

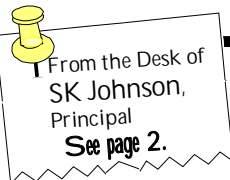


# Orange High School Academic Bulletin

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## Important Dates:



May 19-22	Spring Play
May 20	Staff Appreciation Lunch
May 26	Awards of Excellence
June 1	SK Johnson's & Colonel Ruthenberg's Retirement Tea 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
June 3	Bridge Ceremony
June 8	AVID Graduation
June 8	Physical Night - \$20 4:45 - 6:45 in the Cafeteria
June 13	Baccalaureate
June 17	Graduation, Last Day of School

### Physical Night

**When:** Tues., June 8, 2010  
4:45 - 6:45 P.M.



**Who:** Anyone who wants to participate in Athletics for the 2010/2011 school year

**Where:** OHS Cafeteria

**Cost:** \$20.00

All students *must* have a completed physical by the last school day in September as well as current medical insurance for the entire 2010/2011 school year to be placed or remain enrolled in athletics. Physical books will be available on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the cost of \$1.00.

**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.

Nếu quý vị, muốn có thêm thông tin bằng tiếng Việt về các mục nào trong tài liệu này, xin vui lòng liên hệ với Cô Ly, S<sup>đ</sup> 714-628-5588.

## THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks to our wonderful parents who helped out with numerous projects this school year. Our parents did everything from working at Summer Registration to the desktop publishing of the Panther Prints. Our parents baked and provided refreshments or cash donations for many events including Teacher Appreciation Days, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Information night. They worked on various events, ran programs, and many other projects that helped make our school run smoothly.

Research confirms that when parents are engaged and involved, students' academic performance increases. This happens by design, not by accident. So as we plan for the next academic year, please set aside time to be involved at OHS. We need help with registration over the summer, at the Street Fair, and many other activities. For more information on how to be involved, please contact Patty Maize at 714-628-5586 or 714-997-6211 or email at pmaize@orangeusd.org.

## The Orange & White Legacy Yearbook 2010

*Don't delay ordering your yearbook today and save money!*

**Price is \$100.**

No checks or orders will be accepted after May 14.

You can also pay a deposit of \$40 to hold your yearbook.

**To order your yearbook go to**  
Mrs. Mitchell  
College & Career Center  
Room 300

or  
**order online with a credit card**  
[www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)



From the Desk of  
SK Johnson,  
Principal

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

Our students are just finishing TESTING, TESTING, TESTING! AP...CAHSEE...CST...SAT  
The month of May was a grueling month for our students as this is the time of year schools are assessed to determine academic achievement and growth, readiness for college level curriculum, and qualification for graduation. Assistant Principal Ms. Hopkins and her staff have been busy shuffling CST documents, keeping track of students who need make-up tests, and organizing testing periods. She is to be commended for the hard work she and her staff have gone through to make this one of the most organized years for CST testing. After speaking with many of the students about last year's scores and reviewing the students' individual scores, I believe more students realize that with just a few more correct answers, students could improve their scores from one level of proficiency to a higher level. While some students just don't see the purpose of the CST's as they don't affect grades, most students realized the total scores reflect on Orange High's API and ranking. These students really did try to improve. In August, the results of this year's CST's will be mailed home. Please keep these and be prepared to bring them to the first parent meeting in the fall where the results will be interpreted and reviewed.

As I write this article, it is mid-May. As is typical, many students will begin to feel as though the year is over—even with several weeks of school to complete. Please help us and the teachers. Emphasize the importance of students attending each class, attending on time, and completing assignments and turning them in for credit. The teachers are being told they may not give EXTRA CREDIT work to students unless the student has completed all REQUIRED coursework. EXTRA CREDIT is beyond the requirements. Detentions—especially for seniors—must be served. They do carry over to the next year; however, seniors who haven't cleared detentions risk the opportunity to participate in the senior week activities including the graduation ceremony.

Finally, I want to solicit support from families for seniors who may be facing financial hardships. We want every senior to participate in the three remaining senior activities: Magic Mountain Senior Trip, the Graduation Ceremony, and Grad Night at Disneyland. These events will be lasting memories for our seniors. Some seniors with excellent grades, attendance, and citizenship are expecting they won't be able to attend any of these events due to financial hardship. I ask you, Panther Parents, to consider making a donation of a few dollars to help give the less fortunate a partial or full "scholarship" for one or more of these activities. If you can find the extra money to help, please send it to our ASB Book Keeper, Ms. Poole. We will send you a receipt and "Thank you" letter to acknowledge your contribution.

It's been a long nine months, and we still have a few weeks before the 2009-10 year closes. Don't ease up on your expectations of your kids. Don't let them settle for mediocrity. Don't permit them to be less than they can become. Let's finish strong and post higher gains during the last grade period. Remember, that Panthers are in the front, on top, and the flagship of the district

***Once a Panther, Always a Panther!"***



## Retirements of Two Great Leaders

It is with heavy hearts that the Panthers will be saying goodbye to our principal, **SK Johnson**. After being a teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal at OHS since 1982, Mr. Johnson is retiring on June 30. SK's rally cry, "Once a Panther, Always a Panther", his vision, passion and optimism has led the Panthers to many successes and will be sorely missed. He has not only touched the hearts of students, but also parents, grandparents, alumni and community members. It is hard to think of Orange High School without SK at the helm, but thankfully, he has laid a strong foundation and a tremendous legacy for the next leader to build upon.

Also retiring is the fearless leader of our JROTC, **Lt. Colonel Joe Ruthenberg**. The Colonel has been working with our cadets since 1998. He has not only worked hard with the JROTC cadets but the entire school has benefited from the presentation of the colors at assemblies, our flag's history and background information surrounding Veteran's Day. Evident of his influence, our students have honored the Colonel by awarding him the ATSC Golden Touch Award. This award gives high school students the opportunity to honor adults who have made a positive impact on their lives. Colonel Ruthenberg was honored at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golden Touch Award Breakfast on April 28. The Colonel's dedication to the students and staff of OHS will be missed.

## Your Invited!



Please join us as we wish SK and the Colonel a wonderful retirement on June 1 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the OHS Library.

## PANTHER PRIDE

These past few months at Orange High School have been filled with many exciting events. From our annual Penny Drive, to the Spring Sports Season, to prom, and so much more! ASB helped kicked off March with the annual Penny Drive Assembly in which awareness about leukemia and lymphoma was brought to the attention of Orange High students. As a school, we raised around 18,000 dollars for the cause! Congratulations Panthers, you should be proud that you have helped save lives.

Our spring season sports teams should also be very proud of themselves! Baseball is currently making their way towards being the best in league; they just have to beat Westminster this week. Track has their league finals this week, so make sure to go out and support! Girls and boys swim have reached first in league, and boys tennis has also received the same honor as well as being named 2<sup>nd</sup> in CIF. This season has had some outstanding players, make sure to congratulate them for their victories!

Last but not least, ASB Juniors held the 2010 Prom, themed, "A Night to Treasure." It truly was a night to treasure! This year it was held at the Balboa Pavilion, a beautiful venue overlooking the ocean. These past few months have been great at Orange High. Let's make the rest of the year just as amazing. Seniors, make sure to attend all your senior events! Six Flags, Disneyland, and much more are coming soon. Do not delay on purchasing your ticket or asking for a scholarship, you do not want to miss out on your final days with your senior friends.

## 2010 Prom Court

The Junior/Senior Prom was held on April 24 at the Balboa Pavilion.

*Edwin Cancino* was crowned King and *Sybonei Gonzalez* was crowned Queen. Congratulations to Princesses *Diana Ramirez*, *Deisy Tapia*, *Maritza Bonilla*, and *Misha Vincent*. Princes were: *David Swanson*, *Julio Cortez*, *Donovan Ordonez* and *AJ Contreras*.

Prom was well attended and the students danced away the night overlooking the harbor. They also enjoyed a chocolate fountain and an assortment of desserts. The ASB and the junior class did a great job planning this Prom. **GO PANTHERS!**



## COUNSELORS' CORNER

As the end of the school year approaches, it remains important for students to continue to work to maintain grades of C or better by practicing the Tips for Student Success found on page 9 of the student agenda (i.e. studying two hours/five days a week, meeting with teachers, attending tutoring, checking progress via Student Portal, etc.). Students stay on track for graduation by consistently earning a minimum of 30 credits per semester. Successful students take an active role in monitoring their progress and asking for assistance when needed.

Sophomore and junior CAHSEE testing took place on May 11 and 12. Families of students who were tested should expect to receive their CAHSEE results by mail approximately two months following their test date. Seniors who tested in March should have already received their results.

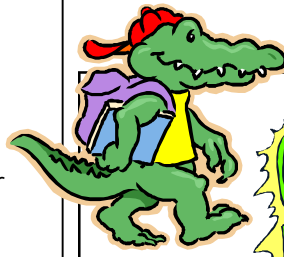
Summer School will be available at El Modena High School for credit recovery for current juniors and seniors. In April counselors met with their juniors in need of credit recovery, giving them the summer school information and registration forms. In May the counselors visited all freshman and sophomore classes giving them information and registration forms for the CSA Summer 2010 Web-based Credit Recovery Program. Students in grades 9 through 10, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders needing to make up more than 10 credits may enroll in this computer based program.

Senior Possible Jeopardy letters will be mailed to the home of any senior at risk for not completing graduation requirements. Please refer to the February Senior Graduation Status letter you received at the beginning of this semester to review the coursework and credits your child must complete for his/her diploma.

It is a privilege to work with you and your children. We look forward to seeing our graduates and their families at the June 17 ceremony. *Congratulations to the Class of 2010!*

The OHS Counseling Team

EDUCATING CHILDREN TAKES EVERYONE



# Summer

# School

## HIGH SCHOOL SITE

**El Modena**

## DATES

### **Session 1**

**Monday, June 21 - Friday, July 9**

### Holiday

**Monday, July 5**

### **Session 2**

**Monday, July 12 - Thursday, July 29**

## HOURS

**7:50 A.M.—12:30 P.M.**

**4 hours/40 minutes**

***Registration forms  
are available in the  
Counseling Office.***

**OHS**  
**After School and Safety**  
**and Enrichment for Teens**  
**(ASSETs)**

Over the course of the present school year, Camp Fire USA Orange County Council has successfully completed our second year of implementing the ASSETs program at Orange High School. Since our first day of opening the ASSETs before and after school program at Orange High in September, we have been a proven success by serving hundreds of OHS students. Through the ASSETs program, we have extended the traditional library hours weekly as well as the opening of the school library on Saturdays. By extending these library hours the ASSETs program has enabled students to receive more academic help throughout the school year by offering both peer to peer tutoring as well as peer mentoring. Along with the extended library hours, the ASSETs program has also offered many tutorial classes in all subjects including several English language learning classes and CAHSEE test prep. Academic and tutoring support are not the only classes the ASSETs program has brought to OHS before and after school, the program has also offered many other extracurricular and enrichment activities for the OHS students.

Camp Fire USA OC strongly believes in providing every youth the necessary opportunities needed to grow as strong individuals as well as strong future leaders. In keeping in line with the Camp Fire's mission, the ASSETs program also offered a variety of classes that students could take enrichment classes. Some of the classes offered at OHS have been; Folkloric Ballet Dance, Ceramics, Weight Room Training,, Photography, Digital Media, Digit DJ Cosmetology, and Digital Music, as well as Yoga, a Youth Advisory Board and Weight Room Training.

For more information this year contact Nicole Javier at 714 788-9658 or [nicole@campfireusaoc.org](mailto:nicole@campfireusaoc.org). Next year contact James for information at 714-788-9513 or [James@campfireusaoc.org](mailto:James@campfireusaoc.org).

**SAVE the DATE!!**

EL Students and Parents

**Orange High School**  
**EL Bridge Academic Awards Ceremony**  
**Thursday, June 03, 2010**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Woods Theater**

This is our annual event to honor the progress our English learners have achieved. Please be sure to attend this important ceremony with your student.



**¡ANOTE LA FECHA!**

Estudiante y padres,  
**La Preparatoria Orange High**  
**Llevara acabo**  
**La Ceremonia Puente**  
**Jueves, 3 de Junio del 2010**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Teatro Woods**

Este es nuestro evento anual para honrar el progreso en Inglés de nuestros alumnos en el programa de Inglés. Por favor, asegúrese de asistir a esta importante ceremonia en honor se su hijo/a.



**Xin giữ ngày này!!**

Học sinh đang học tiếng Anh và phụ huynh,

**Orange High School**  
**Nghi lễ Khen thưởng Học tập Tiếng**  
**Anh Chuyên tiếp**  
**Thứ Năm, ngày 3 tháng 6 năm 2010**  
**6 giờ 30 chiều**  
**Nhà Hát của Trường**

Đây là sinh hoạt hằng năm của chúng ta để vinh danh sự tiến bộ của học sinh con em chúng ta trong việc học tiếng Anh. Kính mời phụ huynh vui lòng đến tham dự nghi lễ quan trọng này với con em chúng ta.



# Senior Events Calendar



Thursday, June 10	7:53 a.m.	Senior Finals *Last day to purchase MAGIC MOUNTAIN and BRUNCH tickets.
Friday, June 11	7:53 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Senior Finals ALL FINES <u>MUST</u> BE PAID AND CLEARED ALL DETENTIONS <u>MUST</u> BE SERVED
Sunday, June 13	5:00 pm. 5:30 p.m.	Seniors Report to Outdoor Theater Baccalaureate
Monday, June 14	7:45 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Senior Trip to Magic Mountain Depart OHS: 8 a.m. Leave Six Flags: 6 p.m. / Arrive back: 8 p.m. Cost - \$50 includes ticket & transportation (Transportation only - \$20) <i>*THURSDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> – LAST DAY TO PURCHASE</i>
Tuesday, June 15	8:00 a.m.	Graduation Practice / In-N-Out
Wednesday, June 16	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Graduation Practice Graduation Tickets Distributed Brunch / Gym \$10 <i>*THURSDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> - LAST DAY TO PURCHASE</i>
Thursday, June 17	3:45 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.	Seniors Report to the line-up area Lined up and ready to go by 4:00 p.m. <b>GRADUATION</b> - Outdoor Theater GRAD NIGHT - Disneyland - \$100, price will increase to \$110 on June 1 <sup>st</sup>



All fines and detentions must be cleared by Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm. Students **will not receive** graduation tickets, diplomas, and **will not be able to attend** senior week activities if these are not cleared.

**No personal checks accepted.**



# 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. 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: \$100.00 BUY NOW! Increases to \$110.00 on June 1, 2010**

**Please print clearly!**

Student's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed: (\$100 each thru May or \$110 each in June) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## 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



# Baccalaureate



## Baccalaureate

This is an exciting time for our seniors. There are many ways you can help celebrate your student's achievements and one of the most inspiring actually takes place the Sunday prior to graduation. Join your graduating senior at 5:30 pm on June 13 for the OHS Baccalaureate.

Baccalaureate is a tradition that goes back to 1649 and is intended to be a send off to adulthood. It has been a tradition at Orange for the past century and we want to continue this ceremony.

The event includes the presentation of colors by the JROTC, a performance by the Chamber Singers and a motivational address by a member of the community.

No tickets are required for this hour-long presentation and the entire family is encouraged to attend. Refreshments are provided by the PTSA.

Please join the entire Orange High community in celebrating our graduating seniors in this very special way.

**More information is available by calling the Resource Office at 714-628-5586.**



## Ceremonia de Bachillerato

Este es un momento emocionante para nuestros alumnos del doceavo grado. Hay muchas maneras en que puede ayudar a celebrar los logros de su hijo/a y uno de los más inspirados realmente toma lugar el domingo antes de la graduación. Acompañe a su hijo/a a las 5:30 PM el 13 de junio para la Ceremonia de Bachillerato de la Preparatoria Orange.

La Ceremonia de Bachillerato es una tradición desde el año 1649 y el propósito es de enfocar a los graduados a la próxima etapa de su vida como adultos. Ha sido una tradición en Orange para el siglo pasado y queremos continuar con esta ceremonia.

El evento incluye la presentación de colores por el JROTC, una interpretación por parte del Coro y un

discurso de motivación por parte de un miembro de la comunidad.

No se requieren boletos para este evento de una hora de duración y toda la familia es bienvenida. Refrescos serán proporcionados por el PTSA (Asociación de padres, maestros y alumnos).

Únase a toda la comunidad de la Preparatoria Orange en la celebración de nuestros graduados en esta forma muy especial.

**Para más información llame a la Oficina de Recursos 714 628-5587 entre las 7:30 AM y 4:00 PM.**



## Nghi lễ tốt nghiệp

Đây là thời gian nao nức cho học sinh lớp 12. Có nhiều cách phụ huynh có thể hỗ trợ để chúc mừng kết quả học tập của học sinh con em chúng ta mà hiện thời một trong những cách đầy ý nghĩa tinh thần nhất là nghi lễ diễn ra vào chiều chúa nhật trước ngày tốt nghiệp. Xin phụ huynh đến với học sinh lớp tốt nghiệp lúc 5 giờ 30 chiều ngày 13 tháng 6 để dự nghi lễ tốt nghiệp của học sinh trường Trung Học Orange.

Nghi lễ tốt nghiệp là truyền thống có từ năm 1649 như là nghi lễ đưa con em chúng ta vào đời với tuổi trưởng thành. Đó là một truyền thống đã có tại trường Orange cả thế kỷ qua và chúng tôi muốn tiếp tục nghi lễ này.

Sinh hoạt này bao gồm phần trình diễn chào cờ của lớp Quân sự Thanh Thiếu Niên, trình diễn của Ban Hát, và bài thuyết trình đầy khích lệ do một thành viên trong cộng đồng chúng ta.

Tha thiết kính mời cả gia đình phụ huynh cùng đến dự nghi lễ một tiếng đồng hồ này. Hội phụ huynh học sinh chiêu đãi phần giải khát.

Kính mời phụ huynh đến thật đông đủ để chúc mừng học sinh con em tốt nghiệp của chúng ta một cách thật đặc biệt.

Muốn biết thêm chi tiết, xin phụ huynh gọi Phòng Tài liệu (Resource Office) số 714-628-5588, từ 7 giờ rưỡi sáng đến 4 giờ chiều.

## Art Department News

The art department is working hard to offer engaging opportunities and classes for OHS students. Student art work was entered into the Color It Orange show in Laguna Beach, and the OUSD art show, which will be held this year in the 500 hallway here at OHS, is also on the horizon. We have also participated in the Chapman University Holocaust Art Contest as well as the Doodle 4 Google contest through google.com, and are currently holding a contest for the cover design of the 2010-2011 school agenda. Recently, photo students Aurora Taylor and Stephen Schreiber had work on display in Huntington Beach for Imagination Celebration, and advanced art students David Lupercio and Holly Gale have work that is being currently exhibited in the Crate and Barrel Wing at South Coast Plaza, through May 23. In addition, David received the additional honor of having his art work selected for the Laguna Festival of Arts Jr. Art Exhibit that will run from July 5 through August 31.



### ***New Class...***

This year, the art department added Jewelry I to our course offerings. We are currently the only school in the district to offer this class. Students have explored many different media, including porcelain, polymer clay, and resin, and are currently learning metal fabrication techniques for their last projects.

### ***Welcome!***

We are excited to welcome Ms. Francene Beaman to the art department this year. She teaches Graphic Design and Animation classes through ROP during AND after regular school hours, and shares her knowledge of real-world application of these skills with her students.

### ***Looking for something to do after school?***

Sign up for an ASSETS art class! Ms. Young teaches Digital Photography from 3 to 5 PM on Mondays in room 506, and Ms. Wang teaches Ceramics from 3 to 5 PM on Wednesdays in room 508.



## JROTC

### Awards

*Cadet 1st Lieutenant Laura ESQUIVEL* made selection as

JROTC Cadet of the Year from the Sons of the American Revolution. She was honored on 10 April at their State Conference in Sacramento. She is attending the OUSD School Board Meeting Thursday, 13 May to give her award winning speech.

The following cadets are to receive James H. Fearn Memorial Scholarships: *Cadet Major Fabiola GARCIA*, *Cadet Staff Sergeant Esmeralda MATA*, and *Cadet Captain Nataly SALES*.

### Colors

Our cadets opened the Prom/Spring Sports Assembly Friday, 16 April along with a performance by our Exhibition Drill Team. On 28 April, our Battalion Commander commanded a Color Guard demonstration at Cambridge Elementary School.

### Events

During the week of 5 to 9 April, the Cadets had their Spring Break Trip. This year the Cadets spent five days with Weapons Field & Training Battalion, Camp Pendleton and MCRD San Diego. Throughout the week, Cadets experienced a taste of what Marine Recruits undergo through boot camp including: Individual Simulated Marksmanship Trainer, Obstacle Courses from the Crucible, Leadership Reaction Course, as well as close order drill from 'Legendary' Marine Drill Instructors. Additionally, Cadets thoroughly enjoyed the Command Museum at MCRD. On Wednesday, 14 April, Cadets represented the school at Orange High School's annual Orange Blossom Festival. The Cadet Color Guard and Drill Team opened up the night, while other Cadets helped parents and students find their way around campus. Saturday, 24 April, the Drill Team participated in their last drill competition of the year at the Golden Bear Drill Meet. Competition was against the 32 other JROTC Drill Teams. On 6 May, the Battalion goes to the Navy Damage Control School, San Diego.

### Invitation

Our Cadet Graduation is on Friday 14 May 2010 at 1800 (6:00 p.m.). You are all cordially invited to attend. Refreshments are served in the JROTC room, 807 after the ceremony.



## This Year's Key Club Activities

Orange High School's Key Club is one of the jewels in the Division 4-East, Region 3. Key Club is a student led organization that aims to promote leadership, inclusiveness, caring, and character building through the vehicle of service. This year, Orange High has grown in embodying these core values.

The OHS Key Club has proud traditions that they keep every year. It is a custom that they host their Charity Dinner and Spring Ball Classic. This year, the Charity Dinner was an amazing success, raising over \$1500 dollars for Haiti Relief; the most ever rose in the four years it has been going on. They kept the night alive with a theme based around the song, "Bad Romance" and with a dance. The Spring Ball Classic is a basketball game, complete with half time show, with all net proceeds going to the penny drive. On March 20<sup>th</sup>, the dedicated Key Clubbers raised more than \$600 for the cause, once more showing their compassion and love for service.

Not only does Orange High School Key Club raise a ridiculous amount of money, they also serve with a big grin on their faces. Orange High's proud panthers have been seen at the CHOC Festival, March of Dimes, Rose Float and many others. They often help out HemoPet, Centennial Heritage Museum, and the Eli Home. This does not include the many smaller events that are more locally based. Many service projects were related to these four themes: Combating Poverty, Acknowledging Everyday Heroes, Reducing Global Warming, and Encouraging Healthy Living. Collectively, these are known as Project C.A.R.E.

The Key Club year runs from April to April. To celebrate the end of the 2009-2010 Key Club year, sixteen OHS students went to Sacramento April 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> to commemorate with all the Key Clubbers in California, Nevada, and Hawaii the hard work over the year. Orange High Key Club won many awards and two senior members received scholarships of \$1000.

The year has been great for OHS Key Club. There was great generosity that helped with the success in the fundraisers. Many members donated hours of their weekends to answer the call to serve others. Next year, the Key Club at Orange High is sure to keep on making Orange High proud.

### 2009-2010 Board Members

- President:----- Lynn Lai
- Vice Presidents: ----- Uyen Hoang & Vivian Ly
- Treasurer: ----- Ngoc B. Nguyen
- Secretary:----- Thao Tran
- Historian:----- Christie Le
- Web Tech: ----- Peter D. Tran
- Spirit Commissioner: ---- Heather Reyes

## "The Lunch Bunch" Goes to Sacramento

Thanks to a generous scholarship from Statewide Youth Board on Obesity Prevention and permission from OUSD, seven OHS students attended a youth leadership conference in Sacramento.



These students, *Gabe Arias, Sam Eitner, Hilary Haskell, Callie Ann Kelley, Sarah Norton, Lorena Romo* and *Justine Rossow* along with ASB Activities Advisor, Jennifer Arthur and Patty Maize, were chosen to attend the conference to share the nutrition project that they have been working on since their freshman year. Students also in the "Lunch Bunch" but unable to attend the conference are: *Sophie McCellan, Rebekka Tucker,* and *Breann Rogers.*

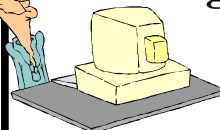
The students call themselves "**The Lunch Bunch**" since they meet at lunch to work on their project. Their project focused on having healthy food choices in the vending machines on campus.

One hundred students attended the conference from across California. The students attended workshops, shared their projects, toured the capitol, sat in a transportation committee meeting, meet with Assemblyman Chris Norby and had their picture taken with Assemblyman Norby.

It was exciting to see all the youth-lead projects going on in California and to see our students gain valuable insight on nutrition issues.



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## PTSA NEWS

### **It is never too late to get involved with our PTSA.**

Your PTSA has been hard at work to wrap up the school year.

#### **Annual Book Sale**

The annual book sale was held on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Chapman Coffee house. Thanks to the hard work of the committee: Amy Provorse, Gillan Gale, Salha Zeidan, Cris Peterson, Cyndee Kea and Kelly Martinez. The PTSA made over \$1400 on the books that principal SK donated.

### **It is not too late to get involved.**

We have the **Staff Appreciation Luncheon** on May 20<sup>th</sup>. We still need help with desserts and water. Panther Plaza will be decorated for the occasion.

The next event that PTSA will host will be the **Awards of Excellence** for seniors on May 26<sup>th</sup>. The hospitality team will provide desserts, and the band room will be transformed with banners and decorations for the students being honored for academic excellence.

The last event for the hospitality committee this year is the **Baccalaureate Ceremony** on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Baccalaureate is a special ceremony for seniors. PTSA will host light refreshments at this event.

If you can help call Kelly Martinez at 714-633-1447.

A **big thank you** goes out to Kelly Martinez and her committee for organizing these events.

## Orange Blossom News

### 50/50 Raffle Winner

**Susie Vega** won \$90 in the 50/50 raffle drawing at the Orange Blossom. Congratulations!

### PTSA Honorary Service Awards

Honorary Service Awards were awarded at Orange Blossom to the following individuals:

<b>Amy Provorse</b>	<b>Parent</b>
<b>Cyndee Kea</b>	<b>Parent</b>
<b>Tony Gomez</b>	<b>Plant Manager</b>

PTSA awards the Honorary Service Awards to individuals in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth. We are fortunate to have Amy, Cyndee and Tony at OHS. They truly make a difference to our Panther family.

### School Site Council

Parents **Gillian Gale** and **Maria Espinoza** were elected to the 2010-2011 School Site Council board during the Orange Blossom Festival.

They join parents **Cyndee Kea** and **Salha Zeidan** who are continuing their second term.

## Freshman Eligibility Changes Coming in 2012

Counseling resources about the new eligibility requirements set to take effect with the class entering in fall 2012 are now online. The new site includes details on academic requirements, statewide and local eligibility, and comprehensive review.

Bookmark the site for easy access:

<http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/educators/counselors/adminfo/freshman2012/advising/welcome.html>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JUNIORS

### College Entrance Testing

Juniors planning to apply to a four-year college after graduation need to begin planning to take the required college entrance tests this June. They can take either the SAT I or the ACT as listed in this bulletin. Registration is done on-line. It is highly recommended that juniors take one of these tests during this school year if at all possible, giving them the fall test dates to take the SAT II and/or to repeat any test necessary.

If this is not possible, it is recommended that they test early in the fall so that they can take the basic test, take the SAT II if required, and repeat the basic test if necessary. Colleges require that all testing be completed by December of the senior year, so waiting until the 2011-12 school year limits the number of testing opportunities available.

## University of California Applications On-line

UC apply on-line at

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions)

The University of California will offer its paper application for admission and scholarships only by requests beginning October 1, the same day the online application will open.

For accuracy, the University prefers that students file online applications, however, it will continue to make a paper version available to those who need one. In addition to the on-demand option, students may download copies of the application and instruction booklet.

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## Higher Education Resource

Check out the Official State Website:

***CaliforniaColleges.edu***

*CaliforniaColleges.edu* is the state's official website that provides information about higher education in California for students, counselors, and parents. It has been developed in collaboration with the California State University (CSU), University of California (UC), California Community Colleges (CCC), Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (A I C C U), , and the California Department of Education.

*CaliforniaColleges.edu* includes the following features:

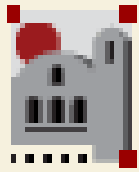
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  - m Learn about ways to pay for college
  - m Create a personal portfolio to track your college planning
- | **College Admissions**
  - m Gather information about the admission requirements at all California colleges and universities
  - m Apply online to many of the colleges and universities in California

*Source: uccp.org and CaliforniaColleges.edu*

## California State University Applications On-line

CSU apply on-line at

[www.csumenter.edu](http://www.csumenter.edu)



# Santa Ana College

In 1915, Santa Ana Junior College opened its doors to 26 students as a department of Santa Ana High School. It was the second junior college founded in Orange County, behind Fullerton College, and the fourth oldest in all of California.

Santa Ana College (SAC) is known for its academic programs as well as top-ranked student services. Students can enroll for full semester, mini-semester (GR8 Weeks), weekend and online classes. A wide variety of courses are available in business, math and sciences, arts and humanities, and career and vocational education. SAC offers over 300 subjects leading to the associate degree in science or arts or vocational certificate of competency.

In 2008, Santa Ana College was recognized by *Community College Week* as one of the top associate degree producers for Hispanic students in the nation. Santa Ana College was ranked 8<sup>th</sup> among the top 100 and also ranked 18<sup>th</sup> among the top 100 associate degree producers for Asian American students.

While Santa Ana College offers numerous concentrations or majors leading to the associate degree in science or arts, it also offers off-site programs for students seeking basic skills and technology proficiency so they can pursue other goals.

*These off-campus sites include:*

## **Centennial Education Center**

CEC provides a full spectrum of non-credit continuing education to address the adult learner population. In addition to English-as-a-Second-Language courses, it offers adult basic education, citizenship, high school completion, parent education and vocational training.

## **Orange County Sheriff's Regional Training Academy**

Located in Tustin, this facility enables Santa Ana College and the Sheriff's Department to serve more than 800 Academy cadets annually while expanding the weekend and evening education and training opportunities for existing law enforcement officers in Orange County and around the state. The academy features four large lecture classrooms, a state-of-the-art multi-media production studio, a multi-purpose room that accommodates up to 1,300 people, a weight training room, as well as an outdoor obstacle and tactical training course.

## **Regional Fire Training Academy**

This center is used for fire technology, prevention, lecture, and applied practice courses and is located in the city of Santa Ana. It is used by students enrolled in the Fire Academy program as well as fire professionals for continuing education purposes.

## **Workforce Development and Career Center**

As a resource for continuing education, this center is housed in the RSCCD operations center on Broadway and Santa Clara and specializes in courses tailored to the needs of business and industry. The center is the access point for business owners as well as individuals to gain educational advantages that enhance workplace performance.

Santa Ana College is part of the Rancho Santiago Community College District serving the following communities:  
*Anaheim Hills, Garden Grove, Irvine, Orange, Santa Ana, Tustin and Villa Park*

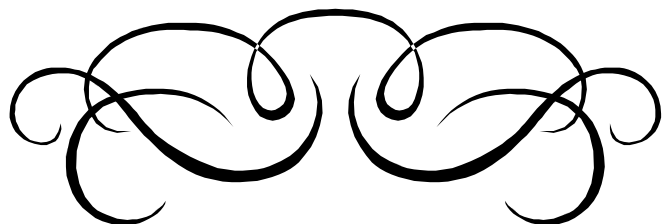
## 10 Parenting Tips To Help Your Kids Perform Better In Life

Want your children to perform better in life and enjoy more success?

Here are ten tips that will help you to motivate your children to perform better...

1. Shower praise and encouragement on them. This is a great way to inspire your children to perform better.
2. Provide safe and supportive environment to your children. Laugh and Play with them. Do things together. Talk with them. Let them express their opinion and feelings.
3. Allow your children to explore and build their natural abilities and interest. For example, if your son is interested in painting, let him paint. Encourage him to participate in painting competitions.
4. Appreciate and praise whatever abilities and qualities your children have. Never compare your children with others and criticize them.
5. Don't just ask about tests and grades. Frequently ask your children what new things they are learning in school. What fun they had. This helps to create a positive impression in your children's mind that school is also about learning and fun, not just exams.
6. Celebrate your children's every achievement, even if it's small. Hang your children's craftwork or schoolwork on a wall or refrigerator.
7. Talk with your children regularly to make sure they are not feeling overwhelmed with study work, extracurricular activities and other work. If they are, help them prioritize their work. Ask them to do the most important work first and leave the less important work to the last.
8. Try to remove your children's fear and weaknesses. The best way to do it is to encourage your children to focus on their strength and good qualities.
9. Make sure your children eat healthy, nutritious food. Also, never allow your children to go to school without a good breakfast in the morning. As research shows that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and influences mental performance.
10. Encourage your children to exercise for 30 minutes a day. This keeps the body fit and healthy. Also, make sure your children sleep for at least 7 or 8 hours. Good sleep provides adequate rest to brain which helps to learn better and remember more.

All the above tips are simple. If you use them regularly, you will see immense improvement in your children's confidence and success.





## Freshman Admission Requirements for Fall 2012

Effective for the fall 2012 entering class, UC's freshman admission requirements are changing. The UC Board of Regents adopted the new policy in February 2009 to give more high-achieving students the chance to apply to the university and receive a full review of their applications.

### Policy Highlights

Under the new policy, all California high school seniors who...

- " complete 15 UC-required college-preparatory ("a-g") courses, with 11 of those done by the end of 11th grade,
- " maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better (weighted by honors/AP bonus points) in these courses, and
- " take the ACT with Writing or SAT Reasoning Test

... are invited to apply and will be entitled to a [comprehensive review](#) of their applications at each UC campus to which they apply. See details on these [academic requirements](#).

Within this pool of applicants, two categories of students will be [guaranteed admission](#) somewhere in the UC system:

- " those who fall in the top 9 percent of all high school graduates statewide, and
- " those who rank in the top 9 percent of their own high school graduating class.

**All qualified students, whether receiving the guarantee or not, will have their applications reviewed comprehensively by all UC campuses to which they apply and will compete for available seats.** Their qualifications will be assessed using the same campus-based review processes currently in place – ones that emphasize academic achievement, but that also account for a wide range of personal accomplishments and educational contexts.

Because selectivity varies by campus due to the size and academic quality of applicant pools, a student's chance for admission will also vary by campus. For this reason, it is important for students to review all of their options and chose both carefully and broadly.

### Differences between the current and new policy

Fundamentally, the new policy will not change the way a student prepares for the university: Students will still need to complete the same number of "a-g" courses and earn the same minimum GPA. What is different is:

- " Two SAT Subject Tests will no longer be required for admission. However, students can still choose to submit their scores for consideration as part of their application, just as they do now with AP scores. The Subject Tests may also be recommended for certain majors.
- " All applicants will need to complete 11 of the 15 required "a-g" courses by the end of their junior year. Currently, this is required only of students who are designated eligible by ranking in the top 4 percent of their high school class.
- " The share of students who are guaranteed admission based on their rank in their own high school class will grow (9 percent vs. the current 4 percent).
- " Fewer students overall will receive an admission guarantee (10 percent of high school graduates vs. 12.5 percent now), but nearly all students who would have received this guarantee under current policy will be entitled to a full review by their campuses of choice under the new proposal.
- " Under the new policy, students who become [eligible by examination](#) will not be guaranteed admission. They will, however, be entitled to a full review of their application. Students who take this path must complete two SAT Subject Tests in two different subject areas.

## More Freshman Admission Requirements for Fall 2012

UC's admission requirements are changing, effective with the class entering in fall 2012. If you will be applying for admission to that term or beyond, you will need to meet three minimum requirements:

- „ Complete 15 college-preparatory courses ("a-g" courses), with at least 11 finished by the end of your junior year. At a minimum, you must take:
  - a. History/social science 2 years
  - b. English 4 years
  - c. Mathematics 3 years
  - d. Laboratory science 2 years
  - e. Language other than English 2 years
  - f. Visual and performing arts 1 year
  - g. College-preparatory elective 1 year  
(chosen from the subjects listed above or another course approved by the university)
- „ Earn a GPA of 3.0 or better (3.4 if you're a nonresident) in those courses, with no grade lower than a C
- „ Take the ACT with Writing or the SAT Reasoning Test by December of your senior year

### **SAT Subject Tests**

We won't require SAT Subject Tests for fall 2012 admission, but you may submit scores on these if you want to show your mastery of a particular subject. Some campuses may recommend certain Subject Tests for some competitive majors. Also, you may use them to satisfy ["a-g" requirements](#) listed above.

### **Guaranteed Admission**

If you're a California resident, you will be guaranteed admission to UC if you are:

- „ Eligible in the statewide context, meaning you rank in the top 9 percent of California high school students, according to our [admissions index](#), or
- „ Eligible in the local context (ELC), ranking in the top 9 percent of your class

If you are in one of these groups and are not admitted to any campus you apply to, you will be offered admission to a UC campus that has space.

If your school participates in the ELC program, we will evaluate your transcript in the summer after your junior year and notify you in the fall if you qualify. To be considered for ELC, you must complete the following specific 11 courses by the end of grade 11: one year of history/social science, two years of English, two years of mathematics, one year of laboratory science, one year of language other than English and four courses selected from among the "a-g" subject requirements.

Even if you aren't guaranteed a spot, we encourage you to apply. We will thoroughly review your application as long as you've met the minimum requirements.

### **How We Review Applications**

Every year, we seek to enroll applicants who will bring an array of strengths, talents and interests to our campuses, learners who will benefit from a diverse education, students who will be prepared to participate in every segment of society when they graduate.

To help us select those applicants, we use a process called comprehensive review, which has been in place since 2002. Campuses review all qualified applicants in the context of the opportunities and challenges each has experienced, using a broad range of 14 academic and personal [factors](#).

Campuses place the highest importance on academic achievement, but accomplishments in the classroom alone do not guarantee admission to a particular campus. Competition at some campuses is intense, and those campuses are unable to offer a place to every well-qualified applicant who applies.

Because selectivity varies by campus, your chances of admission will also vary by campus. As you think about which UC campuses to apply to, look at our [freshman profiles](#) to get an idea of the academic achievements of last year's admitted class. Carefully review your options and apply broadly to increase your chances of being admitted to a campus you want to attend

## Analytical Writing Placement Exam on the Horizon

UC will administer the Analytical Writing Placement Examination on Saturday, May 8, for students who have been admitted to the university but have not met the Entry Level Writing Requirement by April 1. Students are not required to take the exam if they have a record on file with the university indicating acceptable scores on one of the following: SAT Reasoning Test, ACT combined English/Writing exam, Advanced Placement exam in English Language or Literature, or International Baccalaureate Higher Level or Standard Level exam in English. Students also are exempt from the AWPE exam if they have successfully completed a transferable college-level English composition course. Comprehensive information about the Entry Level Writing Requirement and AWPE is available at <http://www.ucop.edu/elwr/>.


The AWPE results for fall 2009 are now available at <http://www.ucop.edu/elwr/examdata/>. These reports show the number and percentage of entering students who satisfied the writing requirement before enrolling at UC. Data can be viewed by county, district and school.

### Selecting the Right Campus

Any UC campus you pick will offer a strong academic foundation and a wide range of learning opportunities. But that doesn't mean every campus will be the right one for you. Think about your goals, your likes and dislikes, and then look at each campus to find the one that seems to fit you best. For example, ask yourself:

- Which campuses have academic programs that most interest you?
- Do you want to be on a large urban campus or a smaller, more intimate one?
- Do you want to be close to home?

Are you a hiker, skier or surfer? Or is being near shopping and museum-hopping more important to you than the great outdoors? The [campus descriptions](#) will give you a glimpse of student life, academic offerings and the personality of each campus. Review the [freshman admission profiles](#) to get an idea of recent students' academic background. If you can, visit the campuses you're interested in and take a tour. Counselors in the admissions offices can answer many of your questions. As you begin your search, keep an open mind. A campus that doesn't seem a good match for you at first glance may turn out to be just what you're looking for.

	JUNE 2010	<b>June 5</b>	SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests
		<b>June 12</b>	ACT Assessment plus Writing Test
	JULY 2010	<b>July 1-31</b>	Filing period for applicants for winter quarter/spring semester 2010. See <a href="#">open/closed majors</a> for campus openings.
		<b>July 15</b>	Final official transcripts due at campus admissions office for students admitted for fall 2010

Source: [www.ucop.edu](http://www.ucop.edu)



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