



**October 15, 2021**

Hello Grade 12 Gryphons!

We have been sending a lot of information about college and university because the deadlines are coming up. Here is some information for those of you looking at trades and apprenticeships:

**Here are four important websites to research Trades in Ontario:**

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/list-skilled-trades-ontario>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades>

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario>

Training in the trades is often done through Apprenticeships. Sometimes employers don't want to take a risk on signing an apprenticeship agreement with a student right out of high school, or a person they have not seen work yet. The colleges have come up with some skills training programs that you can do to prepare yourself to find an employer. See [Pre-Trades | ontariocolleges.ca](https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/Pre-Trades)



## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS: THE “HOW TO” OF HOUR REPUBLIC**

Hour Republic

We're very grateful to Emily McNicol for helping us out by creating two short videos showing how to

### **A) Sign up for Hour Republic**

[DVSS Guidance: How to Sign Up for Hour Republic – HWDSB.tv](#)

### **B) Submit your hours to Hour Republic**

[DVSS Guidance: How to Enter Hours in Hour Republic – HWDSB.tv](#)

Remember that you need to complete 20 hours this year, and 10 of those hours can be paid work.

Please email your guidance counselor if you're having trouble finding opportunities or submitting your hours.



## HOW TO APPLY TO COLLEGE



### TUTORIAL #1:

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 10:00 A.M.**

Would you like to learn how to apply to a college program?

#### Highly Competitive Programs

- ☐ Many Health and Medical programs i.e.  
Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Respiratory  
Therapy, Paramedic, Radiography
- ☐ Social Service Worker, Early Childhood  
Education
- ☐ Veterinary Assistant and Technician
- ☐ Some Aviation programs, Powerline

Are you interested in one of the highly competitive college programs that make offers starting November 1<sup>st</sup>?

Come to our tutorial!

Please ask your afternoon teacher to allow you to join the

Teams meeting either in class with headphones or by stepping into the hall if possible.

### **Here's the link for the Teams meeting:**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MzBhOTRmZWltMGRmNS00YWU3LTk0ZjgtMWI2NGY5ODkyNzY3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%227afeaf6a-b1be-4c83-a974-c43a8b215634%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a91caf99-cc68-46f0-8e7d-f44035716533%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzBhOTRmZWltMGRmNS00YWU3LTk0ZjgtMWI2NGY5ODkyNzY3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%227afeaf6a-b1be-4c83-a974-c43a8b215634%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a91caf99-cc68-46f0-8e7d-f44035716533%22%7d)

### **University and College Open Houses, Fall Preview Days and Virtual Tours**

Please see individual school websites and book your calendars, or pre-register – we cannot send you all the school dates. Don't miss out on these valuable events.

e.g. November 1 is Mohawk College's [Open House at Mohawk | Mohawk College](#)

and Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> is Fall Preview Day for both Brock [Campus Events – Discover Brock University](#) and Guelph [Fall Preview Day 2021 | Undergraduate Admission 2022 \(uoguelph.ca\)](#)

Have a great weekend, everyone!

Your Guidance Team – Ms Indelicato, Mrs. Lawson and Ms Warren