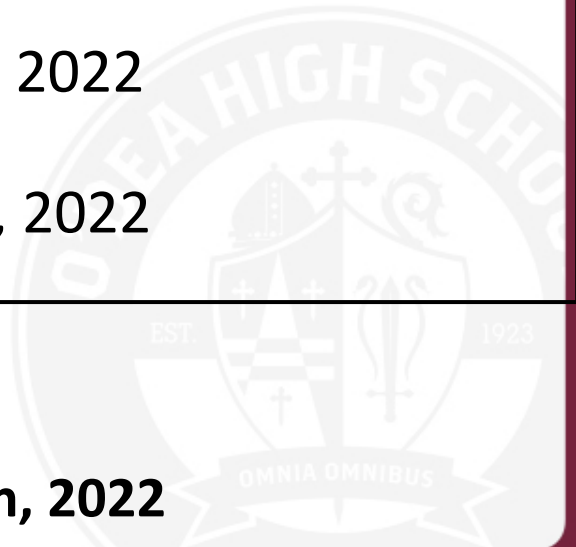
- SAT Spring Test Dates

www.collegeboard.org

- March 12, 2022
- May 7, 2022
- June 5, 2022

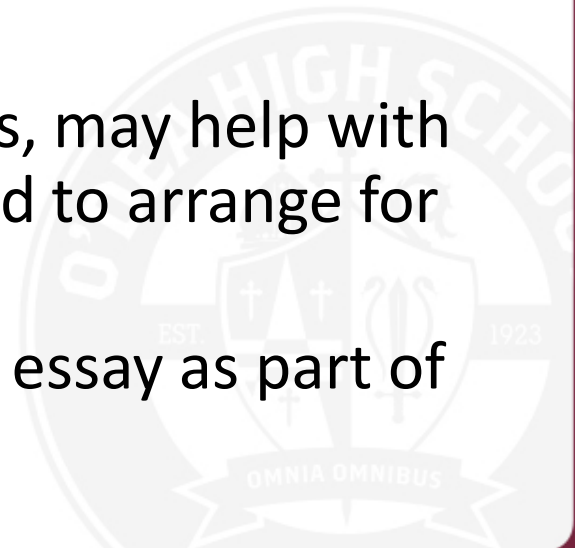
- Test Prep/Khan Academy

- **O'DEA WILL OFFER SAT ON OCTOBER 12th, 2022**



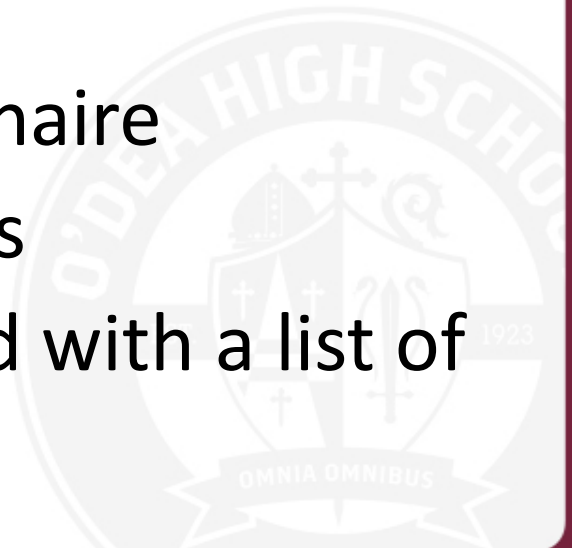
The College Admissions Essay at O'Dea

- Rough Drafts, Spring of 2023
- Counselors and Junior English Teachers: *Rough Draft* will be written as a class assignment
- Polished Drafts, Summer and Fall of 2023
- Counselors are available to help students revise their essays
- Others, including the English Teachers, may help with the editing process, but students need to arrange for this assistance one-on-one
- Most colleges/universities require an essay as part of the application process



Counselor Meeting

- Each junior should schedule a meeting with their counselor (Sign-Up Genius e-mail)
 - Mrs. Soldato- Last names A-E
 - Mr. Kight- F-M
 - Mr. Michels- N-Z
- Complete the Junior Questionnaire
- Attend with or without parents
- Student should come prepared with a list of colleges they are interested in



Naviance

- Foundation for everything O'Dea does to support student through the college process
- Logon
 - O'Dea email address and password (Clever)
 - Should use the O'Dea email address for all correspondence at O'Dea and with colleges
- About Me
 - Resume
 - Student Questionnaire
 - Parent Questionnaire
- Colleges
 - Colleges I'm Thinking About
 - Colleges I'm Applying To




Home Page of Naviance

Welcome, Demo Soldato!

Search for Colleges



 Type a college name

SEARCH

Welcome, Juniors!!

The Counseling Department wants to welcome all of the juniors to Family Connection. Please take the time to thoroughly investigate all that it can offer to you during your college application process. If you have any problems or questions, contact Mrs. Eulberg anytime.

[Read more](#)

Important To-Dos and Tasks

Relax, you have no overdue or upcoming to-dos and tasks. However, you can get ahead by going to My Planner to see what's next or create a goal or to-do.

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COLLEGE RESEARCH

- Scattergrams
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[+ Add Colleges to List](#) [Compare Me](#)

[UPDATE INTEREST](#) [REMOVE](#) * = extended profile available

	College	Delivery type	Added By	Expected Difficulty*	Application Deadlines	Interest		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Washington University		Student	N/A	N/A	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	The University of Montana, Missoula		Student	N/A	N/A	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	University of Portland		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines ▼	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Santa Clara University		Student	N/A	Multiple Deadlines ▼	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Washington State University		Student	N/A	Priority January 31	N/A	▼	MORE ⋮

Resume

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[Add/Update Sections](#) [Print/Export Resume](#)

Add new entries to your resume by selecting a type of entry from the menu below. If you're not sure what information to provide, you can select an entry type and read the tips displayed. When printing your resume, you can choose which entries you want to display, so we encourage you to add as much information as possible.



Work Experience MORE ⋮

[Edit](#) [Remove](#)

Lifeguard
Queen Anne Pool , Seattle
May, 2018 - Present
10 hours/week
Grades 11,12

[+ Add new Work Experience](#)

Volunteer Service MORE ⋮

[Edit](#) [Remove](#)

Camp Counselor
YMCA , West Seattle
June, 2017 - Present
40 hours/week
Total Hours: 40
Grades 10,11
Camp counselor for basketball camp for one week every summer.

[+ Add new Volunteer Service](#)

Extracurricular Activities MORE ⋮

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Band
August, 2016 - Present
10 hours/week
Grades 9,10,11,12

[+ Add new Extracurricular Activities](#)

Athletic Achievement MORE ⋮

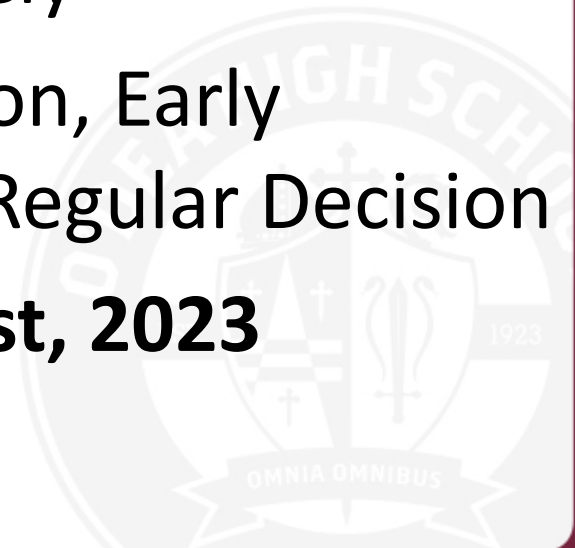
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Tennis
March, 2017 - Present
10 hours/week
Grades 9,10,11,12
Varsity tennis. Captain 2019

[+ Add new Athletic Achievement](#)

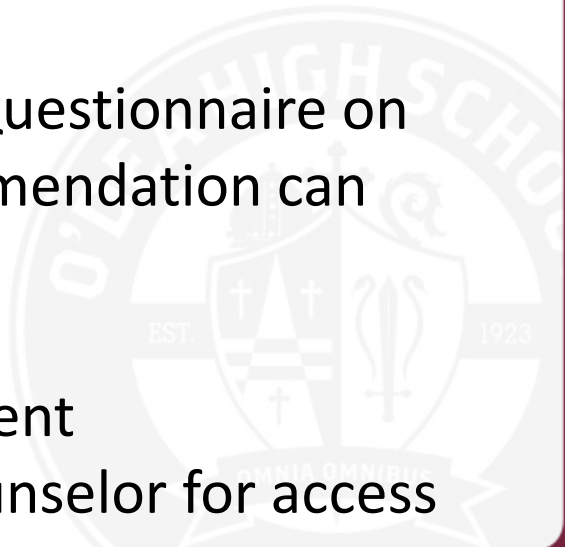
Timeline

- Beginning is ***now***
- There are many dates/deadlines throughout the process
- Must follow all deadlines closely
- Different deadlines: Early Action, Early Decision, Rolling Admissions, Regular Decision
- College Decision Day is **May 1st, 2023**



Teacher & Counselor Recommendations

- Students must e-mail their teacher (cc their counselor) to request a letter of recommendation. Asking one Junior year teachers from a core subject (only highly selective schools require more than one teacher letter)
 - Students must complete a Teacher Questionnaire in Naviance for the teacher
- Students must complete the College Questionnaire on Naviance before the counselor recommendation can be written
- Parents are asked to complete the Parent Questionnaire on Naviance *email counselor for access



Teacher Questionnaire

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SURVEYS

Required Questionnaire for Teacher #1 Recommendation

⚠ Note: Please save your answers often if you need longer than one hour to complete this form. You will be logged out of the survey after one hour if you have not changed the page.

* 1. I have requested the following teacher to write a letter of recommendation for me:

Please provide at least 1 answers.

* 2. Please list the course/courses that you had with the above teacher.

Please provide at least 1 answers.

* 3. Please list the grades you earned in the above course/courses:

Please provide at least 2 answers.

COLLEGE CHOICES OF THE CLASS OF 2021



Students Find Their Place

- We will send an email with a link to this presentation and other resources.

