**ORHS Teachers/Humanitarians of the Year!**

*Principal, Tommy Johnson, Tamara Lee (Teacher), Darlene Parsons (Teacher) and Danny Morris (Humanitarian)*

*Patty Terreo (Humanitarian), Jacquelyn Dehring (Teacher), Principal, Julie Miller, Laura Diller (Teacher)*
Spring Exams
Grades 9 – 12

Monday, May 23
Regular School Day

Tuesday, May 24
Regular Schedule
Senior Exam 1 & 5

Wednesday, May 25
Regular Schedule
Senior Exams 2 & 6

Thursday, May 26
Regular Schedule
Senior Exams 3 & 7

Friday, May 27 (All)
7:20 – 8:10 Review 2
8:18 – 10:18 Exam 4
10:26–12:26 Review 6
12:34-2:35 Exam 8

Tuesday, May 31
(9th – 11th)
7:20 – 9:18 Exam 3
9:26 – 11:25 Exam 7
Early Release @ 11:25

Wednesday, June 1
(9th – 11th)
7:20 – 9:18 Exam 2
9:26 – 11:25 Exam 6
Early Release @ 11:25

Thursday, June 2
(9th – 11th)
7:20-9:18 Exam 1
9:26-11:25 Exam 7
Early Release @ 11:25

*Seniors must be present during exam even if exempt. Only seniors may exempt final exams.

ORHS FFA!

L to R: Tommy Johnson, Savannah Saxe, Dominic Blanca, McKenna Kasowski, Byron Conrad

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OAK RIDGE HISTORY THE FFA SENT A FARM BUSINESS TEAM TO COMPETITION. THE COMPETITION CONSISTS OF MULTIPLE CHOICE COLLEGE LEVEL ECONOMICS PROBLEMS GEARED TOWARDS AGRICULTURE. THE ORHS TEAM WON IN AREA COMPETITION AND ADVANCED TO STATE COMPETITION. ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016 THEY COMPETED AT SAM HOUSTON UNIVERSITY AT STATE LEVEL AND WON 8TH PLACE. CONGRATULATIONS FFA!
ORHS is a Testing Site for the ACT/SAT
Remember to click on ORHS to test at your home campus!

Testing Dates

**ACT Testing:**
- 09/12/2015
- 10/24/2015
- 12/12/2015
- 02/06/2016
- 04/09/2016
- 06/11/2016

**SAT Testing:**
- 06/07/2014
- 10/11/2014
- 11/08/2014
- 12/06/2014
- 01/24/2015
- 03/14/2015
- 05/02/2015
- 06/06/2015

**PSAT TESTING**
- 10/14

**STAAR TESTING**
- 03/29/2016 (9, 10, 11) with Late Arrival for Seniors @ 10:30am
- 03/31/2016 (9, 10) with Late Arrival for Juniors/Seniors @ 10:30am

**EOC TESTING**
- 05/02-05/06

**AP TESTING**
- 05/02-05/13

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**ORHS Animation!**

Oak Ridge High School Animation and Advanced Animation students pictured above at the NASA End of the Year Ceremony which recognizes the student projects and accomplishments. Pictured on back row: Skylar Mullican, Mr. Marcinkowski, Dakota Anderson and Christopher Heard, (center row) Ben Dupont and Anushika, (front) Ben Ogden.
Spanish National Honor Society Induction!

The Spanish National Honor Society inducted 35 new members on Thursday evening, May 5, 2016. These students have shown academic excellence, leadership, good citizenship, and a desire to make a difference in the school community and the Hispanic community in general. With our new members, we now currently have almost 100 members total in the Society!
**Homecoming:**  
Game-October 10  
Dance-October 10  
8:00pm-11:00pm

**On-line Information**  
ORHS Website  
CISD Website  
CISD Calendar  
What Bus Do I Ride?

**PTO Meetings**  
 Held in the ORHS Library at 10:30am  
2nd Thursday of Each Month

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**www.orhspto.webs.com/**

**PROM**  
May 21, 2016 @ The Woodlands Marriott  
8pm - Midnight

“Operation Graduation” Meetings

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Pink Explosion Studio  
27326 Robinson Rd.  
Suite 214  
Oak Ridge North |


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**ORHS Fine Arts!**

The War Eagle Band had a busy week last week. We had 9 contest performances in 5 days. And when all was said and done....we had a successful week.

**Tuesday, April 26, 2016**  
Full Orchestra earns a Sweepstakes Award at UIL  
(Sweepstake award is for receiving all Division I ratings for stage performance and for sight reading performance)

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**  
Concert Band 2 - Receives a Division I (Superior Rating) on Stage and a Division II (Excellent Rating) in sight reading  
Concert Band 1 - Receives a Sweepstakes Award

**Thursday, April 28, 2016**  
Symphonic Band - Receives a Sweepstakes Award  
Wind Ensemble - Receives a Sweepstakes Award

**Friday, April 29, 2016**  
Wind Ensemble and Full Orchestra compete at the Space City Music Festival:  
Wind Ensemble receives a Sweepstakes Rating  
is named Overall Outstanding Band in class 6A  
is named the Overall Grand Champion Band for the Festival  
Full Orchestra receives a Sweepstakes Rating  
is named Overall Outstanding Orchestra in Class 6A  
is named Overall Outstanding Orchestra for the Festival

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**  
Concert Band 1 and Symphonic Band compete at Gator Festival:  
Concert Band 1 receives Sweepstakes Award  
is named the Overall Outstanding Sub Non Varsity Band of the Festival  
Symphonic Band - receives Sweepstakes Award  
is named the Overall Outstanding Non-Varsity Band of the Festival
AP Exams 2016!

AP Exams start on Monday, May 2\textsuperscript{nd} and run through Friday, May 13\textsuperscript{th}. See schedule below.

Monday, May 9\textsuperscript{th}
Biology
Music Theory
Phys Elec
Physics C

Tuesday, May 10\textsuperscript{th}
Government
French
Spanish Lit

Wednesday, May 11\textsuperscript{th}
English Language
Economics

Thursday, May 12\textsuperscript{th}
World History
Statistics

Friday, May 13\textsuperscript{th}
Human Geography
Micro

2016 ORHS Graduation Information!
All Graduation information can be found on the very last pages of this newsletter. It includes: Place, Time, Tickets, Dress Code, Handicapped Parking, Photography, Graduation Meeting and Graduation Practice.

Spring 2016 Exam Schedule!
The Spring 2016 Exam Schedule can be found on page 16 of this newsletter.

Semester Exam Exemption Policy!
The Semester Exam Exemption Policy can be found on page 17 of this newsletter.
Senior Checklist

Recommendation Letters: (teachers/staff need a minimum of 10 days to write letters)

Cap/Gown, and Announcements:
HERFF JONES
281-367-4723
grads@myhjgrad.com
www.myhjgrad.com

Panoramic Pictures:
Herndon Panoramics
1-210-413-5077
Scheduled for:

Fees and Fines:
Must be clear

Senior Awards Night:
May 19, 2016

Prom Ticket Sales:
May 9, 11, 13, 17, 19 and Friday, May 20th!
All Fees and Fines Must be clear!

Senior Prom:
May 21, 2016

Senior Exams:
May 24 – May 27

Graduation Meeting:
May 31, 2016
8:00 a.m. in Old Gym

Senior Picnic:
May 31, 2016 At The Lodge at Rob Fleming Park 10:30am – 1:30pm.
Picnic Ticket Sales:
May 24, 26 and 27.

Graduation Practice:
June 1, 2016

Graduation Tickets:
Distributed after Graduation Practice

Graduation:
Wednesday, June 1, 2016 @ The Woodlands Pavilion @ 7:30pm
Graduates must check in by 6:40pm

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Prom Information!

Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott from 8pm until midnight.

Prom tickets will go on sale in the ORHS Cafeteria during all lunches (10:42am – 12:58pm) on May 9, 11, 13, 17, 19 and 20.

Tickets are $80.00 per ticket at school and $100.00 per ticket at the door.

All fines and fees must be cleared before tickets are released.

***Everyone must have a ticket to enter the Prom***

Students who have paid “Senior Dues” or participated in the fundraiser must still pick up their tickets during the lunches listed above.

Please make sure you do not owe any fees, fines, or have any lost textbooks, library books, athletic equipment, etc. You cannot pick up or purchase a prom ticket if you have any outstanding fees or items.

Students from other schools may attend the ORHS Prom, with a completed permission slip which must be filled out and returned to Ms. Lisa Martin before Friday, May 13th. Permission slips are available in the front office. Guests may not exceed the age of 20 or be under high school age – no junior high students allowed.

Students and guests must present a current photo ID along with prom ticket at check-in table at the prom entrance.

Appropriate Prom Attire is required...please check with our “Special Occasion Dress Code”. If you are not dressed properly, you will not be allowed to enter the Prom. (See below).

2016 Senior Prom
The Woodlands Waterway Marriott
Saturday, May 21, 2016
8:00 pm to 12:00 midnight
Oak Ridge HS Special Occasion Dress Code

As we approach the special occasions this spring, remember that decorum counts. While planning for your upcoming event, please keep the following attire standards in mind. If you have a question about what to wear for these occasions, please check with a counselor, administrator or event sponsor. Many of these are once-in-a-lifetime events and we want them to be special for you.

Appropriate attire for **Prom** includes the following:

- Spaghetti straps and strapless dresses will be permitted.
- Two-piece dresses must overlap. No midriff may show when arms are raised.
- Mesh, see-through, and revealing cut-outs will not be allowed.
- Front and back of dress must not be too low-cut or revealing. Back of dress may not go below natural waist.
- Short dresses must not be higher than 4 inches above the knee. This includes any slits on long dresses, dresses with sheer/mesh bottoms, and the front of bi-level dresses.
- Underwear must be worn.
- Boys must wear standard formal wear which includes dark business suits and appropriate footwear. Blue jeans are not allowed.
- Flip-flops and slides are not allowed.
- Proper and formal grooming is expected.
- No non-formal headwear (caps, etc.) allowed.
- Costumes, party accessories, and sunglasses are not allowed.
- If you are not dressed appropriately, you will not be allowed to enter the Prom so if in doubt, check with an administrator prior to the event or don’t wear it. This is a special occasion and we don’t want you to miss it.

Appropriate attire for **Senior Awards, National Honor Society Inductions, Athletic Banquets** and **Other Special Events** includes the following:

- Males should dress in semi-formal wear including slacks, dress shirt, tie and nice shoes. Jackets and ties are encouraged but not required.
- Females should dress in semi-formal wear which may include dresses or dress slacks and nice shoes.
Online registration is now available for Driver’s Education classes being held at the ORHS 9th grade campus this summer. Please select the class that best fits you and your child’s summer scheduling needs! For more information go to www.esc6.net click on the driver-ed box on the right side of page. We will be offering (2) classes (session # 223682 and session # 223685). Select your chosen dates and times.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: (936)435-8325/(936)435-8320
ORHS Attendance Procedures!

To report an absence or tardy:

- On the day of the students absence or tardy a parent or guardian may call the Senior Campus at 832-592-5433 or the Ninth Grade Campus at 281-465-5012.
- If you do not report the absence or tardy by phone on the day of absence a note from a parent or guardian with a signature will be required.
- Returning students must take their signed notes to the attendance office before or after school or during their lunch period.
- All students must get an admit slip from the attendance office before returning to class after being absent.

Check In/Out Procedures:

- All students must sign in and out through the attendance office.
- If a student driver needs to leave campus, a note including the name, date, time leaving and parent signature and phone number is required.
- All notes to leave early must be taken to the attendance office the first thing in the morning.
- All guardians picking students up must present a photo ID upon signing their student out.
- If a person needs to pick up a student who is not on their pick-up list, the guardian may add them using the Student Pick Up form located in the attendance office. (If the form is not signed at the attendance office, the guardian must have the form notarized).
- The Emergency Clinic form may not be used for pick up purposes due to HIPPA laws.
Deliveries to Campus!

Students, who have left things at home such as lunch, athletic clothes, homework/projects, etc., should stop by the front office and see if these items have been delivered. No items of this nature will be delivered to the student in the classroom. Deliveries from florist and other outside vendors will not be accepted. Balloon bouquets and floral arrangements are not allowed in the halls or classrooms.

Parking!

Parking on campus is currently sold out. Students can purchase a parking tag for the satellite parking at Woodforest Stadium for $35.00. A CISD police officer will be assigned to monitor this parking lot during the day. Shuttle busses will be provided to transport students to and from this parking lot.

The bus schedule is below:
From Woodforest - 6:40 a.m. - bus #4040
  6:55 a.m. - bus #4012
  8:30 a.m. - bus# 4054
  (for late arrival students)
From ORHS to Woodforest - 1:30 p.m.- bus # 4040
  (early release students)
  2:35 p.m. - bus # 4057

Parking at Local Businesses!

We have been notified by some of the local businesses that they will be towing unauthorized vehicles. There is still parking available at Woodforest and limited space for seniors on the 9th Grade Campus. Please see Jackie Putnum in room E-202 regarding available spaces.
CONROE ISD CHECK ACCEPTANCE POLICY

In the event that a check written to Oak Ridge High School, Cafeteria or District Office is returned unpaid by your bank, Conroe ISD or its agent (CheckSmart Recovery) will redeposit your check electronically. Additionally, you understand and agree that we may electronically collect a returned check fee of $30.00 plus applicable sales tax. The use of a check for payment is your Acknowledgement and Acceptance of this policy and its terms. You may reach CheckSmart Recovery at (888) 851-6634.

Regards,

Tommy Johnson, Principal
Oak Ridge High School

ORHS Mission Statement
Oak Ridge High School will provide an educational environment so that all students...

- Strive to achieve the highest levels of academic achievement
- Operate as responsible citizens in a rapidly changing world
- Awaken a positive image of self and others; and
- Recognize that education is not received but achieved.
Nondiscrimination Statement

The Conroe Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these non-discrimination policies:

Title IX Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936)-709-7700 and the Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Conroe no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nación de procedencia, sexo, discapacidad o edad, de sus programas y actividades y ofrece acceso igualitario a los programas de Escultismo (Boy Scouts) y otros grupos juveniles autorizados. Las personas siguientes han sido designadas para atender las preguntas relacionadas con estas políticas antidiscriminatorias:

Coordinador del Título IX, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7700 y Coordinador de la Sección 504/ADA, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.
Marquee
Birthday Announcements
Order Form Below!
Marquee Birthday Announcements

REQUEST FORM

Student’s Name:__________________________________________
(Please Print Neatly)

Student’s Birthday:_____________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name:________________________________
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian’s Signature:______________________________

Phone Number:__________________________________________

Announcement will run for 24 hours.

Circle desired announcement format:

Option #1

Happy ##th Birthday, Student’s Name

Option #2

Happy Birthday, Student’s Name

Cost is $20.00 (cash or check payable to O.R.H.S.)

*Completed Announcement Request Form and payment must be received 3 school days prior to desired announcement date. For questions or additional information please contact Mrs. McKenzie at (832)592-5541.

Continued...
Spring 2016 Exam Schedule

Monday, May 23  Regular Schedule

Tuesday, May 24  Regular Schedule  *Senior Exams 1 & 5

Wednesday, May 25  Regular Schedule  *Senior Exams 2 & 6

Thursday, May 26  Regular Schedule  *Senior Exams 3 & 7

*All students must be in class even if exempt.

Friday, May 27
7:20 - 8:10  *Review 2  A Lunch: 10:18 - 10:43 (t = 10:48)
8:18 - 10:18  *Exam 4 (all)  B Lunch: 10:54 - 11:19 (t = 11:24)
12:34 - 2:35  *Exam 8 (all)  D Lunch: 12:01 - 12:26

Tuesday, May 31
7:20 - 9:18  *Exam 3 (9th - 11th)
9:26 - 11:25  *Exam 7 (9th - 11th)
Senior Picnic

Wed., June 1
7:20 - 9:18  *Exam 2 (9th - 11th)
9:26 - 11:25  *Exam 6 (9th - 11th)
Graduation Practice and Graduation

Thursday, June 2
7:20 - 9:18  *Exam 1 (9th - 11th)
9:26 - 11:25  *Exam 5 (9th - 11th)
Seniors may exempt all final exams at the conclusion of the spring semester. Underclassmen may exempt up to two final exams. Requirements for exemptions include:

1. Semester average of 90 or higher in the course
   • 2 or fewer absences for the semester (3 tardies count as an absence)
   • Present in class on exam day
   • No assignments to ISS, DAEP (RA), or JJAEP
   • No suspensions (OSS) from school at any time during the semester
   • All fines, textbooks, fees, fund-raising, uniform, etc. records cleared
   OR
2. Semester average of 80 - 89 average in course
   • No more than one absence for the semester (3 tardies count as an absence)
   • Present in class on exam day
   • No assignments to ISS, DAEP (RA), or JJAEP
   • No suspensions (OSS) from school at any time during the semester
   • All fines, textbooks, fees, fund-raising, uniform, etc. records cleared

Doctor notes, funeral notices, court records, and any other documentation must be in the attendance office on or before May 13 to be considered for exemption status.

Excused and unexcused absences count for exemption eligibility. The following absence codes are the exceptions and do not count:

- HCP (Doctor visit during part of the school day, in class the rest of the day)
- FRL (Funeral attendance for close relatives)
- EC (Participation in extra-curricular activities)
- UIL (Participation in UIL sanctioned sports or academic competitions)
- FT (School-sponsored field trips)
- CRT (Court appearance)
- CV (College Visit required for scholarship – see below)

- Attendance and absences for transfer seniors will include their attendance and absences at the prior school.
- College visitation days count as absences unless a scholarship review committee requires the visit. (See the appropriate assistant principal for prior permission and appropriate documentation required upon return to school.)
- Students who attempt to exempt exams beyond those allowed under this policy will receive one or more zeroes on the exams they tried to exempt until the number of exemptions complies with the policy. The choice of which exams will receive the zeroes rests solely with the administration of ORHS.
SENIORS! Make sure you save the date for Senior Awards Night! It will be Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 PM in the Old Gym. If you have won a scholarship or an award, you will be recognized that night. You and your parents will receive an invitation in the mail if you will be receiving an award that night. If you've accepted a scholarship, please let us know ASAP! We want that information to be included for Senior Awards Night.

SENIORS!
The end of your senior year is here! YAY! We are less than 1 month away from your graduation!

We have 4 things you need to do before graduation. Please complete each of the below by **Friday, May 27**. If you have questions, stop by and see Ms. Hawk in the College and Career Center.

1. **Pay your transcript fees.**
   - Click on the "Colleges" tab
   - Click on "Transcripts"
   - Click on "View status of all of my transcript requests"
   - See "Total Owed" at the bottom of the screen
   If you owe money for transcripts, please pay on the [ORHS Webstore](https://orhswebstore.com).

2. **Complete the Senior Exit Survey (this is required by CISD for graduation).**
   - Click the "about me" tab on Naviance Family Connection
   - Click on the "senior survey" link
   - When you have completed this survey, stop by the CCC (B202) and let Ms. Hawk know.

3. **Complete the College and Career Center Survey.**
   - Click the "about me" tab on Naviance Family Connection
   - Click on the "College and Career Center Survey" link

4. **Order your FINAL TRANSCRIPT in your Naviance account to be sent to the college you will be attending. Your final transcript is FREE.**
   
   If you need help, stop by the College and Career Center.

   Don't forget to order a Final Transcript from LoneStar - Montgomery if you are in Dual Credit. You need to have your final Lone Star transcript sent to the college you are attending.

   **Athletes** - don't forget to order a final transcript for NCAA.
Ms. Hawk will be in the cafeteria on Monday (5/16) and Tuesday (5/17) during lunches with computers if you need help completing any of these steps.

It's still not too late to apply to a college if you haven't done so yet. Stop by and see Ms. Hawk!

If you have been awarded a scholarship, it would be great if you could write the scholarship committee a thank you note. Stop by the CCC if you need help with this.

**UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES**

**Get Girls Golfing Scholarship - $1,500 – Deadline 5/14**
Senior girls only. Applicant must have played high school golf and intends to play on a college golf team (2 or 4 year college or university). Apply online at http://www.mygolfinstructor.com/scholarship/ or click on the "website" link above. Deadline is a "submissions" deadline.

**Google Science Fair - $50,000 – Deadline 5/18**
Open to 9 - 12 grades. This is an online science competition, open to students between the ages of 13 and 18 from around the world. The Google Science Fair competition offers an opportunity for children to come up with their own science or engineering project, share their findings with the world - and compete for some amazing prizes. The Grand Prize includes a 10-day trip to the Galapagos Islands with National Geographic Expeditions, an incredible experience at the Virgin Galactic Spaceport and $50,000 in scholarship funding. For more information go to https://www.googlesciencefair.com/en

**CBC Spouses Education Scholarship - $8,200 – Deadline 5/20**
Senior African-American/Black students only. Must plan to enroll full-time at an accredited U.S. college or university. Scholarship is open to students of all majors. Minimum GPA 2.5/4.0. Exhibit leadership ability and participate in community service activities. Apply online at https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/321 or click on the "website" link above. Deadline is a "postmark" deadline.

**Taco Bell Live Más Scholarship - $25,000 – Deadline 5/27**
You must be at least 16 years old to apply. The Live Más Scholarship is not based on your grades or how well you play sports. No essays, no test scores, no right or wrong answers. We’re looking for the next generation of innovators, creators and dreamers. Scholarships range from $2,500 to $25,000. Create and submit a video (2 minutes or less in length) that tells us the story of your life’s passion. It could be a short film, animation or just a simple testimonial to show us your talents and explain why you should be considered for a Live Más Scholarship. Apply online at https://www.livemasscholarship.com/#home

**Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (UIL) Scholarship – Various Award Amounts – Deadline 5/31**
Seniors only. Application period is March 1 - May 31. Must have competed at the UIL Academic State Meet any year of their high school career (CX debaters must have advanced to the second day of competition) OR must be a TSSEC Outstanding Soloist OR must be a state finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Competition or the Latino History Essay Competition. Must plan to attend a Texas college or university. Must have taken an ACT or SAT. For specific requirements and to access the online application go to http://www.tilf.uiltexas.org or by clicking the "website" link above. Submit the application online but the attachments must be mailed by the deadline. Students competing in TSSEC have until June 20 to submit their application.

This a partial list of scholarships! The complete list of scholarships can be seen on the College & Career Center website. We also have a printout of the scholarship list in the College & Career Center. All scholarship applications are accessed through Naviance Family Connection. Click on the “colleges” tab, then “scholarship list”. Check out the “category” drop down menu! You can limit the list of scholarships by grade level, local scholarships, girls only...just to name a few.

**SENIORS: Do you still need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)!**
The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is the only way to apply for federal student aid. The schools you list on your FAFSA application will use this information to evaluate your financial need and determine how much federal aid you are eligible to receive. You can complete your FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. You can go to LoneStar College – Montgomery Financial Aid Office to receive help. Their Financial Aid Contact Center is open for calls Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM-7:00 PM. That phone number is 281-290-2700. You can also contact LSC-Montgomery’s financial aid department directly at 936-273-7000. They will answer any questions you have regarding the FAFSA. You do not have to be going to Lone Star to call them with your questions. They will help you regardless of what college you are attending. **Make sure to check your college’s deadline for applying for financial aid!**

**STUDENTS – START PLANNING FOR YOUR SUMMER ACTIVITIES!**
Be certain to check out the amazing Summer Enrichment Programs available on Naviance (click on “colleges” then “summer enrichment”). Some of the programs have early deadlines! The list is also on the College & Career website.
For example: St. Luke’s Hospital in The Woodlands has Summer Internships and Medical Mentorships! You can find the information on the Summer Enrichment List! Apply early!!
Prep Classes for the ACT or SAT are available through CISD! Go to http://ready.conroeisd.net/Test_Preparation_Courses for more information and to register. These are excellent courses covering test taking strategies as well as reviewing content!!

**SAT (www.collegeboard.org)**

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**ACT (www.actstudent.org)**

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The ACT Testing dates for the 2016/2017 school year are:

- September 10, 2016
- October 22, 2016
- December 10, 2016
- February 11, 2017
- April 8, 2017
- June 10, 2017

The SAT Testing dates for the 2016/2017 school year are:

- October 1, 2016
- November 5, 2016
- December 3, 2016
- January 21, 2017
- March 11, 2017
- May 6, 2017
- June 3, 2017
2016 ORHS GRADUATION CEREMONY INFORMATION

Wednesday, June 1st - 7:30 pm (to about 9:45 pm)
Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion - The Woodlands, TX

- **Seniors**: must report to the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion no later than 6:40 pm. All students who wish to participate in the graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 1, must have a cap and gown. Orders now include an additional “rush” handling fee of $15. To place an order, contact Herff Jones at 281-367-4723 or visit their website at www.mygradaccount.com

- **Tickets**: Each graduate will be given 4 reserved seats under the covered area. After tickets are distributed, there will be just under 2000 additional reserved and covered seats for which tickets have not be distributed. Those will be available as general admission seating without a ticket on a first available basis when the gates open for graduation (6:30 pm). In addition, lawn seats do not require a ticket. Between distributed tickets, available unticketed seats, and lawn seats, we should be able to accommodate all guests who wish to attend. Distributed tickets are for seats that are numbered and assigned. Students are welcome to network to obtain tickets that will go unused by another graduate. Such arrangements are private arrangements and the school is not part of that process. Families who arrange to obtain extra tickets from other graduates will not have all tickets together. Tickets will be distributed on June 1 after students return from graduation practice at the Pavilion (mandatory) and will be given only to the student to whom they are issued. The Pavilion also provides seating for handicapped guests. Guests needing seating in that area should inform the Pavilion attendants upon arrival.

- **Dress Code**: Graduation is a formal ceremony and appropriate attire is required. Blue jeans, tennis shoes & flip flops are not permitted.
  - Boys - white dress shirt, tie, slacks, & dress shoes
  - Girls – dress or skirt & blouse, dress shoes
    For most girls only shoes will be visible beneath Graduation robe
    Girls who wear slacks must wear dress slacks with dress shoes.
  - Only ORHS/CISD issued regalia may be worn with graduation gowns. This includes honor graduate stoles, cords, NHS collars, medallions, etc. Students may not wear other recognition items such as those from religious organizations or scouts. No leis or other cultural recognitions. All students must wear the same red/white/blue tassel that is packed with the graduation gowns.

  Hats must be completely unadorned! No tape, writing or other decorations on the hat are permitted.
Students’ personal items (cell phones, purses, cameras, etc) must be left with family members for safekeeping. No items can be taken to the graduation seating area.

- **Handicapped Parking**
Pavilion staff will direct those with visible handicapped stickers, license plates, or hang tags to the handicapped parking area. Guests may also be dropped off at the North Entrance on Lake Robbins Drive.

- **Photography / Video**
The graduation ceremony will be streamed live on the web. The link will be on the ORHS website.

An individual photograph will be taken of each graduate as he/she receives his/her diploma. “Flash Photography”, the contracted photographer, will email proofs to the address provided by each graduate. Address cards will be distributed and collected during English classes.

- **Graduation Meeting/ - Mandatory for all graduating seniors**
  Tuesday, May 31st at 8:00 am in the old gym
  No food or drink is allowed in the gym
  Caps and gowns will be distributed following meeting - only if all records/fines/fees have been cleared/paid !

- **Graduation Practice - Mandatory for all graduating seniors**
  Wednesday, June 1st at 9:00 a.m. at Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
  All students will ride bus to and from practice at the Pavilion.
  Tickets to Pavilions seats (4 per graduate) will be distributed upon return from practice - only if all records/fines/fees have been cleared/paid !