



# Senior Parent Night

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Oakmont High School  
October 11, 2011





# What to Expect the Senior Year

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## Tonight's Agenda:

- Attendance
- Senior Conduct
- Course credits/grades
- The 18 year old senior
- Beyond High School → College and careers
- Senior activities
- Graduation
- Oakmont's Parent Club
- Jostens



# Senior Timeline

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- August-May → Open communications with Parents, Teachers, and Counselors
- October-April → ACT/SAT, college applications, financial aid, etc.
- October, December, March, & May → Finals
- May 3 → Academic Merit Awards Night (AMA) @ 7 pm (seniors)



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- MAY → \$\$\$\$\$
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Ball (*not an OHS sponsored event*)
  - TBA Yearbook pickup
  - 25<sup>th</sup> Senior Rally
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Picnic
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Cap & Gown  
Grad tickets (8)
- JUNE
  - 1st Senior breakfast & slide show  
(7:45 am – 8:15 am)
  - 1st Mandatory Graduation Practice  
(8:15 am)
  - 1st Formal Graduation Ceremony (**5:00 pm**)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grad Night (10 pm to 4:00 am)



# Attendance

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- The RJUHSD 10 day policy
- General Absences
- Tardies and cuts → unexcused absences
- School Attendance Mediation



# Senior Conduct

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## **SENIOR CONDUCT FOR ACADEMICS**

- ◆ **Failure to make academic progress**
- ◆ Students will remain on Senior Conduct until they return to good academic standing as reviewed during the upcoming grading period.

## **SENIOR CONDUCT FOR ATTENDANCE**

Students who have received a first, second, or third notification of truancy

- ◆ Students will remain on Senior Conduct until their attendance has noticeably improved as reviewed during the upcoming grading period.

## **SENIOR CONDUCT FOR DISCIPLINE**

- ◆ **Any suspension from school for any offense during the school year.**
- ◆ **Multiple discipline referrals**
- ◆ **Students may appeal in May if placed on Senior Conduct for Discipline.**

**How not to get on Senior Conduct...**



# The 18 Year-Old Senior

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- What is an 18 year-old waiver? A formalized process to allow students to write their own excuses
- Is an 18 year-old an adult on campus? Yes, but all school/district regulations and policies apply!
- What this actually means  
It is easier being 17!



## Course Credits and Grades

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- Senior Advising Presentations
- Review transcripts
- Check Homelink
- E-mail teachers
- 260 credits required for graduation
- Credit Recovery and Adult Education for remediation of credits



# College Application Workshops

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After school on Collaboration Mondays

October 10	CSU Application
October 17	UC Application
October 24	Essays/Personal Statement
October 31	General Assistance



# Beyond High School

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- Financial Aid Night → OHS **01/25/2012**
- Scholarships and awards – Career Center
- *Applications* → UC/CSU colleges- 11/30/11 deadline for applications
- UC and Private Colleges require essays- start now!
- Sierra College Rep here at OHS on Nov. 7 at 1:35 and Nov. 15 at 9:30. Students must sign up
- Community colleges and career options  
Parent Info Nights held Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 7.  
Go to [sierracollege.edu](http://sierracollege.edu) for more info



## Beyond High School cont'd...

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- Note: private and out-of-state universities/colleges
  - Deadlines are specific to each school
  - On-line Common Application preferred
  - Carefully read all directions prior to completing applications and essays
  - Get necessary letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors as soon as possible (rule of thumb = 1month ahead of time)



## Website Resources for College, Careers, and more...

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- <http://ohs.rjuhsd.us/domain/49>
- Locate at Oakmont.org- Guidance-Counseling



# 8 Things High School Seniors Need to Do Now (*The College Solution*)

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- Meet college Reps.
- Visit Schools
- Get organized
- Retake the SAT or ACT
- Get a financial aid pre-read
- Write your college essay
- Get recommendations
- Whittle down your list of schools and start applying



## Questions, Tips and Ideas for building Your First Career Path (Carol Christen)

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- You will work in 4 different fields → 18 jobs on average
- 75% of today's jobs → require training and/or education (20% require academic degrees)
- To find out about jobs → Research and create networks
- Know starting salaries → be able to pay your bills!
- Learn effective job search & interviewing techniques
- Find a job that matches your ambitions, education, and interests
- Have a completed portfolio → resume, recommendations, transcript, etc.



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# Senior “Portfolio”

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- One or two college applications
- A completed FAFSA
- A completed scholarship
- Your high school transcript
- Your resume
- A job application
- Proof of volunteer hours completed
- A summary of your extra-curricular activities
- Any elements of your college application & preparation process






**Oakmont**

**GAP**



**Guided Assistance Program**



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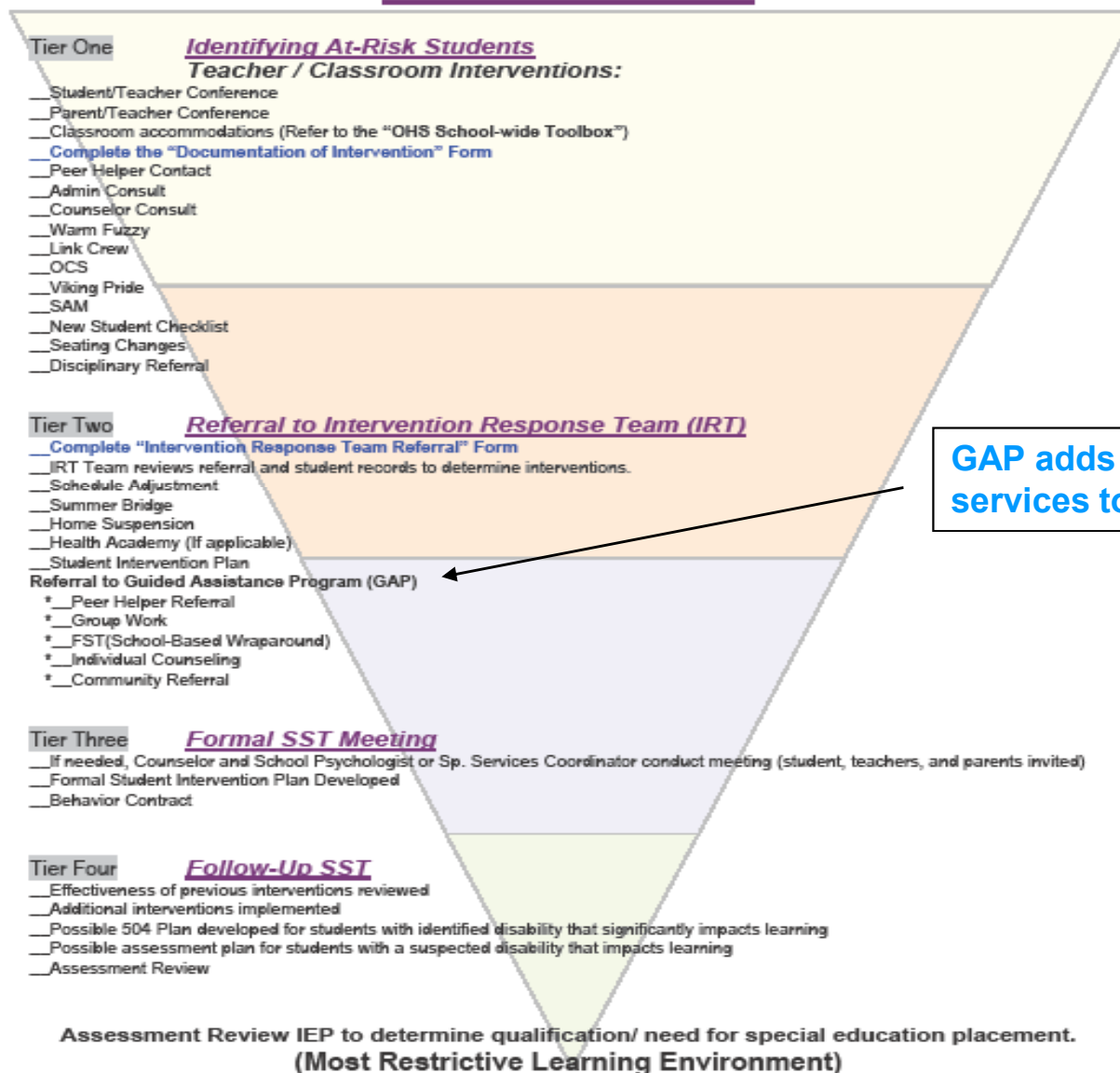
## ○ Purpose of program

- The program exists to support students through social/emotional challenges that interfere with academic achievement and the high school experience.

## ○ Partnership

- Roseville Joint Unified School District
- California State University, Sacramento (Interns)
- Placer County Office of Education (Training, Networking Services)

*Oakmont High School*  
Inverted Pyramid for Student Intervention  
Behavior & Emotional



GAP adds important services to Tier Two



# G A P



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oIndividual  
Counseling

oGroups

oPeer  
Helpers

oCommunity  
Referrals





# Tips for Transition

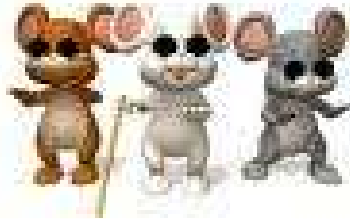
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- **Listen** and resist the temptation to provide unsolicited advice
- **Allow exploration** of all reasonable options
- Provide respect and support while **giving up some control**
- **Prepare** your teen to be self-sufficient away from home
- **Set limits** on how much you can financially support for college or “time-off”
- **Freedom *and* responsibility**-some teens mistakenly equate freedom with a lack of responsibility...discuss but don't lecture

# Senior Celebrations

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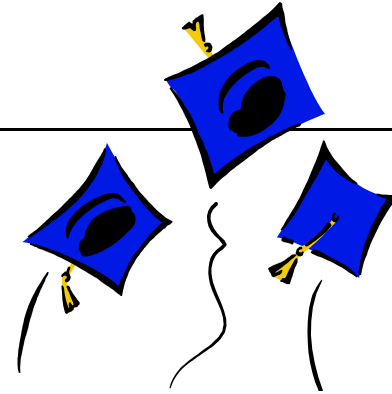
- Senior Ball (off site → hear no evil, see no evil)



- AMA Awards
- Senior Cut Day → does not exist!
- Senior Picnic → does exist!
- Senior Pranks → not funny
- Senior O-Games (during STAR test week)
- Quad Dance

# Graduation

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- Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Tickets 8 per student
- 373 seniors
- Cap, gowns, and announcements
- *A Formal Ceremony of Pomp and Circumstance*
- Final Grades, student fines, final check out
- Great Memories



# Oakmont's Parent Club

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- Sober Grad Night
- Not too late to become a member
- Win extra graduation tickets! OPC Crab Feed!



## Josten's Reps.

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- Cap and gown orders
- Yearbooks → order on-line  
([ohs.rjuhsd.us](http://ohs.rjuhsd.us))
- Class rings
- Announcements
- Graduation orders → Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at both lunches



## *Bill Smith Portraits*

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- *Bill Smith* photography (916) 749-1026
- [www.billsmithphoto.com](http://www.billsmithphoto.com)



# Class of 2012

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Was it only yesterday?

