

UPPER SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNSELING



OES COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

The college admission process involves planning for the future, exploring a range of options, and facing a good dose of uncertainty—which can be both exciting and daunting! Our goal is to help students and parents navigate the process effectively. Two college counselors and an administrative assistant guide and support students through all stages of researching and applying to college. Beginning in ninth grade, the college counselors provide relevant college admissions information to families, and welcome conversations with OES students and parents.

Students are encouraged to take ownership of the process. The goal is to help students find colleges in which they can flourish intellectually, socially, and emotionally—both in and beyond the classroom. In addition, we want students to understand the key skills and steps involved in investigating educational and career opportunities. Students learn to reflect on their goals, needs, and priorities; to research options in a thorough and thoughtful manner; and to present themselves effectively. We also talk with seniors about making the transition into college, and we encourage them to begin thinking about how they are going to make the most of the next stage of their education. We want students to understand that what they do in college is as important, or more important, than where they attend college.

COLLEGE COUNSELING AT OES — KEY COMPONENTS

- College counselors begin to educate students and parents in ninth grade about the college admission process.
- Tenth and eleventh graders take the PSAT.
- Eleventh graders participate in a college counseling retreat in September that introduces them to key components of the college search and application process: research, interviews, testing, college visits, activity resumes, career exploration.
- Eleventh graders have a Q & A session with college admission deans.
- Eleventh graders and their parents participate in a case studies program in which they read applications and take on the role of an admission officer.
- Individual meetings with students (and their parents) begin in January of eleventh grade and continue through twelfth grade.
- We guide and assist students with all aspects of the college search and application process. Eleventh graders have a session that prepares them to write college essays. Eleventh and twelfth graders attend sessions with visiting college admission representatives (over 100 colleges visit each year).

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

OES students attend a wonderful range of colleges. The numbers below represent average attendance over five years:

Private Colleges and Universities	79%
Public Universities	21%
West	47%
East	33%
Midwest	11%
South	7%
Outside the U.S.	2%

COLLEGE NIGHTS FOR PARENTS

Grade 9: Finding Balance and Making Wise Choices in a College Preparatory Setting

Grade 10: Introduction to College Counseling (researching options and applying to college)

Grade 11: Junior College Panel (college admission deans and a past OES parent offer perspective and advice)

Grade 12: Senior College Night (maintaining a sense of perspective and supporting one's child in the application process)

All Grades: Financing a College Education (presentation by a college financial aid director)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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OES STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES FROM 2016–2018

Agnes Scott College	Gonzaga University	Quest University Canada	University of California, San Diego
Allegheny College	Goucher College	Reed College	University of California, Santa Barbara
American University	Grinnell College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of California, Santa Cruz
Amherst College	Hamilton College - NY	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Chicago
Arizona State University	Hampshire College	Rhodes College	University of Colorado at Boulder
Babson College	Harvard University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut
Bard College	Harvey Mudd College	Roger Williams University	University of Dayton
Barnard College	Haverford College	Rutgers University - Camden	University of Denver
Bates College	Hiram College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Baylor University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Sacred Heart University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Beloit College	Hofstra University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Maryland, College Park
Boston College	Howard University	Santa Clara University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Boston University	Howard University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Michigan
Brandeis University	Hult International Business School	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Brigham Young University	Indiana University at Bloomington	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Oregon
Brown University	Ithaca College	School of Visual Arts	University of Pennsylvania
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	Scripps College	University of Portland
California College of the Arts	Kalamazoo College	Seattle University	University of Puget Sound
California Institute of Technology	Kenyon College	Simmons College	University of Redlands
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Lafayette College	Skidmore College	University of Richmond
California State University, Long Beach	Lawrence University	Smith College	University of Rochester
California State University, Northridge	Lehigh University	Southern Methodist University	University of San Diego
Carleton College	Lewis & Clark College	Southern New Hampshire University	University of San Francisco
Carnegie Mellon University	LIM College	Southwestern University	University of Southern California
Carroll College, Montana	Linfield College	St. Edward's University	University of Toronto
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola Marymount University	St. John's College	University of Utah
Chapman University	Loyola University Maryland	St. Lawrence University	University of Vermont
Claremont McKenna College	Macalester College	St. Olaf College	University of Victoria
Clark University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Stanford University	University of Virginia
Clarkson University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Washington
Colby College	McDaniel College	Swarthmore College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colgate University	McGill University	Syracuse University	Vanderbilt University
College of Saint Benedict	Miami University, Oxford	Texas A&M University	Vassar College
College of the Holy Cross	Michigan State University	Texas Christian University	Villanova University
Colorado College	Michigan Technological University	Texas Tech University	Virginia Tech
Colorado State University	Middlebury College	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	Wake Forest University
Columbia University	Mills College	The College of Wooster	Washington State University
Connecticut College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	The Evergreen State College	Washington University in St. Louis
Cornell College	Montana State University, Bozeman	The George Washington University	Wellesley College
Cornell University	Mount Holyoke College	The New School	Wesleyan University
Cornish College of the Arts	Mount Saint Mary's University	The Ohio State University	Western Washington University
Davidson College	New York University	The University of Alabama	Westminster College
Deep Springs College	Northeastern University	The University of Arizona	Westmont College
Denison University	Northwestern University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Wheaton College MA
Dickinson College	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	The University of Texas, Austin	Whitman College
DigiPen Institute of Technology	Oberlin Conservatory of Music	The University of Texas, Dallas	Whittier College
Dominican University of California	Occidental College	Trinity College	Whitworth University
Drew University	Olin College of Engineering	Trinity University	Willamette University
Drexel University	Oregon State University	Tufts University	Williams College
Duke University	Otis College of Art and Design	Tulane University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Elon University	Otterbein University	Union College, New York	Yale University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach	Pacific Lutheran University	Universidad CEU San Pablo	
Emerson College	Pacific University	University of British Columbia	
Emory University	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Berkeley	
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles	Pepperdine University	University of California, Davis	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Pitzer College	University of California, Irvine	
Florida Institute of Technology	Pomona College	University of California, Los Angeles	
Fordham University	Portland State University	University of California, Riverside	
Fort Lewis College	Pratt Institute		
Georgetown University	Princeton University		
	Purdue University		
	Queen's University		



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