



Attention all Senior Students

This newsletter has important info regarding college & university applications, scholarships and much more. So read on and become informed!

Information Fairs

Ontario Universities Fair
Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Sept 23 10a.m. – 5p.m.
Sept 24 10a.m. – 5p.m.

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University Information Program
Nottawasaga Pines SS
Oct 18 12-2pm

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Study & Go Abroad Fair
Metro Convention Centre
Constitution Hall, North Building
October 1, 2017 1p.m. - 5p.m.

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Ontario Colleges Fair
Enercare Centre – Exhibition Place, Toronto
Oct 24 5pm – 9pm
Oct 25 9am-2pm

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College Information Fair
Barrie – **Oct 27** 10am – 1:30pm
Owen Sound – **Oct 26** 1:15pm – 2:30pm

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Quebec & Western Canada Universities Fair
Information will be posted outside of Guidance when Fair dates become available.

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Careers in Heavy Constructions Expo
Information will be posted outside of Guidance when Fair dates become available.

APPLICATION FEES

University application fee:

*\$150 for three choices
*\$50 for each additional

College application fee:

*\$95 for five programs with no more than 3 at any one college

We recommend you speak to a counsellor if you are planning to apply to more than 2 programs at an institution.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Universities:

www.ouac.on.ca/101
www.electronicinfo.ca

Colleges:

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Apprenticeships:

www.apprenticesearch.com

College University Transfer:

<https://ontransfer.ca>

Financial Assistance:

<http://osap.gov.on.ca>

Scholarships:

www.StudentAwards.com
<http://oncampus.macleans.ca>
www.canlearn.ca
www.osca.ca

U.S. Applications:

www.collegeboard.ca
www.ncaa.org

CCI: www.cci.scdsb.on.ca

KEY DATES

September 2017

- Research post-secondary options
- Attend post-secondary information programs and liaison sessions at CCI and/or other locations throughout the fall

October 2017

- Research post-secondary options
- Ontario College Fair at CCI
- **Oct 19** – Info Night for Parents 6:30pm

November 2017

- Class visits on post-secondary application process
- **Nov 27** – FULL DISCLOSURE

December 2017

- Begin to apply online to college or university

January 17, 2018

- **LAST** day to submit online university application for equal consideration

February 1, 2018

- **LAST** date to submit college online application for equal consideration
- Final marks (Semester 1) forwarded
- **Feb 5** – Community hours due!

December 2017 – June 2018

- **CONDITIONAL OFFERS** of admission sent by universities and/or colleges

April 24, 2018

- Sem 2 mid-term marks forwarded

May 2018

- Acceptance deadlines for college and most university conditional offers of admission
- OSAP information session: date TBA
- **May 7** – FULL DISCLOSURE

June 30, 2018

- Final marks (Semester 2) forwarded

CHECK OUR BINDERS IN GUIDANCE REGULARLY FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING CAMPUS OPEN HOUSES, SCHOLARSHIPS AND SO MUCH MORE...

Sign up for **REMIND 101** to receive important info throughout the year.

TEXT (647) – 496 – 4359

Use the message @ccigrads18
Or if you have Remind 101 already, just join our class: **ccigrads18**
No phone? Go to rmd.at/ccigrads18 online to sign up.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are interested in attending a post-secondary institution in the USA, you need to write a SAT or ACT admissions test. You need to register for test dates well in advance so check with the Guidance office for test registration information and look for the SAT registration dates on the guidance bulletin board.

You should register now for a test date if you intend to apply for September 2019!

APPLYING OUT OF PROVINCE?

- **YOU** will need to contact each institution individually to obtain application information. There are some exceptions such as UBC, McGill and Dalhousie which are connected to the OUAC.
- You will also need to ensure that **YOU** forward or request that we forward all required documentation by the appropriate deadlines (ex. transcripts)
- We're here to help but there is no centralized application process, so **you will need to be in charge of your application.**
- Remember, letters of reference take time, so contact us early!

YOU SHOULD RESEARCH POST-SECONDARY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!



ADMISSION CRITERIA

COLLEGE

- Colleges will look at your grade 11 & 12 marks which include your Gr. 12 semester 1 mid-term marks.
- Some colleges will use an average of your top 6 senior division marks and others will use your Gr. 12 English mark along with other prerequisite course marks.
- Often additional criteria are used such as interviews, assessment tests & portfolios

UNIVERSITY

- Completion of 6 Gr. 12 U or M level courses including ENG4U1 & other criteria such as portfolios & auditions
- Prerequisite courses are usually included in admission averages
- Gr. 11 marks are used for early offers of admission

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Did you know there are financial awards which are NOT mark based? There are many awards which are based on your involvement in school and in the community.

Check the Scholarship binder in Guidance and



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for ongoing scholarship info

There are also web sites you can visit for scholarship information (see **Helpful Websites** section). Speak to your parents for more information about possible company scholarships at their workplace.

Bursary – awards given for financial need

OSAP – government assistance for student loans. CCI will have an OSAP presentation.

Entrance Scholarships – money awarded by post-secondary

Offers of Admission

ALL OFFERS ARE CONDITIONAL

COLLEGE: most conditional offers will begin to be sent by mid to late February and will continue through to early Jun. Some offers will be sent as early as December.

UNIVERSITY: most Ontario universities start sending their early conditional offers in February and then continue throughout the spring. Some conditional offers may be received as early as December.

TIP: apply early because universities & colleges start to process applications as soon as they are received

TIP: You should always have your **student reference number** available when speaking to post-secondary representatives regarding your application.