

Post-Secondary Success

Career Options for High School Seniors





Oxon Hill High School

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Navis Semper Naviget

"May The Ship Sail Forever"

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Oxon Hill High School (OHHS) is an urban, public senior high school (Grades 9-12), located in Oxon Hill, Maryland - a suburb of Washington, D.C. OHHS is located in the southern region of Prince George's County approximately one mile north of the National Harbor.

OHHS is a part of the Prince George's County Public School (PGCPS) System and is one of three schools in PGCPS to offer the Science and Technology Program, which is a STEM magnet program with a highly selective admissions process.

OHHS serves the educational needs of a broad spectrum of students including those with moderate to severe learning disabilities as well as English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

OHHS fully implements a 1:1 technology model wherein all students are provided with a digital device for learning. OHHS has approximately 1,500 students, and the student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 62% African American, 26% Hispanic, 8% Filipino; 2% White and 2% two or more races.

Programs of Study

- Dual Enrollment
- Science and Technology Program
- Academy of Finance
- Hospitality and Management
- Graphic Arts, Media and Communication
- Project Lead the Way Engineering (PLTW)

Extra-curricular activities

OHHS offers over 30 clubs and organizations to support student's personal, academic and social interests and growth. Please see the website for complete list.

Athletics

The OHHS Athletic department is home to 35 varsity, junior varsity and co-ed teams. Currently, the PGCPS 2020 Division 3A Boys Varsity Champions.

\$28.8
MILLION
EARNED IN
SCHOLARSHIP
OFFERS

42%
AP TEST
TAKERS SCORING
3
OR BETTER

51%
EARNING A GPA
OF 3.0 OR
HIGHER

1477
ENROLLMENT

88%
GRADUATION
RATE

1000
SERVICE HOURS
EARNED

229
DUAL
ENROLLMENT
COURSES
COMPLETED

64%
PURSUING
POST
SECONDARY
OPTIONS

Weighted Grading Scale

GRADES	GPA
A 90-100	4.0-5.0+
B 80-89	3.0-3.99
C 70-79	2.0-2.99
D 60-69	1.0-1.9

Graduation Requirements

21 TOTAL CREDITS	
24 COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS	
English - 4	Social Studies - 3
Math - 3	Fine Arts - 1
Science - 3	Technology - 1
Electives - 4	
Completer Course - 2	
Physical Education & Health - 1	

Website: <https://www.pgcps.org/oxonhillhs/>

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Twitter: OHHSCLIPPERS



What are my
options?



Post-secondary Career Options

- **Military**
- **Career & Technical Education (CTE)**
- **College**

MILITARY



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*Find your
purpose*

*Worldwide
Travel*

*Earn college degree
without debt*

*Free medical & health
coverage*

*Learn valuable
skills*

*Higher earning
potential*

INTERESTED?



*Contact your counselor to schedule
an appointment with a recruiter!*



<https://offices.pgcps.org/career-technical-education/>

What is CTE?





Internships

Internships offer you the opportunity for a short-term training experience in the type of job that interests you. There are paid and unpaid internships. This is an opportunity that you can explore now!



Apprenticeships

Education and preparation are provided to help you prepare for a range of jobs. These programs are meant to provide opportunities for you to develop skills that could contribute to full-time, regular jobs.

Ex. Career offerings such as construction, manufacturing, and electrical work

CTE



**APPLICATION
WINDOW IS**

NOW OPEN

Nov. 3, 2020 - Jan. 8, 2021

Visit:

<https://offices.pgcps.org/career-technical-education/>

4-year
College

VS

Trade
School

22

Age Entering
the Workforce

18

\$127K

Average Cost
of Degree

\$33K

\$45K

Average
Entry-Mid Level
Salary

\$42K

Is trade school better than college?

It depends on the career aspirations, personal interests of each student, and the amount of time and money that they can afford to spend on education. Trade school is a better alternative for many students than a four-year college degree because it also costs less and can lead to a career faster.

Things to Keep In Mind

Training for workplace skills which require a certificate or associate degree

All prospective students with either a high school diploma or a GED are admitted by most trade schools.

Specific trades vary by school, but often include carpentry, masonry, electrical and construction management, and automotive technology.

COLLEGE



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What's the difference?

Community College

- Offer 2 year programs
- Tuition rates are typically lower than 4-year colleges/universities
- 24 community colleges in the state of Maryland

4-year College/University

- Offers 4 year programs
- Public universities offer in-state tuition
- Tuition for private institutions tend to be higher than public institutions

Things to consider when choosing a college



Campus Location



Major / Course Offerings



Campus Diversity



Tuition Cost

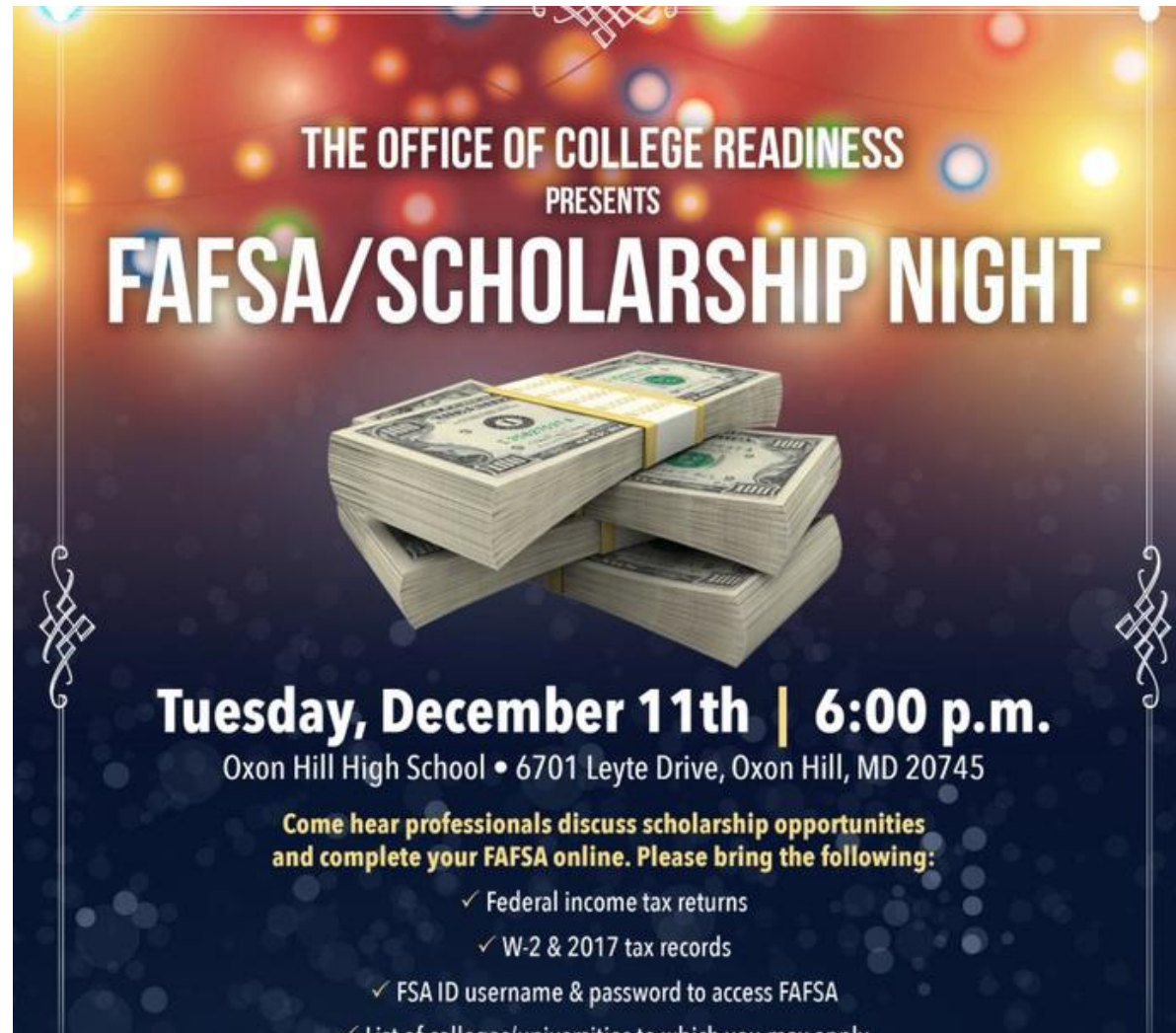


Campus Size

Dual Enrollment w/PGCC

PGCPS has partnered with Prince George's Community College (PGCC). PGCPS high school juniors and seniors have the opportunity to earn college credit, while still in high school through the Dual Enrollment Program.

<https://offices.pgcps.org/dualenrollment/>



FAFSA/ Scholarship Night

Learn more about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and receive assistance applying. Also, get tips on navigating the process and finding additional financial resources and scholarships.

Naviance Student

Naviance Student is a web-based program that supports students in exploring and developing their postsecondary plans. It addresses four key areas of college and career readiness:

Virtual College Tours

Want to virtually tour college campuses?
Visit:
<https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/>

Not sure about
your future plans?



Contact your counselor
to discuss your options!

**READY OR NOT
THERE IS LIFE
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- BE PREPARED!**



Resources

Academics Aside: 10 Factors to Consider in Choosing a College

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