

Junior College Info Night

September 28, 2016

Oxford High School Annual Fall College Fair

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

**7:00-8:30 p.m.
OHS Gymnasium**

**Over 50 Colleges,
Universities, Technical
Schools and the Armed
Services!**



2017 OHS Fall College Fair

Advanced Funding Solutions
Albertus Magnus College
Becker College
Castleton University
Central Connecticut State University
Centenary University
Christopher Newport University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Coastal Carolina University
Concordia College
Eastern Connecticut State University
Elmira College
Florida Atlantic University
Gateway Community College
James Madison University
Lesley University
Lincoln College of New England
Lincoln Technical Institute
LIM College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy &
Health Sciences
Mercy College
Mitchell College
Naugatuck Valley Community College
New England College
Norwalk Community College
Norwich University
Oxford Hair Academy
Paul Mitchell
Porter and Chester Institute
Plymouth State University
Porter and Chester Institute
Quinnipiac University

Rivier University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern New Hampshire University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Bridgeport
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Maine
The Sage Colleges
The University of Maine at Farmington
The University of Scranton
Universal Technical Institute
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Maine
University of Tampa
University of Vermont
US Marine Corps
Western Connecticut State University
Western New England
Wilkes University
Worcester State University

TWENTY FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE

1. What are the college's academic specialties? What programs are particularly strong or competitive?
2. What makes your college distinctive?
3. What are the academic credentials of the typically admitted student? (ACT/SAT/class rank, GPA)
4. Are extracurricular activities considered when making admission decisions?
5. Do you offer career planning and placement at graduation?
6. Is residence housing guaranteed? Is living in the residence halls required? What percentage of students live on campus?
7. What do students do when they are not in class or studying? - Clubs, fraternities, sororities, etc.
8. What percentage of classes are taught by professors, and what percentage by teaching assistants?
9. What are the deadlines for application and for financial aid?
10. When are notifications of acceptance sent?
11. Is there specific job placement data available for recent graduates in your field of interest?
12. What percentage of the freshman class return for their sophomore year?
13. What is the student to faculty ratio?
14. What honors programs are available? Is there honors housing?
15. What percentage of students leave campus on the weekend?
16. What percentage of students receive financial aid?
17. What type of scholarship opportunities are available?
18. Is the college on the quarter or semester system?
19. Does the college have a monthly payment plan for payment of fees?
20. Are freshman permitted to have cars on campus?
21. Who takes care of students that are sick?
22. What kinds of academic assistance are available?
23. What security measures have been taken to assure the student's safety?
24. How are roommates assigned?
25. Should students bring their own computers?

TEST PREP OPTIONS FOR SAT and ACT

FREE Official SAT Test Prep-The College Board and Khan Academy have partnered to make practicing easy and personal for the SAT. On Khan Academy, you can access thousands of questions approved by the College Board, take four official SAT practice tests, and create personalized study plans based on your results.

Khan Academy: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

College Board: <https://sat.collegeboard.org/practice>

Visit **Kaplan Test Prep** for PSAT, SAT and ACT Prep, some free options available

Kaplan for the SAT: <http://www.kaptest.com/sat>

Kaplan for the ACT: <http://www.kaptest.com/ACT/kaplan-ACT-prep/free-ACT-practice-test>

The **Princeton Review** offers an ACT and SAT practice tests at:

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test#!practice> and

<http://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test#!practice>

Southbury Public Library offers free timed practice tests at www.southburylibrary.org

Catalyst Test Prep

Oxford High School students are welcome to sign up for any of the Catalyst SAT and ACT Test Prep Boot Camp locations in our area. Tuition is approx. \$175 (based on 2015-16 rate) per Bootcamp. To enroll, visit www.CatalystPrep.com and click on the Bootcamp sign-up tab on the website's menu bar or call [800.235.0056](tel:800.235.0056).

Oxford High School will tentatively be hosting a 2 day SAT Bootcamp in March 2017. This bootcamp precedes the administration of the CT SAT on April 5th.

Disclaimer: OHS does not endorse any one company or program. This information is provided as a professional consult. Feel free to contact your child's school counselor with questions. Thank you.

Compare the SAT to the ACT

Features	New SAT	ACT
Widely accepted	All U.S. colleges	All U.S. colleges
Major redesign	2016 SAT is based on the latest research on the skills colleges value most.	No recent significant revisions.
Tests the vocabulary you'll use	Yes	Yes
Everyday math formulas provided	Yes	No
Test Purpose	Designed to Measure: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading and Writing• Math• The Essay	Designed to Measure academic achievement in: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Mathematics• Reading• Science
Essay is optional	Yes	Yes
Penalty for guessing	No	No

Testing Schedule for 16-17 SY

SAT Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	
		Mail	Phone/Online
Nov 5, 2016	Oct 7	Oct 18	Oct 25
Dec 3, 2016	Nov 3	Nov 15	Nov 22
Jan 21, 2017	Dec 21	Jan 3	Jan 10
Mar 11, 2017 (no subject tests)	Feb 10	Feb 21	Feb 28
April 5, 2017 CT School Day	All Juniors are registered (No Essay Section)		
Jun 3, 2017	May 9	May 16	May 24

ACT Dates	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
October 22, 2016	Sept 16	Sept 30
December 10, 2016	Nov 4	Nov 18
February 11, 2017	Jan 13	Jan 20
April 8, 2017	March 3	March 17
June 10, 2017	May 5	May 19