



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 27-29 10:00am – 5:00pm

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University Information Program
Collingwood Collegiate
Oct 9 12:30pm-2:00pm

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Study & Go Abroad Fair
Metro Convention Centre
Constitution Hall, North Building
October 6 1:00pm – 5:00pm

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Ontario Colleges Info. Fair
Enercare Centre – Exhibition Place, Toronto
Oct 23 5:00pm – 9:00pm
Oct 24 9am-2pm

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College Information Program
Field trip to Georgian College – Owen Sound Campus
Oct 29 8:30-3:00 info in Guidance

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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 Construction Expo
Information will be posted when it comes in

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.ontariouniversitiesinfo.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.scholartree.ca
- www.yconic.com

U.S. Applications:

- www.collegeboard.ca
- www.ncaa.org

KEY DATES

September 2019

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

October 2019

- Research post-secondary options
- **Oct 17** –Parent Info. Night (6:30 library)

November 2019

- Class visits on post-secondary application process
- End of Nov. PIN arrive for Uni
- Nov 25 – FULL DISCLOSURE

December 2019

- Begin to apply online to college or university (sessions available at lunch)

January 15, 2020

- LAST day to submit online university application

February 1, 2020

- LAST date to submit college online application for equal consideration
- Final marks (Semester 1) forwarded
- **Feb 7** – Community hours due!

December 2019 – June 2020

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

April 24, 2020

- Sem 2 mid-term marks forwarded

May 2020

- Acceptance deadlines for college and most university conditional offers of admission
- OSAP information session: date TBA
- May 4 – FULL DISCLOSURE

June 27, 2020

- 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 Google

Classroom to receive important info throughout the year.



1. **Download App**
2. **Use code: 9gmvod5**

Taking Private Online Courses (ILC, Virtual High, etc.)?

It is your responsibility to get your gr. 12 report card to Guidance so your marks are uploaded in time



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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.

There are also websites 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 (April or May)

Entrance Scholarships – money awarded by post-secondary institutions

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 2020!

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

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 teachers early!

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 June. 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.