

# ENHS Seniors 2019



**Preparing for your future!**

# Think outside the box

- **Francis Tuttle Next Step Tuition-Waiver Scholarship. Available to qualifying graduates for up to two semesters of full-time or part-time tuition.**
  - **Military – Check outside the Cafeteria on Wednesdays! See the counseling office for a full schedule of when your favorite branch will be available.**
- \*\*ASVAB OCT. 12th Sign up in the Counseling Office.**

# Think outside the box

- **OSUIT (Okmulgee) -**
  - **Energy Technologies**
  - **Automotive Technologies**
  - **Engineering Technologies**
  
- **OSU-OKC -**
  - **Veterinarian Technology**
  - **Sign Language**
  - **Police Science**
  - **Bachelor of Technology Emergency Responder Admin**
  
- **SWOSU (Weatherford)-**
  - **Pharmacy and Athletic Training Programs**

# Think outside the box

- **Rose State College -**
  - **Dental Hygiene**
  - **Cyber Security**
  - **Radiologic Tech**
  
- **OCCC -**
  - **Associate Degree in Nursing** (can take the RN exam after completion)
  - **Digital Cinema Production**
  - **Emergency Medical Science**

# College Planning Guide - Fall

- \* **\*CONCURRENT REMINDER:** Do **NOT** drop a Concurrent class without talking to your counselor 1st! **You must take two semesters of English.**
- \* **Prepare a college comparison checklist with your personal college criteria.** (Large School vs. Small School, Urban vs Rural, what are you looking for in a college/ university)
- \* **Apply to more than one school; you should have at least three schools—**
  1. Your dream school
  2. Your reality school
  3. Your “backup plan” school

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- \* **Create master list or calendar that includes:**

1. Tests you'll take
2. College Application deadlines
3. Scholarship Deadlines

- \* **Complete FAFSA – Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>** [FAFSA ID](#)

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

- \* See your counselor about application fee waivers if you participate in Free/Reduced lunch

## What You'll Need For College Applications:

- ❑ **A COPY OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
- ❑ **A LIST OF YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**
- ❑ **TEST SCORES AND TEST DATES FROM YOUR COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS (SATs, ACTs, SAT Subject Tests)**
- ❑ **PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION**  
(educational background, occupational information, employer information, etc.)

# ACT/SAT Test Prep

FREE

- [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)
- [March2success.com](http://March2success.com) (Both SAT and ACT practice tests)
- [Collegeboard.org](http://Collegeboard.org)

Paid

- The counseling office has flyers for other test prep opportunities



# Letter of Recommendation

- \* Pick up a questionnaire in the counseling office and return TYPED responses with a resume.
- \* Consider asking a teacher, other faculty member, or coach with whom you have a close relationship.
- \* Allow a minimum of 10 school days for recommendation letters!
- \* DO NOT...I repeat DO NOT expect a letter the same day you drop off your resume and questionnaire!!

PLAN AHEAD/WE DO NOT DO “JUST IN CASE”  
LETTERS

# Four College Visits for Senior Year

- \* You schedule your visit with the University's admissions office.
- \* Have a parent/ guardian contact ENHS so your attendance is excused.
- \* Make sure to bring back a letter from the college that you visited to confirm your college visit for the Attendance Office.

# College Visits @ North

If you are interested in meeting with a visiting College Rep, please sign up in the counseling office to get a pass.

- \*Sept 6- Wichita State
  - \*Sept 7- University of Alabama
  - \*Sept 11- Hendrix College
  - \*Sept 12- OU
  - Sept 13- OSU
  - Sept 18- Oklahoma Christian
  - Sept 19- Johns Hopkins
  - Sept 26- OBU (OK Baptist University)
  - Sept 27- University of Rochester
- \* Past Dates

# Early Action vs. Early Decision vs. Early Opportunity

- \* **Early Action** - An accelerated college application process in which students typically must complete their applications by November. In most cases, students will then receive a decision from the college before the new year.
- \* **Early Decision** – Similar to Early Action but **Early Decision is BINDING**. You must attend that University or lose a sizable enrollment deposit.
- \* **Early Opportunity** – Many colleges have early scholarship deadlines that they encourage students to meet to receive scholarship, financial aid and admission decisions during the fall semester.

# Common App – Common Mistakes



## How to Complete the Common App

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**Step 5** - Complete the registration information with the following information in mind.

- Select “Enter Address” to fill out entire home address.
- Mark “I am applying as a: “First-Year Student”
- Mark “I am a(n): “Applicant planning to enroll within the next 12 months”
- Check the boxes below in regards to your preferences of communication.

### Be sure to select:

- First Year Student (regardless of current credit hours).
- Applicant planning to enroll in the next 12 months.

**Account Creation**

1 Login Credentials > 2 Registration Information

First/given name\*  
John

Last/family/surname\*  
Smith

Address\*  
Please complete the required question.  
**Enter address**

Sex\*  
 Male  Female

Phone\*  
+1 000-000-0000

DOB\*  
Month Day Year

I am a(n):\*

- Applicant planning to enroll within the next 12 months
- Counselor interested in learning more about the Common App
- Teacher interested in learning more about the Common App
- Other student
- None of the above

[Clear](#)

The colleges that I am considering for application may communicate with me by email prior to submission of my application (you can subsequently change your response to this question in your account settings).

By checking this box, you represent that (i) you are age 13 or older and (ii) you have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of the above License Agreement and Privacy Policy (unless you are over the age of 13 but under the age of 18, in which case, your parent or legal guardian has also read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of the Privacy Policy and Legal Information sections).

I am applying as a:\*

- First-Year Student
- Transfer Student



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## Scholarships:

- Select “Leadership, community service and talent-based scholarship programs”
- This gives you the prompt for ALL scholarship opportunities on campus.

Step 13 – Select **Incomplete** next to Member Questions.

- Select the appropriate preferred start term. \*Most will be **Fall 2015\***
- If you want to be considered for President’s Leadership Class, President’s Community Scholars, or other departmental scholarships, you **MUST** select “leadership, community service, and talent-based scholarship programs.” See arrow below.

Press “**Continue**” when you have completed this section.

# Common App – Common Mistakes

## Managing Recommenders:

- You **MUST** add your counselor's email to have your transcript uploaded, even if we will not be writing your letter of rec.
  - If you are asking your counselor for a letter, make sure you complete the questionnaire!

# Common App – Common Mistakes

## What is FERPA ??

- The law that gives you access to your educational records.
- Waiving FERPA means you give up your right to view recommendation letters submitted on your behalf.

I authorize every school that I have attended to release all requested records and recommendations to colleges to which I am applying for admission. I also authorize employees at these colleges to confidentially contact my current and former schools should they have questions about the information submitted on my behalf

Please select one:

- I waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.
- I DO NOT waive my right to review all recommendations and supporting documents submitted by me or on my behalf.
- I understand that my waiver or no waiver selection above pertains to all colleges to which I apply and that my **selections on this page cannot be changed once I invite my first recommender.** .



## Common App

# FERPA – WHY WAIVE YOUR RIGHTS!

In the application you'll be asked if you want to waive this right. Why would you want to do that?

Waiving your right lets colleges know that you do not intend to read your recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.

Some recommenders may refuse to write a letter for you unless you waive your rights. Check with your counselor or teachers to see if any of them follow such a policy.

# Important Websites!

**Important college information:** Career planning and College Planning

<http://www.okcollegestart.org/>

<http://www.ucango2.org/>

**Great Scholarship websites:**

<http://www.okcollegestart.org/>

<https://occf.org/scholarships/>

**Financial Aid:**

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>

# Important Websites!

## The ENHS Counselor's website:

<https://north.edmondschools.net/counselors/>

Canvas Senior Class: This is new this week! Get important information through Canvas 2019.

- \* Accept your invitation
- \* Turn on Notifications

[Sign up for Remind - Code: @enhs2019](#)

# General Questions?!?

**If you have a specific question please contact your counselor. We'll be happy to meet with you!**



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