

## Oakland Mills High School Senior Checklist 2011-2012

- \_\_\_ Sign up for Senior Conference (sign up sheet is on counselor's door)
- \_\_\_ Complete Senior Questionnaires; bring questionnaires to senior conferences
- \_\_\_ Request Counselor letter of recommendation (best time is during conference)
- \_\_\_ Fill out the Diploma Name Form; submit form to homeroom teacher tomorrow
- \_\_\_ Attend at least one college fair
- \_\_\_ Meet with at least two college representatives
- \_\_\_ Visit colleges of interest
- \_\_\_ Create/Use a college application organizer
- \_\_\_ Record application deadlines
- \_\_\_ Write college essays; have two people edit them
- \_\_\_ Request transcripts
  - \_\_\_ Request transcripts at least 2 weeks before application deadline
  - \_\_\_ Provide a 10x13 envelope with \$1.32 for postage (3 stamps) for each school
  - \_\_\_ Submit the Secondary School Report/Counselor Recommendation forms
  - \_\_\_ Submit \$4.00 for each transcript requested
- \_\_\_ Request Teacher Recommendations (Follow guide in Senior Folder or on website)
- \_\_\_ Register for and take SAT/ACT (no later than December)
  - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  - [www.ACTStudent.org](http://www.ACTStudent.org)
- \_\_\_ Research scholarship opportunities
  - \_\_\_ Check online at the OMHS scholarship link or at the Howard County High School Scholarship link at [www.hcpss.org](http://www.hcpss.org)
  - \_\_\_ Visit parent volunteers (available every school day, 10:30 – 12:15)
  - \_\_\_ Check scholarship drawer; pick up bi-monthly scholarship newsletter; see Mrs. Hart
- \_\_\_ Financial Aid
  - \_\_\_ Request a PIN number for the FAFSA by November 1, 2011
  - \_\_\_ Begin filling out 2012-2013 FAFSA Application as soon as it becomes available online
  - \_\_\_ Complete forms online after January 1, 2012
  - \_\_\_ Attend a financial aid presentation: Oct 5 - Marriotts Ridge; Oct 27 - River Hill; Dec 7 - Hammond