

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, 2024

#### 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 2023 will graduate in June 2024; those without will develop a plan with their counsellor

B) Ceremony:

- June 26, 2024 at the Chrysler Theatre
- Cost is approximately \$70; see Ms. Katt beginning the week after March Break through until the end of April for gown rentals

C) Pictures:

- December 11 - 21; appts are booked online; more info to come

# University/College Applications



A) Process:

On-line Applications:

**College - [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) OPENS SEPTEMBER 30**

- 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 \$125 for 5 choices; no more than 3 choices at any one college, list in order of preference

**University - [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) OPENS SEPTEMBER 21**

- 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, 2024 - EQUAL CONSIDERATION DATE

OUAC (University) - JANUARY 15, 2024 - 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 [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.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](http://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 and on Edsby in Grade 12 Students and Parents group
- Submit completed application in person to Guidance by September 29

C) Sabre Awards Applications:

- Students are only eligible in the year that they graduate
- Applications will be available in Guidance and on Edsby in Grade 12 Students and Parents group 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 and on Edsby in Grade 12 Students and Parents group in February

E) Sources of Information:

- the university or college that you are applying to (i.e. website, calendars)
- the following resources:
  - [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) • [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) • [yconic.com](http://yconic.com)
  - [scholarshipscanada.com](http://scholarshipscanada.com) • [osap.gov.on.ca](http://osap.gov.on.ca)
  - [publicboard.ca](http://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 [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.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 Oct 21-22 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre; see [www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca) for more information
- Ontario University Regional Fair is Nov 6 from 5-8 pm at the UWindsor Toldo Lancer Centre
- UWindsor Open House - Oct 28 from 9 am-4 pm
- UWindsor Presentation at Sandwich SS is Sept 27 during period 1
- College Information Program at St. Clair College SportsPlex on Oct 11 from 10 am-12 pm
- St. Clair College Open House - Nov. 18 from 10 am-1 pm
- St. Clair College Presentation at Sandwich SS is Sept 28 during period 1
- Monitor these two Edsby groups very closely:
  - **Grade 12 Students and Parents** and **Scholarships and Bursaries**