

## OSSM News for AWESOME Parents: TEST

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## Reminder: Upcoming College Counseling Info. Session for Parents of Seniors

Parents of seniors, there is a general information session on 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. We hope to see you online!

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)

## OSSM Ranked Top School for Third Year



OSSM is the 2022 Best Public High School and Best STEM School in Oklahoma as ranked by Niche. Rankings are based on school statistics and the opinions of students and parents.

Additionally, OSSM is ranked #20 out of 19,984 high schools in the nation, placing OSSM in the top one-tenth of 1 percent of all public high schools in the United States.

This is the third consecutive year OSSM has been identified as the state's leading public and STEM high school.

"OSSM is said to have the most rigorous curriculum of its kind in the nation," said Frank Wang, PhD, president of OSSM. "Our students come from the entire state for our world class faculty and academic program, which prepares students for college, graduate schools and careers in STEM. We are proud that through their work and companies that they found, OSSM graduates help fuel Oklahoma's economic engine."

## National Merit Commended Scholars

Congratulations to Katelynn Murphy, Alex Nguyen, Helen Phung and Noah Reid for being named a Commended Student in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship program.

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

These are in addition to the nine National Merit Scholars, which were announced last week.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they do not continue in the 2022 competition for National Merit Scholar awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 competition by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

**Photos from This Week**



*Shritan C. meets with Gene Rainbolt*



*Students enjoy a movie in the Great Hall on Saturday*



*Students enjoy time at the zoo*



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