

College News

September 2015

Important College Dates & Deadlines for Seniors:

- **Early Action/Early Decision:** application deadlines vary from as early as October 15th to as late as Feb. 1 for some Colleges. Most "Regular Admission" deadlines are set from Nov. 30 to Jan. 15 (although some colleges have even later deadlines). For more details click here: [Early Action - Early Decision](#)
- **September 19th, 2015 (9am in G-9):** Mrs. Schultheis will be holding a college essay writing workshop.
- **October 7th, 2015:** College Knowledge Night @ OPHS. 20+ presentations from a variety of college representatives.
- **October 1 - Nov. 30, 2015:** The window for submitting the **CSU** application opens on 10/1. The deadline to submit to most CSU's is 11/30. For more information go to the [CSU Application web page](#)
- **Nov. 1 - Nov. 30, 2015:** The UC application opens on 8/1 for students to work on, but the window for submission is 11/1 - 11/30. For more information go to the [UC Application](#)
- **Nov. 21, 2015:** This is the deadline for students to request a letter of recommendation for any application with a deadline prior to January 15th. Counselors and Teachers must have a minimum of 3 weeks lead time for all recommendations! The Counselor's Checklist must be completed in order to request a recommendation from any teacher or counselor. For more information click here to jump to our [Recommendation web page](#)

PSAT/NMSQT

The **PSAT/NMSQT** is offered once each year in the month of October. Students sign up for the PSAT/NMSQT at their local high school or at another high school in their community. This test is administered

by high schools, not through the College Board's national testing centers. Online registration for the PSAT/NMSQT is not available.

➡OPHS Students will take the new redesigned PSAT/NMSQT at school on **Wednesday morning October 14th @ 8:30 a.m.**

➡**Registration** (for all grades): **September 8 thru October 6** (lunch, nutrition & 7th period), at the OPHS Student Store

➡**Fee:** \$25 (checks should be made out to OPHS/OPUSD)

➡**Where:** The OPHS Gym

 [Print the PSAT Registration flyer](#)



So who should be taking the PSAT?

The PSAT was originally created as a "practice" test to be taken by Juniors in the fall of the 11th grade year in preparation for taking the "real" SAT in the Spring. The PSAT's Score Report Plus is designed to help students determine their strengths and weaknesses by providing personalized feedback on academic skills and to help them determine what subjects to focus their preparation on for the "real" SAT - also known as the SAT Reasoning Test. Although the PSAT is based on curriculum that most high school students have taken through the beginning of their junior year - at Oak Park High School we have many 10th and even 9th grade students who are already pursuing advanced curriculum in mathematics (i.e. Algebra II or higher), along with Honors and/or AP Science, English and History courses. For these advanced students taking the PSAT in the 9th and 10th grades simply provides them valuable test-taking practice, and a very concrete way of tracking their academic growth over time.

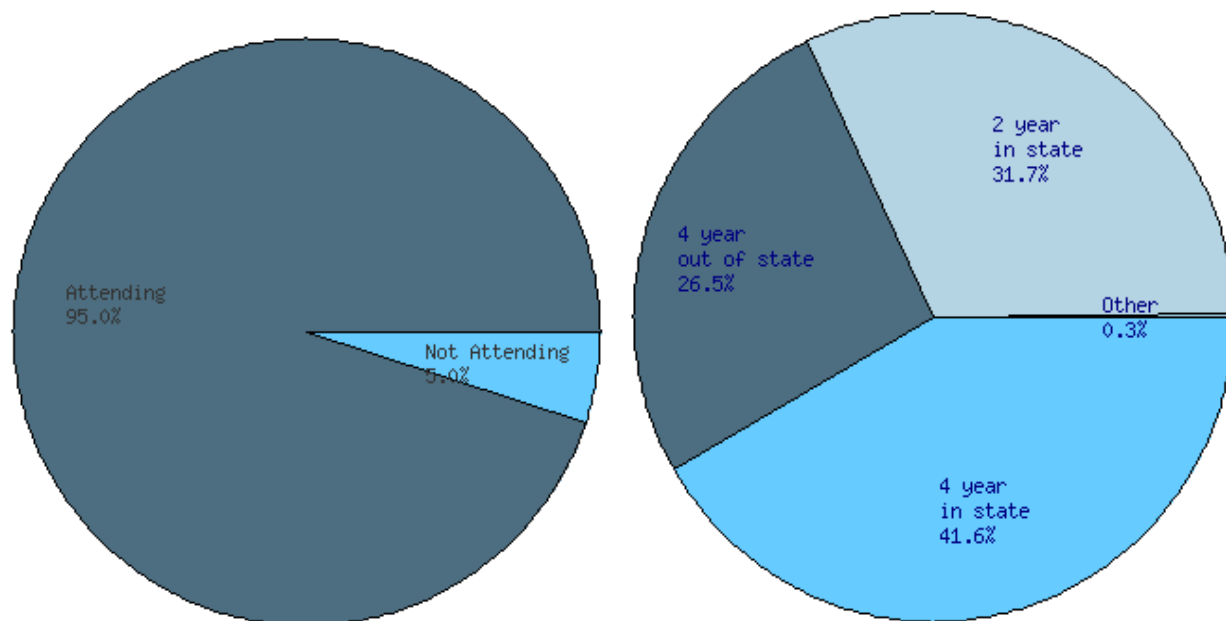
Note: Beginning in October 2015 (for the class of 2017), students will be taking the new "Redesigned PSAT." For more information about the "Redesigned SAT" click on the following link:

<http://www.oakparkusd.org/page/1114>



OPHS CLASS OF 2015 MATRICULATION & COLLEGE ADMISSION STATISTICS

The Oak Park Class of 2015 received tremendous recognition from colleges and universities throughout the country! In an exit survey administered to our 362 graduating seniors, the following statistics were collected. Column abbreviations break out the data as follows: **Accepted** = the number of Oak Park seniors who reported that they were accepted by this school; **Attending**= the number of seniors who reported that they have committed to attend this school; **Average AP/C/H** = the average number of AP, College and Honors courses taken by the student(s) who have committed to attend this school. **Average Unweighted GPA** = the average unweighted GPA of those seniors who have committed to attend this school. Or, if none of our students have committed to attend this school, this will be the average unweighted GPA of all admitted students. **Average UC/CSU Weighted GPA** = the average weighted GPA according the UC/CSU GPA formula. **Average SAT or ACT** = the average SAT or ACT of those seniors who have committed to attend this school. When you see a " - " it means there was no data to report for this field.



Class of 2015 Statistical Outcomes	Number	% of students
2 Yr College	109	30.1%
2 Yr College attendees Admitted to 4Yr Colleges	15	4.14%
Average GPA Class of 2015		3.256
Non-U.S. 4Yr College	1	0.3%
US 4Yr College Attendance	234	64.64%
Total 4Yr College Attendance	235	64.91%
Total completed UC/CSU "a-g" requirements	311	85.9%
Total Admitted to 4Yr Colleges	254	70.16%
Total College Attendance (2Yr & 4Yr)	343	94.7%
Career Education	1	0.3%
Employed	2	0.6%
Military	7	1.9%
LDS Mission	1	0.3%
Year Off	7	1.9%
Total non-college attendees	19	5.24%
Total non-college attendees Admitted to 4Yr Colleges	4	1.15
Total	363	

UC/CSU Outcomes	Students	% of class
UC/CSU "a-g" courses completed	311	85.9%
Oak Park Students admitted to one or more UC campus	102	28.1%
Oak Park Students attending a UC	33	9.09%
Oak Park Students admitted to one or more CSU campus	118	32.5%
Oak Park students attending a CSU	69	19%
Total Oak Park Students attending a UC or CSU	102	28.1%

(UC) University of California	Accepted	Attending	Average AP/C/H	Average Unweighted GPA	Average UC/CSU Weighted GPA	Avg. SAT	Avg. ACT
UC, Berkeley	19	11	17	3.94	4.65	2272	33
UC, Davis	26	3	13	3.8	4.36	2117	32
UC, Irvine	25	1	7	3.83	4.19	1870	--
UCLA	19	5	13	3.97	4.56	2135	33
UC, Merced	5	--	9	3.45	3.74	1955	30
UC, Riverside	25	4	11	3.22	3.66	1958	32
UC, San Diego	33	6	13	3.91	4.1	2110	34

(CSU) California State University	Accepted	Attending	Average AP/C/H	Average Unweighted GPA	Average UC/CSU Weighted GPA	Avg. SAT	Avg. ACT
Cal Poly, Pomona	13	2	9	3.35	3.58	1530	26
Cal Poly, SLO	40	12	9	3.51	3.78	1892	29
CSU, Channel Islands	24	5	1	3.0	3.04	1477	--
CSU, Chico	24	1	2	3.45	3.45	1750	--
CSU, Fresno	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CSU, Fullerton	8	--	6	3.38	3.54	1706	27
CSU, Los Angeles	5	1	3	3.0	3.03	1420	--
CSU, Long Beach	18	3	4	3.45	3.67	1796	--
CSU, Monterey Bay	8	1	1	2.7	2.63	1460	22
CSU, Northridge	46	6	3	3.2	3.35	1678	19
CSU, Sacramento	2	--	5	3.06	3.10	1760	27
CSU, San Marcos	8	1	2	3.37	3.45	1600	--
Humboldt State	9	--	4	3.2	3.15	1643	24
San Diego State	40	11	7	3.53	3.72	1783	27
San Francisco State	28	5	2	3.18	3.23	1582	21
San Jose State	10	2	2	3.00	3.1	1795	--
Sonoma State	24	7	1	3.04	2.88	1514	--

 [Click here to view Out-of-State Public & Private Colleges](#)