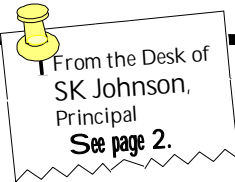




Orange High School Academic Bulletin

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Important Dates:

February 06	ACT Test
February 08	School Site Council 3 pm
February 08	PTSA 6:30 pm
February 12	President's Day Holiday, no school
February 15	President's Day Holiday, no school
February 17	Grad Nite Meeting
February 18	AVID Parent Meeting
February 22	Early release, 12:13pm
February 23	4.O Luncheon
February 24	8 th Grade Parent Night
March 01	Penny Drive Kick Off
March 13	SAT Test
March 14	SAT Test
March 02	Cal Grant Deadline
March 16 & 17	Calif. HS Exit Exam fro 10 th graders who will test for the first time and seniors who have not passed



Orange High School

PARENT SURVEY

Calling ALL Parents!

We need your input.

We have a parent survey we would like you to take.

Just send your email address to pmaize@orangeusd.org and we will send you the survey.

ORANGE H.S. COUNSELORS

The Orange High School counseling staff is committed to providing a quality guidance program. Our counseling staff and alphabetical divisions are as follows:

Mrs. Nakano A - Esq
Mrs. Beauvais Est - L
Mrs. Bloom M - /Re
Mrs. Halvarson Rh - Z
Mr. Mark Kammerlohr

Si le gustaria tener más información en español sobre algún artículo en esta publicación, por favor llame el Señor Oropeza a .714-628-5587.

(If you would like more information in Spanish / Vietnamese about an article in this publication, please call Mr. Oropeza at 714-628-5587 or Miss Le at 714-628-5588.

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OHS Upcoming Events

8th Grade Parent Information Night

**Wednesday, February 24
7:00 P.M. in the gym**

If you have a student in 8th grade please attend this very important meeting. Also encourage your neighbors who have 8th graders to attend to see the wonderful programs we have at Orange High.

AVID Parent Night

**Thursday, February 18
7:00 P.M. in the Woods Theater**

AVID students are hosting the forth annual parent night on February 18th. The students are designing invitations, preparing skits and a PowerPoint presentation to inform parents about AVID. All 9th grade parents are invited!



From the Desk of
SK Johnson,
Principal

Orange High School 525 N. Shaffer Orange, CA 92867 (714) 997-6211

More on assessment and accountability via NAEP

Orange High has been designated as a NAEP assessment school for the 2010 school year. The testing of our group of students will take place on January 28th. Some of our senior Panthers will be able to demonstrate what they know and have learned so that we have an accurate understanding of student achievement in the United States. Our students (and the NAEP students from across the country) will represent their peers—other students just like them.

NAEP (National Center for Educational Progress) asks many high schools across the country to participate in their national data gathering which provides the U.S. Department of Education statistics and data on how student achievement is improving throughout the nation. From the results the US Department of Education develops education policies for the country. Its results are also reported to the public as the **Nation's Report Card**.

State assessments such as the CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam) and CST's (Content Standards Test) are unique to California; each state has its own testing tools, so you can understand how results could vary from state to state. The NAEP assessment is administered to schools throughout the country so the results reflect student progress across the country. For more than forty years NAEP has chronicled performance of 9 year old, 13 year old, and 17 year old students in fourth, eighth, and twelfth-grade students. Information is reported by race/ethnicity, gender, region or state, and type of school. The information can be used to inform parents, the public, and education policymakers about our nation's educational environment.

Those who are tested (in Orange High's case, only 24 seniors were selected from among the 560 seniors. The names of those who take the assessment are confidential and no group or entity keeps personal identification on schools, teachers, or students after the tests are completed and booklets leave the school. Participation is voluntary and nothing ever appears in a student record that he/she took the assessment or how the student performed on the assessment. The student takes only a portion of the test which will include sections in Civics, Geography, US History, and Writing.

If you are interested in some of the NAEP reports, access to sample questions, or learn about upcoming assessments you can go online <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>. We wish our seniors who will take this assessment the very best. We are certain that our seniors will demonstrate a high level of understanding and knowledge in the areas in which they will be assessed. And, we thank those who are participating for giving up their time to help NAEP and the policymakers understand the state of education in our country.

Once a Panther, Always a Panther!"



COUNSELORS' CORNER

The fall semester is quickly coming to a close. Counselors are meeting with their students to review grades, credits and graduation

status. In preparation for the new semester, each counselor is meeting with students to ensure proper placement for the spring semester. The fall semester ends on January 22 and the first semester report cards will be mailed home to parents the second week in February. These semester grades are very important. They are grades that award credits and are posted on a student's permanent transcript.

In order to help our students recover credits, the PLATO Recovery Program was launched last year. Students may makeup certain courses they have failed by participating in this program. PLATO is a computer based program that is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 3:00-5:00 or 6:00 to 8:00 on our campus. Students may see their counselors to obtain more information. At this point, our PLATO classes are very full. Please be aware that you may be placed on our waiting list. Seniors are given first priority.

We offered a Financial Aid presentation on January 20th, giving parents information on the Free Application for Federal Aid, also known as FAFSA. If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact the Counseling Department.

The Spring Semester begins on January 25th. We hope to start the semester off on a positive note by encouraging parents to be as involved as possible in their child's education. Studies show that there is a positive relationship between families being engaged in their child's education and positive effects on students. If your child is having difficulties in any classes, encourage them to attend our after school tutoring program. We have help in all levels of math from Monday-Thursday as well as other subjects.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's counselor, 714 997-6215, if you have any questions or concerns. Parents are always the best advocate for their children throughout their education.

PANTHER PRIDE

During the Holiday season ASB expressed the giving spirit by holding a canned food drive and "Make a Holiday Wish." The canned food went towards those in need throughout the community through "The Friendly Center". "Make a Holiday Wish" specifically targeted students with needs at Orange High. Staff and faculty generously donated gift cards, sweatshirts, jewelry, flowers, concert tickets, tutoring with the Principal, etc... to be given to those students who entered a wish. Throughout December ASB held a door decorating contest in which Ms. William's class won, with their 3 Dimensional SK Johnson Santa Clause Door. During the last week of school before the break we had Holiday related trivia that was announced and prizes were given to the first class who correctly answered the trivia. ASB's sophomore class representatives also held a holiday graham fundraiser to spread the Holiday spirit.

ASB is currently making preparations for Winter Formal. This year the "Winter Wonderland" dance will be held at Imperial Ball Room on January 30, 2010 from 8:00pm to Midnight. With the New Year ASB has made a few changes for Orange High. Prior to the dance, our Winter Formal Court will be honored at the half time at an Orange High Basketball game on January 29th, 2010. Also, our traditional Winter Formal and Winter Sports Assembly will not be held in the Outside Theatre, but in the Dome. Hopefully the new atmosphere will pump up Orange High's spirit and make for a great school year.

Jennifer Arthur, ASB Advisor 714 997-6248

The Season of Giving

In addition to ASB's hard work over the holidays the Chamber singers were in demand this holiday season. From countless concerts and caroling through the halls at school, to performing at the staff holiday breakfast, the singers were busy spreading holiday cheer through out our community in the month of December. *Our award-winning Future Farmers of America (FFA) once again show their heart by participating in the Friendly center Adopt A Family program and JROTC participated in the annual Toys-for-Tots campaign..*

One of the largest clubs on campus, MECHa, brings holiday cheer to children in the Maria Immaculate orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. MECHa Club brings shoes and gifts to an orphanage of 92 children. Every year, MECHa adopts an orphanage during the holidays. The goal this year was to have each child receive a pair of shoes, but thanks to the generosity of club members and staff, all the children received not only shoes but also warm clothing and many other gifts. The gifts were collected, wrapped by the club members and delivered to the orphanage by Mr. Tony Gomez, our plant manager.

OPEN ENROLLMENT AT ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

The Open Enrollment period for the 2010-11 school year begins on March 1st and goes through March 12th. This is for students who reside within the Orange Unified School District boundaries, but wish to attend a school other than their home school within the district. Applications will not be available until March 1st and will be due in our office no later than 4:00 pm on March 12th.

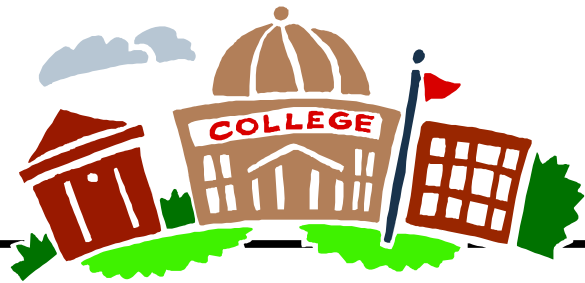
Language Arts Department

We've noticed that Jeff Lake and his 11th grade English classes are getting a bit HOT under the collar lately. Could it be because they are involved in the H.O.T. program?

The UCI Humanities Out There (H.O.T) is a program designed to boost students' reading, writing and critical thinking skills in secondary schools. According to the program director, the program is "trying to introduce college level teaching at the high school." Mr. Lake believes this partnership is very well received by his students.



UCI graduate students collaborate with Mr. Lake to bring 5 lessons per semester, which emphasize the key skills and curriculum currently being taught. These graduate students lead a lesson and use undergraduate students to tutor the 11th graders in small groups. Mr. Lake says "H.O.T. is effective for any student, regardless of their future collegiate interests," and that many of his students are considering college as a result of H.O.T. "I feel that my students have obtained some of the skills required to succeed in college. Most of the H.O.T. lessons have dealt with analytical writing, which is a skill students need to be well prepared for."



COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES ARE COMING TO OHS!!!

LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY

February 16 during lunch in the Library

SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE (SCC)

SCC Placement Test

Tuesday March 9 *or* Wednesday March 10
at 8:00 am in the OHS Library

Early Decision registration at SCC
Friday May 8 and Friday May 15 at
8:00 am to noon at Santiago Canyon College

UCI IRVINE

March 11 - EAOP Workshop - period 3
Time Management (sophomores)

March 18 - EAOP Workshop - period 4
What's Next for Seniors?

March 25 - EAOP Workshop - period 3
What's Next for Juniors?

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE (OCC)

OCC Placement Test
March 24 at 8:00-12:00pm in the Library



AVID

Decades of College Dreams

Acceptance Letters Are Coming

The following AVID seniors already received early acceptance at the following Universities:

UC DAVIS

Javier Reyes

NORTHERN ARIZONA STATE

Callie Ann Kelley

CSU FULLERTON

Chris Do	Staci Guillermo	Christina Nguyen
Thu Do	Laura Hernandez	Alvaro Ramirez
Leovi Espitia	Callie Ann Kelley	Maritza Silva
Jessica Godinez	Sophia McClellan	Peter Tran
Sybonei Gonzalez	Irvin Medina	Meghan Wedge

CSU CHICO

Callie Ann Kelley

CSU DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Maritza Silva Sybonei Gonzalez

CAL POLY POMONA

Christina Nguyen

Congratulations to our AVID 12 Panthers and to Mrs. Prothero and the AVID team!

We will continue to update the list in upcoming bulletins as the UC schools and many Private College do not send out acceptance letters until March.

CST600 Club 2009

The following students had a perfect score on the California Standards Test that the students took last spring.

Elvis Wohlken	9 th grade in Algebra I
Helena Pham	11 th grade in Life Science
Shayne Montana	9 th grade in Science
Kyle Fennessy	9 th grade in Science
Daniel Schroeder	11 th grade in Chemistry
Kim Pham	11 th grade in Algebra II

Great Job Panthers!!!

PARENTS! TELL US THE GOOD NEWS!

We know the colleges that the AVID students have received acceptance letters from, but not the rest of the senior class.

So please help us by contacting Patty Maize with your student's name, the colleges that they have been accepted to and any scholarship that they have received. We would like to publish this information in upcoming newsletters. Please phone 714 628-5586 or email pmaize@orangeusd.k12.ca.us

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS

The following seniors have already received acceptance letters from the following universities:

Nikolas Cook	CSU San Francisco, CSU Fullerton, UC Riverside
Hilary Haskell	Claremont- Mc Kenna College
Adrienne Knapp	CSU Northridge
Justine Rossow	CSU Fresno and CSU San Francisco

The OHS Scholarship Service

Seniors are reminded to explore the many scholarship opportunities available to them. At Orange High, these opportunities are updated monthly and include eligibility requirements, application processes, and deadline dates. This information is provided through:

- | Postings in the College and Career Center in the library and on the Awards and Scholarships bulletin board
- | Postings in 12th-grade English, American Government, and Economics classrooms
- | Postings in Honors, Advanced Placement, and AVID classrooms
- | Postings in the Counseling Department Office
- | Postings in the 100-wing glass display case
- | Postings on the OHS website:
www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us
- | Daily "Scholarship Sightings" announcements in the Student Bulletin

Doing poorly in class?

Need academic help?

Tutoring Center at OHS

ASSETs Program

ASSETs Program provides the following

Academic Tutoring For All Students**All Subjects***Lynette Zamora*

Tues. & Fri.	3-6pm	Library
Saturday	9am-12noon	Library

Laura Herbert P.L.A.T.O. Credit Recovery

Tues. & Thurs.	3 - 5pm	Rm. 310
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Adriana Flores P.L.A.T.O. Credit Recovery

Tues. & Thurs.	3 - 5pm	Rm. 308
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Kami Kenyon P.L.A.T.O. Credit Recovery

Tues. & Thurs.	6pm - 8pm	Rm. 308
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All Subjects Athletic Tutoring*Fonzy Del La Pena / James Parson*

Tue. & Thurs.	2 - 3pm	Library
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Spanish and ELD Tutoring*Tracey Awwad*

Tues. & Thurs.	3 - 5pm	Rm. T-7
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French and ELD Tutoring*Karina Barrera in the Library*

Wednesday	3 - 6pm	Library
Friday	4 - 5pm	Library

Math - Pre-Calculus & Calculus*James Parson & Math Dept. Math PACT*

Tues. & Fri.	3-6pm	Rm. 311
Saturday	9am-12noon	Rm. 311

Enrichment Programs

ASSETs P.A.C.T.

Peer's Achieving Change Together

Library After Hours *James Parson*

Mon. - Thurs.	4 - 6pm	Library
Friday	4 - 5pm	Library

Folkloric Ballet Dance *Brenda Ochoa*

Tues., Wed., & Fri.	3 - 5pm	Rm. 409
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Weight Room Training *Craig Abercromibe*

Mon. - Fri.	3 - 5pm	Weight Room
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Shock Wave DJing *Nicole Javier*

Wednesday.	3-5pm	Out Door Theater
Saturday	12 - 3pm	Out Door Theater

Ceramics *Emmy Wang*

Tuesday.	3-5pm	Rm. 508
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Digital Photo *Lauren Young*

Monday.	3-5pm in	Rm. 506
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Digital Media *Nicole Javier*

Thursday.	3 - 5pm	Rm. 209
Saturday	12 - 3pm	Rm. 209

Cosmetology Club *Jessica Rousseau*

Wed. & Thurs.	4:00 - 5:30pm	Cafeteria
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College Prep *Karina Barrera*

Friday	3 - 4pm	Library
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For more information call Site Phone: 714-788-9658
or email: nicole@campfireusaoc.org



PROVIDES TUTORING FOR TEENS

- t **Free Program**
- t **Homework help for high school students**
- t **Individual or small group tutoring**
- t **Computer Lab for homework and research**

The Teens in the Evening (TITE) is available on a drop-in basis

**Monday - Thursday
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

**Tutoring Programs are held at
The Friendly Center,
Education Room,
615 A Lemon St., Orange**

*Students must be registered
prior to attending TITE*

**Registration packets are available at
The Friendly Center,
147 W Rose Ave.
Orange, Ca 92867**

**For Questions, please call:
Krystina Daley,
Education Coordinator
714-771-5300**

CALIFORNIA

healthy kids
SURVEY

California Healthy Kids Survey

The California Healthy Kids Survey is a requirement of the California Education Department and meets No Child Left Behind Regulations. A copy of the survey is available in each school's office for parent preview. The survey will also be on line at the District website under Parent Resources.

Go to www.oragneusd.k12.ca.us/schools/high/orange/index.asp under important links click on "California Healthy Kids Survey."



**Orange High School
Web Page**

www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us

Click on "School" and select
"High Schools" and then "Orange"

Lots of good information!

**Daily Student Bulletins &
Athletic Schedules**

PARENT PORTAL INFORMATION

How to Request an OUSD Parent Portal Account

- ☐ Please complete the form below to request an OUSD Parent Portal account and submit the form **in person** to the school that your student attends. You must provide a valid picture ID, i.e. California driver's license, when you turn in the parent portal account request form at school.
- ☐ After your OUSD Parent Portal account has been created, you will receive an email confirmation from the School Principal.
- ☐ The email message will provide your OUSD Parent Portal username and temporary password. Please change the temporary password after you log in for the first time. The email message will also contain a web link that you can click to go to the OUSD Parent Portal.
- ☐ You can also access the OUSD Parent Portal by going to the OUSD home page (www.orangeusd.org) and clicking Parent Portal from the Parent Resources link.
- ☐ If you have problems accessing your existing OUSD Parent Portal account, please complete the Parent Portal Support Request section of the form below and submit it by email to srehorn@orange.k12.ca.us or fax to 714-532-8042 for assistance.

(Cut here and submit form below)

OUSD Parent Portal Account Request	
Date of Request:	
Current School:	
Student Name (1):	
Student Birthdate (1):	
Student Name (2):	
Student Birthdate (2):	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Relationship to Student:	
Daytime Telephone Number:	
Email Address for Parent Portal Account:	

Parent Portal Support Request (Please Check One)	
<input type="radio"/> Requesting new OUSD Parent Portal account	
<input type="radio"/> Problems accessing existing OUSD Parent Portal account (please provide short description):	

For School Use Only:

Student's Perm ID: _____

Parent/Guardian Identification Checked

Designated School Staff (please print/initial): _____

Orange High School

EXPECTED SCHOOL WIDE LEARNING RESULTS

What every OHS graduate should be able to do, know, and understand

Orange High School students will graduate:

PORTRAIT OF A PANTHER



Meeting

Rigorous Academic Standards

- U Critical Thinking Skills
- U Communications Skills
- U Research Skills
- U Study Skills
- U Technology Skill



With post-secondary options

School to Career

- U a-g Requirements
- U Career Path Plan



And as

Responsible Citizens

- U Respecting Individual and Cultural Differences
- U Extra-Curricular Involvement
- U Goal Setting
- U Time Management / Organizational Skills
- U Community Service



Orange High School's Mission Statement

Orange High School provides open access to rigorous curricula that ensures all students have the opportunity to meet entry-level requirements for the UC/CSU system. Students will graduate as responsible citizens having prepared a post secondary plan.

Register for Listserve to get School Information

The Orange Unified School District has established a **Listserv** electronic service from which parents or community members can receive regular information updates from their schools— newsletters, news bulletins, announcements, etc.

To register for OHS or any OUSD school's **Listserv**:

- ! Go to the OUSD Website (orangeusd.k12.ca.us)
- ! Click on Parents
- ! Click on Subscribe to Listserv
- ! Click on High Schools and then Orange (or the school of your choice)
- ! Enter your e-mail address
- ! Click on Subscribe

We hope to increase the use of this electronic communication method as the year continues.

Sign up now!



PTSA NEWS

Your PTSA is hard at work

Reflections Update

Reflection entries were judged at Orange High. First place entry for each category, Photography, winner: **Kaila Griffin**, Literature, winner: **Hilary Haskall**, Musical Composition, winner, **Hilary Haskall** and Visual Arts, winner, **Holy Gale** moved on to the next level for judging, PTA Orange Community Council for Judging, which represents all PTA schools in Orange Unified School District. Each first place winner will receive a cash prize at the next school wide assembly.

We look forward to seeing you at school events and at our monthly PTSA meetings. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Upcoming meetings are February 8th and March 8th. Our principal keeps us informed of the activities taking place on campus and he is available to answer questions. So mark your calendars! See you at the next meeting.

Staff Appreciation

Our January staff appreciation was held on the 26th. Thanks to **Kelli Martinez** for coordinating this event. A special thank you to the following parents who donated food, money and time to put on another spectacular spread for our Staff treat day:

Maria Castellanos (Diego Castellanos, 10th)

Nancy Charles (Aaron Gray, 9th)

Fansto Diaz (Elizabeth Diaz, 12th)

Priscilla House (Cheyenne Sebreros, 12th)

Hilda Lagunas (Edith Lagunas, 9th)

Ida Arkin (Kerrey Martinez, 12th)

Jacque Hamilton (Randy Hamilton, 10th)

Bonnie Haskell (Hillary Haskell, 12th)

Cindy Meyer (Corey Meyer, 12th)

Also to our Vietnamese community who donated 300 egg rolls!

If you would like to help out with our next staff appreciation please contact Kelly Martinez at 714 633-1447.

Have You Tried GoodSearch.com Yet?

We're now using *Goodserach.com* to search the Internet. Every time you use *GoodSearch.com* money goes to Orange High PTSA. Please use it as you would Google *GoodSearch.com* is powered by Yahoo!, so you'll get the same quality search results that you're used to. What's unique is that they have developed a way to direct money to our school with every click. The more people who use this site, them more money will go to our school. So please spread the word to your fiends and family. <http://www.goodsearch.com>

If you haven't use *Goodsearch.com* please log in for your next Internet search and choose Orange High School PTSA as your charity. Then proceed with your search. It's that simple. And *goodsearch.com* is powered by Yahoo! So you know that your searches will be comprehensive and complete. With every search, your PTSA earns money, so please log on today.

PTSA Meeting

Join us at the next PTSA board meeting on February 9th at 6:30 pm in the library. We need your help and support to continue our programs- we cannot do it without YOU!

PTSA Scholarship

Each graduating senior, who is a PTSA member is or has an immediate family member who is a PTSA member, will be considered for a PTSA scholarship after the appropriate paperwork has been turned in at OHS. Information is available in the College and Career Center located in the library.



OHS Grad Nite 2010 Tickets



Dear Senior Parents,

Grad Nite 2010 tickets are on sale every Friday at lunchtime in Room 300, see Mrs. Maize or [can be mailed] to the address below. The price includes all rides at Disneyland and California Adventures, a food voucher and bus transportation.

Seniors will meet at the gym at 8:00 pm, following the graduation ceremony. Graduation ends about 6:00 pm, enough time for your student to spend with family, and then an all - night party with senior friends who have studied together, been classmates and teammates together.

This is an unforgettable event. Don't let your senior miss out!

GRAD NITE TICKET ORDER FORM Grade Nite Ticket: \$95.00

Please print clearly!

Student's Name(s): _____

Home Phone : _____ Student's Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of tickets (\$95 each): _____

Enclosed: \$ _____

Committee Use Only	
Cash _____	Check# _____
Initialed _____	Receipt # _____

Please make checks payable to **OHS Grad Nite**. Please return completed form to Room 300.

OHS Senior Memorial Brick

The 2010 Grad Nite Committee is providing an opportunity to create a permanent landmark to commemorate you or your student's Orange High School experience. For a donation of \$30.00, your custom-engraved brick will be added to the walkway between the Science Wing and the Outdoor Theater.

All bricks will be installed for Graduation, June 17, 2010.

Deadline: Monday, May 3, 2010

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

Email _____

(3 line maximum, 14 characters per line. Please Print Clearly)

Line 1: _____

Line 2: _____

Line 3: _____

Check for ticket or brick payable to : OHS Grad Nite
525 N Shaffer Street
Orange, CA 92867

Questions? Call Christy Arias at 714-771-7922 or Patty Maize at 714-628-5586

2009-2010 SAT Schedule<http://www.collegeboard.com>

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Postmarked By:</u>	<u>Late Registration:</u> (extra fee)
Mar. 13 SAT I Only	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
May 1 Sat I/II	Mar. 25	Apr. 8
June 5 Sat I/II	Apr. 29	May 13

2009-2010 ACT Schedule<http://www.act.org>

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Postmarked By:</u>	<u>Late Registration:</u> (extra fee)
Feb. 6	Jan. 5	Jan. 15
Apr. 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 19
June 12	May 7	May 21

- **Orange High School's** code is **052-280**
- Local test sites are listed in the testing application.

Some local test sites include:

Villa Park High School	9764
Chapman University	9766
Rancho Santiago College	9765

**College Source On-Line****20,068 College Catalogs On-Line!****Free College Search!****www.collegesource.org****COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING**

Most four year colleges require applicants to submit scores from either the SAT I or ACT testing program. Some, including the University of California, also require applicants to submit scores from SAT II or Subject Tests. It is important to know which tests are required for the school to which you are applying. This information is printed in the college's admission application packet. Applications for the SAT I, SAT II and the ACT Tests are available on-line. Please note that students *do not* enroll with their high school. The application and payment is sent by the student to the College Board, Princeton, NJ or when they register on-line, an exam ticket is sent back to the student upon receipt of the application. Tests are usually given at Villa Park High School and Chapman University although there are many locations.

Students are encouraged to register at least six weeks in advance. Space at the above sites are limited. On-line registration for the SAT is encouraged at www.collegeboard.com. For the ACT it is www.actstudent.org.

Students register for each of the above tests separately - separate applications and separate payments. Students cannot take the SAT I and the SAT II Tests on the same day.

TEST PREPARATORY COURSES

The high school is often asked to recommend a preparatory or coaching program for a student prior to taking the SAT and/or prepare them for the type of questions on the test(s) and help relieve test anxiety. There are also many publications available for purchase or library check-out. Each high school has their own Prep Class as well. Check the calendar for dates.

While we cannot recommend any one program nor can we verify a program's effectiveness, we provide the following partial list of test preparatory classes. Also consider attending the prep class held on your high school campus. Call for exact dates and fees.

Prep Classes

Boston Test Prep (on-line) www.sat.bostonprep.com
 Bobrow Test Prep (800) 426-2769
 Cal State Fullerton Extended Ed (714) 278-2611
 Irvine Valley Community College (949) 451-5100
 The Princeton Review (949) 553-9411
 Santiago Canyon College (714) 628-4960
 Sylvan Learning Center (714) 637-7323
 Ivy Bound (860) 224-2144
 Peterson's Test Prep (800) 877-4253 Ext. 1338
 Kaplan, Inc. 1 (800) KAP-TEST

Registration for prep sessions must be done in advance. Call the prep centers for further information.

Study Tips

There are hundreds of on-line resources to help students and parents. Some are general while some focus on specific subjects such as math. Many have been developed by experts and/or colleges. Here are a few to check out.

[Study Guides and Strategies](#)

Study guides, strategies, skills, tips, and habits for learners and students in 30 languages ... Studying text books in science. Writing lab reports
www.studygs.net

[Homework Tips - Help With Homework](#)

Make the most of your homework assignments and study time with these tips and techniques. ... The next time you're studying for a test, try using your ears
homeworktips.about.com

[Study Tips](#)

Offers study tips, time management tips, note taking, and ... Multiple Source Studying. Note Taking. Prepping for Class. Presenting Projects. Problem Solving
www.studytips.org

[Study Skills - How to Study](#)

Articles and information about how to study, study tips and study guides, developing better reading, writing, listening skills and more.
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www.und.edu/dept/ULC/handout.html

[Wrigley Study Hall on The Princeton Review](#)

Here are a few tips to help you get the most out of your study sessions: 1. Find your place. ... a place with minimal distractions and use it only for studying.
www.princetonreview.com/studyhall/default.asp

[Tips For Helping Kids and Teens With Homework and Study Habits](#)

Study habit and homework tips help parents ease the hassles getting school work done at home. ... Designate specific areas for homework and studying.
www.childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/studytips.shtml

Cal Money for College Grant

Deadline:
March 2

What is a Cal Grant?

Cal Grant awards are state funded monetary grants given to students to help pay for college expenses. The awards do not have to be paid back.

How to apply for a Cal Grant

Step One:

Complete and submit the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. The FAFSA form is a federal form that must be filed by any student who wants to be considered for college financial aid. For a Cal Grant, the FAFSA must be completed and filed with the federal processor *by March 2* of each year. Get a federal personal identification number, or PIN, <http://www.pin.ed.gov>, to electronically sign the FAFSA on the Web. If you're a dependent student, your parents can also get a PIN to e-sign your FAFSA.

You can also download a PDF version of the FAFSA at http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/fafsa_options.html, which you will need to mail for processing. Or call toll free 800.433.3243 to have a paper FAFSA sent to you. If you'll be mailing the FAFSA or the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form, be sure to make a copy for your records and obtain a Certificate of Mailing (\$1.05 in addition to postage) from the Post Office so that you can verify the date you mailed your forms.

Step Two:

File a verified grade point average (GPA) at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177> with the California Student Aid Commission by no later than March 2.

Some high schools and colleges automatically file their students' verified GPAs with the Commission. Some do not. You must confirm whether your school will file your GPA for you, or obtain a Cal Grant GPA Verification Form at <http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=1177>, get it certified by a school

10 most important things students need to know about cal grants

1. cal grants are free money—you don't have to pay back
2. must fill out & submit the FAFSA
3. must file a verified GPA
4. must meet the March 2 deadline
5. cal grants are good at all UCs, CSUs, private colleges, community colleges & most vocational schools in California
6. must meet financial need requirements to qualify
7. must be a California resident
8. must have 2.0 GPA or better
9. cal grant is guaranteed if you meet all requirements
10. you absolutely must meet March 2 deadline or no Cal Grant!

P.S. Cal grants are as much as \$9,700 free money for college!!!

For more info about applying to college & getting financial aid, visit www.californiacolleges.edu

Cal Grant info at www.calgrants.org

FAFSA info at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Apply by March 2



Helpful Hint

Loan Options...When you're weighing loan options start with need-based loans such as Perkins loans or subsidized Stafford loans. These usually have the best terms.

Source: Collegeboard.com

UC ADMISSION FIGURES GO ONLINE WITH INTERACTIVE STATFINDER SITE

UC StatFinder, a new interactive website, provides public access to detailed data on undergraduate admissions and enrollment at UC. Visitors to the site can find information organized in static tables that present the most frequently requested information, or they can create their own tables based on variables such as SAT scores or ethnicity.

To try out StatFinder, visit <http://statfinder.ucop.edu/>.
Source: *ucop.edu*, Dec., 2007

My College QuickStart™

My College QuickStart is a personalized college and career planning kit powered by your PSAT/NMSQT test results (available free to students who took the test in 2006 or later).

To sign in, you'll need the [access code](#) printed on your PSAT/NMSQT paper score report. If you do not already have a College Board account, you'll be prompted to create one. It typically takes less than two minutes to create your FREE account.

My College QuickStart includes these features:

- My Online Score Report – An enhanced score report that allows you to review each test question, your answer, and the correct answer with answer explanations.
- My SAT Study Plan – A customized SAT study plan based on your PSAT/NMSQT test performance, highlighting skills for review and practice.
- My College Matches – A starter list of colleges based on your home state and indicated choice of major.
- My Major & Career Matches – Personalized lists of majors and careers plus access to a personality assessment that suggests other compatible possibilities.

Source: www.collegeboard.com

For College Info:

Key Web Sites

General info/testing

collegeboard.com commonapp.org
cct.org collegeview.com
collegeanswer.com collegeconfidential.com

Financial aid

fafsa.ed.gov findaid.org
pin.ed.gov fastweb.com
nasfaa.org

English as a second language

ets.org/toefl



Pay for College

Ten Questions for the Aid Office

To Get the Right Answers, Ask the Right Questions

Each college has its own financial aid policies—how outside scholarships are treated, whether or not aid awards can be appealed—information that may or may not appear in materials they send your child. Make the most of your next campus visit and schedule an interview with a member of the financial aid staff. Your child will be able to answer specific questions about costs, the financial aid process, and options for financing your child's education.

Here are 10 questions to get you started:

1. What's the average total cost—including tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, travel, and other personal expenses—for the first year?
2. By how much will total costs increase each year? How much have tuition and fees and room and board increased over the last three to five years?
3. Does financial need have an impact on admission decisions? How is financial aid affected if my child applies early decision?
4. Does the school offer need-based and merit-based financial aid? Are there other scholarships available that aren't based on financial need? Does my child need to create a separate application for merit-based scholarships?

UC THE Blue AND Gold OPPORTUNITY PLAN

"If your family makes less than \$70,000 a year and you have financial need, scholarships and grants will cover your fees. It's that simple."
— UC President Mark Yudof

You can afford to attend UC. We can help.

If you're ready to attend the University of California, money shouldn't stand in your way. UC's Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan will cover your systemwide fees if you are a California resident whose family earns less than \$60,000 a year (\$70,000 beginning in 2010-11) and you qualify for financial aid. And this is just the starting point. Blue and Gold students with sufficient financial need can qualify for even more grant aid to help reduce the cost of attending.

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5. What is the priority deadline to apply for financial aid?
6. When will we be notified about financial aid award decisions?
7. If the financial aid package isn't enough, under what conditions, if any, will the aid office reconsider the offer?
8. How will the aid package change from year to year? What will happen if my family's financial situation changes? What will happen if my child's enrollment status (or that of a family member) changes?
9. What are the terms and conditions of the aid programs included in the aid package? What are the academic requirements or other conditions for the renewal of financial aid, including scholarships?
10. When can we expect to receive bills from the college? Is there an option to spread the yearly payment over equal monthly installments?

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Financial Aid Calendar

Apply Early. Apply Right.

There's no need to be intimidated by the prospect of applying for financial aid. Millions of families apply for aid successfully each year. Use this calendar to stay a step ahead of deadlines—when you're applying for aid, time is money. View the entire Financial Aid Calendar on the web at <http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/scholarships-aid/21404.html>.

Your child can create a free My Organizer account to receive personalized reminders, tools, manage a personal college list, track important application deadlines and activities, and more. Sign up for our monthly e-newsletters, which provide timely tips and advice about college, admissions tests, financial aid, and more. Go to <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/apply/the-application/568.html> for instructions on how to create your My Organizer account.

January

- Income and asset figures from your tax return are needed to complete the FAFSA, so it's a good idea for you to prepare returns as early as possible this year. However, it is not necessary to submit your tax return to the IRS before submitting the FAFSA.
- If a college requires the PROFILE, start filling out the application as soon as possible to meet February priority deadlines. PROFILE filers who complete the application after January 5 can print out a FAFSA worksheet, which provides answers to most of the FAFSA questions.
- Your child should sign and submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. Applying early improves the chances of receiving aid from as many sources as possible.
- Students who are submitting FAFSA online might find it helpful to complete the preapplication worksheet. This worksheet is designed to help your family organize your financial information for the online version of FAFSA and **should not be submitted** to federal processors.
- Make sure your child completes the institutional financial aid application for each college, if one is required.

February

- February is Financial Aid Awareness Month. Participate in activities, such as financial aid information nights, scheduled by the high school or local colleges. These activities will offer you the opportunity to learn more about how financial aid eligibility is determined.

- Most priority deadlines for PROFILE fall in early to middle February. Make sure the application is received in time to meet these deadlines.
- Priority financial aid deadlines tend to fall in February. Applications received by the priority deadline are given the highest consideration.
- The Student Aid Report (SAR) should arrive anywhere from two to four weeks after the FAFSA is submitted. The EFC figure is printed on the front page at the upper right. If the SAR has not been received four weeks after submitting the FAFSA, call (800) 4-FED-AID or (800) 433-3243/ TTY (800) 730-8913. If there are any errors on the SAR, make corrections and mail it back immediately. If you provided a valid email address on the FAFSA, you will be sent a link to an electronic version of the SAR. Make corrections to the SAR online at [FAFSA on the Web](#).

March

- Your child's application for federal aid may be chosen for a routine process known as "verification," in which the information reported on the FAFSA is checked against copies of signed tax returns. An asterisk next to the EFC figure on your SAR indicates your application has been selected for verification. If selected for verification, be sure your child submits all requested documentation to the financial aid office in a timely fashion.
- The SAR should arrive anywhere from two to four weeks after the FAFSA is submitted. The EFC figure is printed on the front page at the upper right. If the SAR has not been received four weeks after submitting the FAFSA, call (800) 4-FED-AID or (800) 433-3243/ TTY (800) 730-8913. If there are any errors on the SAR, make corrections and mail it back immediately. If a valid email address was provided on the FAFSA, the student will be sent a link to an electronic version of the SAR. Make corrections to the SAR online at [FAFSA on the Web](#).
- Some admissions decisions and financial aid award letters arrive this month.
- Your child should start looking for summer jobs or internships.

Note: This calendar is only a general guide and will not apply to all colleges. Consult financial aid materials, financial aid offices, and institution websites for the specific requirements and deadlines for each of your child's colleges.

Source: Collegeboard.com



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E-mail	E-mail
_____	_____
Address/City/Zip <i>Dirección/Ciudad/Zip</i>	Telephone <i>Telefono</i>

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