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#### College Application Season Is Here

It's a busy time for high school seniors who are preparing their college applications.

Parents of seniors, if you would like to know what's going on in the college counseling office--and maybe wondering what to expect, plan to attend the virtual information session on

## Virtual Parents' Day is Tomorrow

Parents' Day has changed to virtual. Please join us online tomorrow to enjoy a day in the life of your student.

The main session starts at 12:30 p.m., and mini-classes start at 1:10 p.m. The day ends at 4 p.m. You can find

Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Topics that will be covered:

- Timelines and deadlines
- Admissions plans (i.e. Early Decision, EA, REA, Regular Decision, Rolling)
- FAFSA and CSS Profile
- Scholarships

There will also be a questions and answer session; however, if there's a topic you want to make sure is covered, email Ms. Parish ahead of time at [cynthia.parish@ossm.edu](mailto:cynthia.parish@ossm.edu).

Join [Zoom Meeting](#) on **Wednesday, Sept. 29, 6:30 p.m.**

### Get Social

Social media is an important communications tool, and OSSM is social. Here are links to our social media platforms. We hope that you will follow, like and share our news with your friends and family.

[Facebook](#) (OSSMedu)

[Instagram](#) (OSSMedu)

[Twitter](#) (OSSMedu)

[LinkedIn](#) (Oklahoma-School-of-Science-and-Mathematics)

### Photos from This Week



the schedule and class links on the new [parent resources page](#).

We hope to see you online!



Front Row: Pundit V., Jane G., Sehee K., Simren S., Oviya S.. Back Row: David Z., Andrew Y., Logan R., Bernie L.

## National Merit Semifinalists

Congratulations to the OSSM seniors who were recently named as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. There were nine students at the residential campus and one at the regional center in Okmulgee, Okla.

The OSSM students are: Jane Gou (Stillwater), Sehee Kim (Enid), Bernardo Liu (Oklahoma City), Logan Rhyne (Fort Gibson), Oviya Selvakumar (Edmond), Simren Shah (Edmond), Pundit Vorakitolan (Norman), Andrew Youn (Edmond), and David Zheng (Norman). Skyler Price (Beggs), a student at OSSM's Okmulgee Regional Center was also named a semifinalist.

Selection as National Merit Semifinalists is based on performance on the PSAT test taken at the beginning of a student's junior year, the first year of attendance at OSSM.

"These seniors have accomplished a great deal in a challenging school environment due to the global pandemic," said Frank Wang, Ph.D., president of OSSM. "We congratulate them and applaud their home high schools. Students take the PSAT shortly after arriving at OSSM, so the schools they come from prepared these students well for this challenging test."

Students enjoyed "fair food" in honor of opening day of the state fair.



Rowing started on Sunday, Sept. 12. Sixteen OSSM students participate in this sport.



OU representatives visited with OSSM students on Thursday

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