

OAHS School Counseling Newsletter

Spring 2025

Starting the Countdown

As we finish up the last few days and weeks of the third quarter, there is still so much to do to finish out this school year and prepare for 2025-26. All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders met with their individual school counselors March 12 - 31 to finalize their course request for next year. A hard copy will be mailed home to students/parents in April. If you wish to make any changes, please sign the form and return it as soon as possible.

In May, AP students will be taking their exams and underclassmen will be taking the Keystone exams.

Job Fair

OAHS will host it's annual Job Fair on May 6th. Juniors and Seniors will have an opportunity to sign up, apply for, and interview with local business owners for summer and possibly permanent employment. Look out for information to be sent out through email and announcements in April.

College Fair

On Wednesday, May 21, Villanova University, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Association for College Admission Counseling (PACAC) will host the Main Line Regional College Fair. With over 200 colleges in attendance, this is a great opportunity for area high school students and their parents or guardians to start their college search by learning more about the colleges and universities that they are interested in. All high school students and their families are welcome.



Villanova
College Fair

SAT Day

Our "in school" SAT test was held on March 27. Students who missed registering for this exam, there are still 2 dates available this school year - May 3 and June 7. To see what testing centers are available for the date you select, go to the College Board website (www.collegeboard.org) -> click on SAT -> click on Register for the Test -> click on Find Test Centers.



Important Dates

- April 10 - Senior Awards Night
- May 5 - AP exams begin
- May 6 - Job Fair
- May 13-23 - Keystone Exams
- May 16 - 23 - Senior Final Exams
- May 18 - ECA Graduation at Cecil College
- May 27 - TCHS Graduation
- May 29 - Homeland Security Graduation
- May 30 - OAHS Graduation
- June 4-9 - Underclassmen Final Exams
- June 10 - Last student day

The Borough of Oxford is looking for a Junior Council Person to participate in monthly Council meetings and participate in community projects and events. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or contact Kathy Cloyd at kcloyd@oxfordboro.org. Applications are due by July 30, 2025.

CLASS EVENTS AND NEWS...

CLASS OF 2025

The countdown to graduation is on! But, there's still so much to do until then.

If you earned college credits prior to senior year and would like that acknowledged in the graduation program, please send an email to Mrs. Auch (mauch@oxfordasd.org) before April 30. ECA students will automatically be acknowledged.

Your Senior Survey must be completed in Naviance. This will let us know where your final transcripts will need to be sent and how to get in touch with you after graduation..

Final transcripts will be sent to the college you choose in your senior survey about 2 weeks after graduation. Please note, when you're 18 and after graduation, we can only send your transcripts to schools at YOUR request - not parent request. It's your responsibility now.

Also, the diploma you receive at graduation is "one and done". If lost, you will have to contact an outside agency to print another diploma at your cost.

CLASS OF 2027

Do you think you may want to apply for the National Honor Society in fall? If so, now is the time to start earning your service hours. You may also apply the fall of your senior year. You can check out all the requirements at <https://www.oxfordasd.org/Page/2350>. You may also apply the fall of your senior year.

Summer Opportunities

- The OASD Technology Department will be looking for summer volunteers to help with organizing, unpacking, setting up iPads and technology for all schools in a variety of ways. Dates to be determined. Contact Mrs. Auch in the Guidance department if you would be interested and available to help. You can earn service hours to be used towards applying for NHS or your Graduation Pathway.
- Enrichment Programs and Summer Camp information can be found in your Naviance account. Click on the "Colleges" tab and then "Enrichment Programs."

HOMEWORK HELP

If you are struggling academically, Homework Help is here to assist! We offer support with study skills, time management, organization, note-taking and test-taking strategies. Meet us after school every Monday in the school library where we will learn a study skills tip of the week, as well as provide a quiet space to complete homework or get help on assignments. See or email Mrs. Lock slock@oxfordasd.org or Mrs. Mavrellos jmavrellos@oxfordasd.org with questions.

CLASS OF 2026

All students participate in Mock Interviews their junior year. If you did not participate in the fall, your time is coming the first week of April. This gives students practice at interviewing for employment.

Summer is fast approaching and it will be time to start thinking about post-high school plans. Visiting colleges or trade schools is a great idea.

SAT's can be taken over the summer. Visit www.collegeboard.org for a list of dates and places available.

Summer is also great time to work on getting service hours for your Pathway for Graduation or to apply for the NHS. Places like camps, the library, and other area groups are often looking for volunteer help with their activities.

OASD is looking for a student to serve as the student School Board Representative for the 2025-2026 school year. Applications can be picked up in the main office. All application materials are due by no later than March 28 at 3:00pm. Please direct any questions to Mr. Canaday or Mrs. Burnett.

CLASS OF 2028

Final exams are scheduled for June 4 - 9. You can start prepping for them now.

Scheduling for 2025-26 is completed and summer is on the horizon, you're reminded to check out your summer reading requirements. ALL English classes have a summer reading list. This list can be found at the back of the 2025-2026 Course Selection Guide on the website: <https://www.oxfordasd.org/Page/7057>

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