

# CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR PARENT MEETING

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OSBORNE HIGH SCHOOL  
AUGUST 30, 2023

# Contacts

## Senior Class Administrator

Ms. Andrea Battaglia



## Senior Class Sponsor

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## Senior Class Blog

Students: Senior CTLS Class  
Parents: <https://osborneseniors.wordpress.com/>



# Cap and Gown

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Herff Jones will be visiting OHS on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

Information regarding cap and gown purchases will be made available to students at that time

Website: [atlgrad.com](http://atlgrad.com)

- Cap & Gown
- Graduation products

**Ordering is  
open now!!**

# Counseling Information for Seniors

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MS. FOLEY-TALLEY



# Graduation Requirements-Senior Letter (Delivered 8/1)

•Students attending four-year college must take a Senior Level Math (e.g. Precalculus, College Readiness)

•World Language is not required for graduation, but is required for college admission

•Economics and Government are scheduled for the same block (Unless Advanced Placement)

•Three levels of JROTC can count as Health and Personal Fitness

•If a student is not taking a required class now, they will have it in the Spring

The Checked Boxes (☑) below indicate you have passed the class and met the graduation requirement.  
If a box says "NEED", then you must pass that class to meet the graduation requirement.  
All credit requirements must be met to graduate from high school.

English/Language Arts: 4.0 credits required	
Status	Class
X	9 <sup>th</sup> Literature
X	World Literature/10 <sup>th</sup> Literature/ESOL English I
X	American Lit or AP Lang (Am. Lit)
NEED	Multicultural Lit/British Lit/AP Lit/Adv. Composition/DE Lit

Math: 4.0 credits required (Senior level math is required for 2 or 4 year college)	
Status	Class
X	Algebra I or Acc Algebra/Geometry A
X	GSE Geometry or Acc <b>Geom B</b> /Algebra II
X	GSE Algebra II/Adv. Algebra or Acc Pre-Calculus
NEED	GSE Pre-calc/AP <u>Precal</u> /College Readiness/Found. of Alg./AP Stat/AP Calc/AMDM

Science: 4.0 credits required	
Status	Class
X	Biology
X	Env. Science or Chemistry or Earth Science or AP Science:
X	Physics or Physical Science
NEED	4 <sup>th</sup> Science:



Social Students: 4.0 credits required	
Status	Class
X	World History
X	US History
NEED	Economics- only .5 credit needed
NEED	US Government- only .5 credit needed

Health and Personal Fitness or 3 Credits of JROTC	
Status	Class
JROTC	Health
JROTC	Personal Fitness

CTAE/World Language/Fine Art: 3.0 credits required	
Status	Class
X	SPANISH I
X	SPANISH II
X	JROTC I

General Electives: 4.0 credits required	
Status	Class
X	JROTC II
X	GEOMETRY SUPPORT
X	INTRO TEAM SPORTS
X	VA COMP

## Things to Note:

\*Classes listed above that are **Bolded** are specifically required for graduation

\*Two World Language credits are not required for graduation, but are required to attend 4-year/2-year college

# Options after Graduation

- Military
- Workforce / Apprenticeship
- Trade School
- Four-Year College
- Two-Year College
  - Students can begin at two-year college and then transfer to four-year college

# Applying to College Steps

- **Step 1**: Create a list of colleges
  - Recommend identifying 3-5 colleges
- **Step 2**: Take the ACT or SAT\*
  - Scores are sent to the college (check college admission requirements)
  - Free/Reduced Lunch recipients can take for free → College Application waivers
- **Step 3**: Submit application to College (***November is Apply to College Month***)
  - Application deadlines are important!
  - CommonApp vs. College Website
- **Step 4**: Send Transcript- Naviance and MyPaymentsPlus
  - \$2 Transcript fee
- **Step 5**: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - Opens in December
  - Requires parent/guardian's 2022 tax information
  - This is the application for HOPE Scholarship Program and Pell Grant

# University System of Georgia Test Optional Info

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The University System of Georgia (USG) will continue the temporary waiver of test score requirements for Academic Year 2024-2025 (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025) admission at 23 of the 26 USG institutions. The temporary waiver does not apply to the Georgia Institute of Technology, the University of Georgia, or Georgia College and State University.

For Academic Year 2024-2025, the remaining  
institutions have two options to make admission decisions:

1. **Freshman index:** Includes high school grade point average and test scores for either the SAT or ACT.
2. **Test Optional:** Use the high school grade point average on the required high school curriculum without a standardized test score at the following minimum grade point averages:
  - **3.4 for research universities:** Augusta University and Georgia State University.
  - **3.2 for comprehensive universities:** Kennesaw State University, Georgia Southern University, University of West Georgia and Valdosta State University.
  - **3.0 for state universities:** Albany State University, Clayton State University, Columbus State University, Fort Valley State University, Georgia Southwestern State University, Middle Georgia State University, Savannah State University and the University of North Georgia.
  - State colleges (Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, College of Coastal Georgia, Dalton State College, East Georgia State College, Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia Highlands College, Gordon State College and South Georgia State College) continue to be test optional in accordance with Board policy.

# Georgia Colleges using CommonApp

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**Students can apply to the following Georgia colleges through CommonApp**

- Agnes Scott College
- Augusta University
- Berry College
- Brenau University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Covenant College
- Emory University
- Georgia College
- Georgia Tech
- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Mercer University
- Morehouse College
- Oglethorpe University
- Piedmont University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Savannah State University
- Spelman College
- University of Georgia
- University of North Georgia
- Wesleyan College

# Take Note: Upcoming Early Action Deadlines

- Regular Decision vs. Early Action
  - Scholarship Opportunities through the college
  - Is my application ready now?
    - Grades through Junior Year
    - Rigor of Courses (AP and Honors)
    - SAT/ACT Scores
- Beware of upcoming Georgia application deadlines!
- **University of Georgia-** *October 15, 2023*
- **Georgia Tech-** *October 18, 2023*
- **Emory University-** *November 1, 2023*  
(*Early Decision- Binding*)
- Check the college's website for Early Action deadlines for the college you are interested in applying

- Grants and Scholarships DO NOT need to be repaid
- Loans NEED to be repaid (Amount borrowed + Interest)
- The FAFSA is the application for the following:
  - HOPE Scholarship: 100% of tuition covered\*, 3.0 HOPE GPA, 4 credits from Rigor Class list
  - Pell Grant: demonstrates financial need, can award <\$7,395\*
  - Work Study: demonstrates financial need, job that allows students to earn money to help pay educational expenses
- Local Scholarships in the Spring (Check with Counseling)

## Paying for College: Financial Aid

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## Notable Senior Events-Fall

- Senior Meetings (9/5-9/8): overview of post-secondary options, college application process, financial aid, Naviance
- Application Tune-Up Sessions: individualized help for students working through the college application process
- College Fair during School (10/18)
- November Apply to College Month:
  - SAT/ACT Registration Work Session (11/2)
  - Apply to College Day: Chattahoochee Tech (11/9)
  - Apply to College Day (11/17)
- Dual Enrollment Spring Informational Session (September)

# Helpful Resources from Counseling

- OHS Counseling Website:  
<https://osbornecounseling.wixsite.com/ohscounseling>
- College Freshman Admission Requirements:  
[https://www.usg.edu/student\\_affairs/assets/student\\_affairs/documents/USG\\_FR\\_Admission\\_Requirements.pdf](https://www.usg.edu/student_affairs/assets/student_affairs/documents/USG_FR_Admission_Requirements.pdf)
- SAT: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ACT: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- GAFutures (HOPE GPA):  
[www.GAFutures.org](http://www.GAFutures.org)
- CommonApp: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)

# Senior Events

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2024

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# Senior Events for 2024

## Senior Sunset

- November 10, 2023

## Senior Picnic

- March 2024
- \$30 on mypaymentsplus.com 9/1/23

## GradBash

- April 20, 2024

## Prom

- April 27, 2024

## Senior Letters

- Late April – early May

## Senior Breakfast

- May 2024
- \$35 on mypaymentsplus.com 9/1/23



# Grad Bash 2024

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- The Class of 2024 will be attending Grad Bash 2024 at Universal Studios in Orlando Florida, **April 20, 2024**.
- Students will leave at 6 AM on 4/20/24 to drive to Orlando and then return around noon on 4/21/24.
  - Students will be at Universal all night – there is no hotel stay.
- Cost to attend is \$300 (covers ticket admission, early admission package, transportation)
  - **\$100 deposit** is due by **October 13<sup>th</sup>** and can be paid via [mypaymentsplus.com](https://mypaymentsplus.com). Deposits are **NON REFUNDABLE**.
- A **minimum of 50** students is needed to go. If more than 50 sign up **BUT** less than 100, the first 50 to sign up will be able to go and the rest cancelled.
- Any questions? Please contact Ms. Andrea Battaglia

# Senior Pictures

To be featured in the yearbook you must have your photo taken with BPI.



## **BOOK YOUR SENIOR PICTURES NOW**

- 1. To book your in studio session go to [www.BPIPhotography.net](http://www.BPIPhotography.net)**
- 2. Click on Book Your Session under the seniors tab**
- 3. Select "Cumming Studio" as the photographer**
- 4. Select the session type you'd like to do**
- 5. Pick an available date and time that works for you**
- 6. Check out and pay; you will get an e-mail confirmation**

[bpiphotography.net](http://bpiphotography.net)



# YEARBOOK INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

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Presented by the Yearbook Committee

# If you bought a class package, Yearbook was already included!

The screenshot shows the Yearbook Order Center website. The top section is titled '+ New Order' and contains a form to enter a school's order number. The number '512' is entered in the text box, and a mouse cursor is hovering over the 'Enter' button. Below the text box is a link that says 'Enter school's name instead'. The bottom section is titled '+ Review existing order' and contains a list of items to be purchased. The items are 'Yearbook \$45' and 'Engraved Name Plate'. The 'Yearbook' item has a quantity of 1 and a price of \$45.00. The 'Engraved Name Plate' item has a quantity of 1 and a price of \$5.00. The total price is \$50.00. Red arrows indicate the flow from the 'New Order' section to the 'Review existing order' section.

**+ New Order**

Enter your school's order number:

512

Enter

[Enter school's name instead](#)

**+ Review existing order**

You have selected:

**Osborne High School**  
MARIETTA, GA  
# 512-2019

Schools within a school district can have similar names, so please review your selection carefully to avoid ordering errors.

Continue

Cancel

Thank you for visiting the Yearbook Order Center.

**Yearbook \$45**

- Yearbook

Quantity\* 0 × \$45.00

**Engraved Name Plate**

- One-line Name Plate

Quantity\* 0 × \$5.00

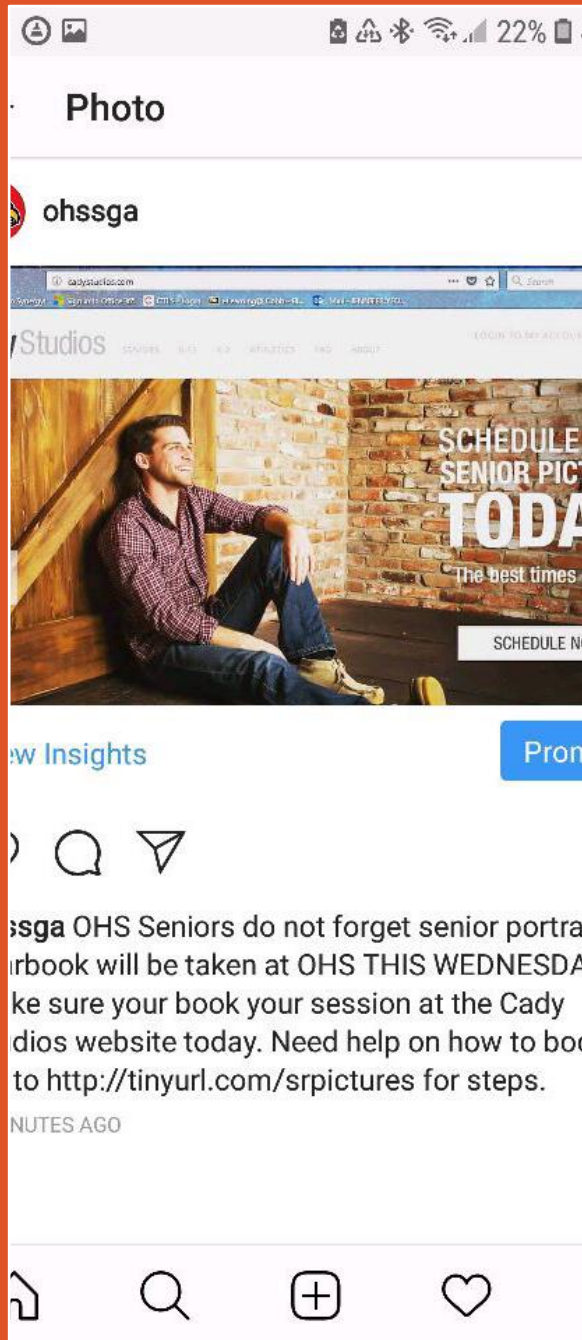
Subtotal: \$50.00

## Buy your Yearbook

Yearbooks on sale right now for **\$60** till the end of October. The price will go up so get them now!

### How to purchase a yearbook:

- Pay online- go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) Code: 512
- Or come by to 343 to see Mrs. Richard
- Or pay on your mypaymentsplus account



# Senior Picture Information

Schedule your senior pictures now!

To get featured and have a quote in the yearbook, seniors need to schedule an appointment with BPI Photography at any of their locations.

# SENIORS!! Prices for Seniors Ads

Size of page	For Seniors
Full Page	\$60
Half Page	\$40
Quarter Page	\$25
8th of a Page	\$15

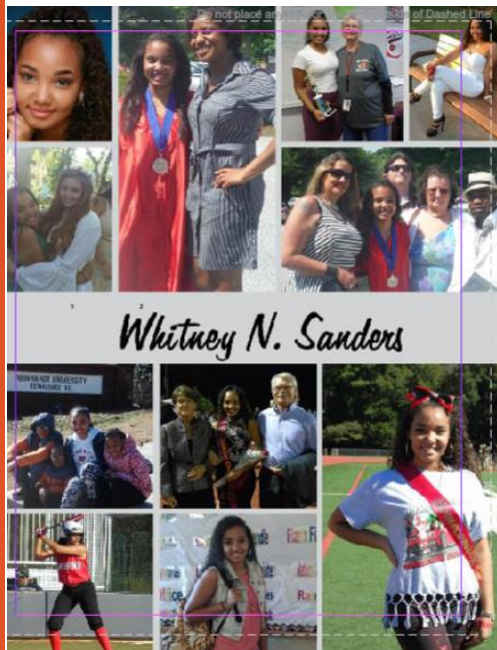
**\*\*Want a senior ad, please contact Mrs. Richard in room 343 or any yearbook staff for more information!\*\***

**Or  
Can go**

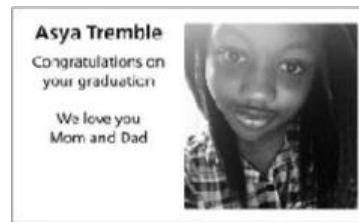
**to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) Code: 512  
And choose Buy a Yearbook Ad**

The screenshot shows the 'YEARBOOK ORDER CENTER' website. On the left, a form asks for the school's order number (512) with an 'Enter' button. Below this is a list of 'Yearbook Ads' with their prices: Full Page (\$60.00), Half Page (\$40.00), Quarter Page (\$25.00), and Eighth Page (\$15.00). On the right, a confirmation screen shows 'You have selected: Osborne High School, MARIETTA, GA' with a '# 512-2019' code. It includes a 'Continue' button and a 'Cancel' button. At the bottom right, there is a 'Buy a Yearbook Ad' button with the text 'for your student or your business'. Red arrows point to the 'Enter' button, the 'Continue' button, and the 'Buy a Yearbook Ad' button.

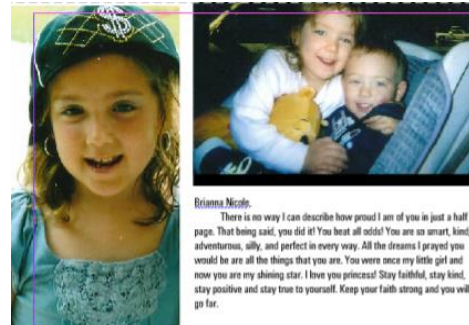
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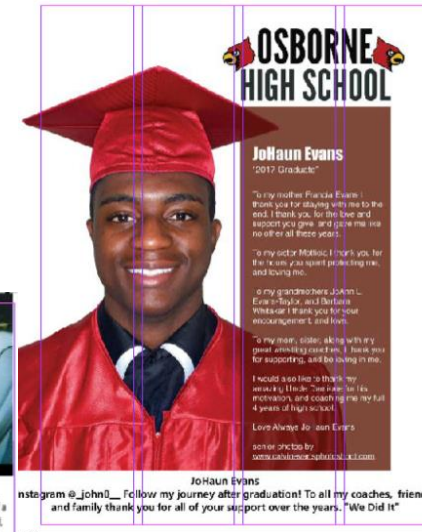
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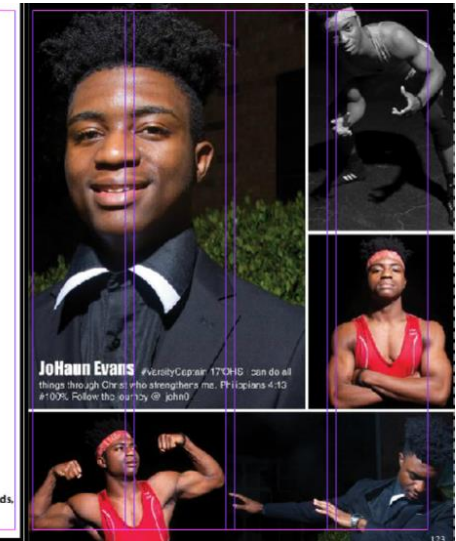
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Did you have an AMAZING  
summer?

- Let us know about it here so we can feature you in this year's yearbook!

<https://tinyurl.com/2p8hdc5n>





<https://tinyurl.com/wukkaycb>

SENIORS!

Want to see your baby picture in the yearbook? Scan the QR code or follow the link.

DID YOU GLOW UP  
FROM YOUR  
FRESHMEN YEAR?  
PLEASE FILL OUT THE  
FORM!

• <https://tinyurl.com/4rba3fzz>





WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE  
YOUR FRESHMEN SELF?

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<https://tinyurl.com/nw3uk3bh>