

Grade 12 Student:

The following information is provided to assist you in meeting deadlines and transitioning out of your final year of high school. Please keep it for future reference.

Graduation

A) Requirements:

- Earned 30 Credits (18 Compulsory, 12 Optional) **Note: Upgraded classes, which have already been passed, do not count as additional credits.**
- Passed the Literacy Test or the Literacy Course
- Completed 40 hours of Community Service - due by May 1, 2027



HOURS MUST BE ELIGIBLE

- **not-for-profit** organizations, **disabled** or **elderly** individuals
- **ALWAYS** get approval from a guidance counsellor beforehand if uncertain

- Students with 22 or more credits in September 2026 will graduate in June 2027; those without will develop a plan with their counsellor

B) Ceremony:

- June 29, 2027 at the Chrysler Theatre
- Cost is approximately \$60; see Ms. Katt beginning the week after March Break through until the end of April for gown rentals

C) Pictures:

- November 30th - December 11th, 2026 - appts are booked online; more info to come

University/College Applications



A) Process:

On-line Applications:

College - www.ontariocolleges.ca OPENS EARLY OCTOBER

- Need OEN which is the number found beside your name on any of your report cards (it is different than your student number)
- Cost is \$150 for 5 choices; no more than 3 choices at any one college, list in order of preference

University - www.ouac.on.ca OPENS LATE SEPTEMBER

- Need OEN which is the number found beside your name on any of your report cards (it is different than your student number)
- Cost is \$156 for 3 choices; no more than 3 choices at any one university, \$50 for each additional, list in order of preference

It is your responsibility to confirm on both of these websites that the marks and courses listed are current and correct, even after you have applied (e.g mid-term and final marks each semester). Report any discrepancies to Guidance.

B) Deadlines:

Students will be given equal consideration for all programs applied to if application payment is processed by:

OCAS (College) - February 1, 2027 - EQUAL CONSIDERATION DATE

OUAC (University) - JANUARY 15, 2027 - EQUAL CONSIDERATION DATE

Don't wait until the last minute, as the high volume of applications may delay the processing of your application in a timely fashion.

C) Applying to Schools Outside of Ontario:

- Some Michigan schools, (e.g. Wayne State), will set up a presentation at Sandwich SS to explain the application process, but ultimately you are responsible for locating information and applying to any of these institutions
- Check SAT/ACT test dates and register online at :
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>
<http://www.act.org>



D) Requirements for Admission:

College - OSSD and any required courses

University - OSSD, 6 4U/4M courses and any required courses

- Coop does not count as a 4U/4M course
- Some universities may limit the number of **4M** courses that they will accept
- Some universities may penalize grades earned for repeat and summer school courses
- Admission averages are based on top 6 4U/4M courses (some universities may include required courses in average **or** some (e.g. UWindsor) may calculate a second program average - check with each individual university and program)

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E) More Information

University

College

Visit **ouinfo.ca** and click on...

- Programs to locate institutions offering programs of interest to you
- Universities to find out about campus tours and residence costs
- Finance for financial assistance opportunities for first year students

Visit individual university websites for specific program admission guidelines, as well as additional admission criteria (e.g. music auditions, art portfolios, interviews etc.)

Visit **ontariocolleges.ca** and click on...

- Programs to explore college options by program
- Colleges - Choose a College for individual college information including residence
- Applying for information about the application process

Scholarships and Bursaries

A) Open Entrance Awards:

- Based on marks
- No application required
- Check individual university and college websites for details



B) Scholarships and Award Nomination Applications:

- Applications available now in Guidance
- Submit completed application in person to Guidance by September 30th

C) Sabre Awards Applications:

- Students are only eligible in the year that they graduate
- Applications will be available in Guidance in May
- See a Guidance Counsellor if you are not returning second semester

D) Community Service Recognition Nomination Applications:

- Applications will be available in Guidance in February

E) Sources of Information:

- the university or college that you are applying to (i.e. website, calendars)
- the following resources:
 - **ontariocolleges.ca** • **ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca** • **yconic.com**
 - **scholarshipscanada.com** • **osap.gov.on.ca**
 - **publicboard.ca** - search for scholarships
 - **Scholarships and Bursaries group on Edsby** • **myBlueprint**



Exit Appointments

Your counsellor will meet individually with you to discuss your future plans. Please do not miss your exit appointment with your counsellor. If you wish to arrange a special time (i.e. on your spare), see (or message) your guidance counsellor ahead of time. Please come to your exit appointment prepared with some research and questions.

More Information

- Go to **ouinfo.ca** and a pop up will appear allowing you to choose which institutions you would like to receive additional information from (or click Get Information from Universities)
- Ontario University Fair is Sept 26-27 from 9:30 am - 5 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre; see **www.ouevents.ca/ouf** for more information
- Ontario University Regional Fair is Sept 24 from 10-1 at the Fogolar Furlan Banquet Hall, Windsor
- UWindsor Open House - Oct 24 from 10 am-3 pm
- UWindsor Presentation at Sandwich SS - October 14 at 8:30 am
- College Information Regional Fair at St. Clair College on Oct 1 from 10 am-12 pm
- St. Clair College Open House, Windsor - Main Campus - Nov 7 from 10 am-1 pm
- St. Clair College Presentation at Sandwich SS is Sept 25 at 8:30 am
- Monitor these two Edsby groups very closely: **Grade 12 Students and Parents** and **Scholarships and Bursaries**