



October 29, 2021

Dear Grade 12 Gryphons:

Wow it is the last Friday in October already – time is flying! Here is your weekly news.

From Mohawk College:

Mohawk's [online Open House+](#) is right around the corner and our event schedule has gone live. With a combination of daily social media and Zoom events, students will have the opportunity to get their questions answered and learn what life at Mohawk is like.

Upcoming online sessions:

- Program information sessions
- College information session
- Introduction to Accessible Learning Services
- Applying to college
- How to pay for college

Students will also have a chance to **WIN** some amazing prizes throughout the week. Be sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) to participate in our giveaways.

Be sure to check out our calendar of live events as new sessions are being added regularly.

[Explore Open House+ events!](#)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY APPLICATION TUTORIALS

We have done one college and one university application tutorial now. Please see the following poster for the second date if you missed it!

GRADE 12 UNIVERSITY APPLICATION TUTORIALS!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28TH - 1:45 PM

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18TH - 1:45 PM

**we'll hand out/email your OUAC PIN after you attend a tutorial*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 13TH 2022



GRADE 12 COLLEGE APPLICATION TUTORIAL #2

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 25TH - 10:00 AM

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR EQUAL CONSIDERATION: FEBRUARY 1ST, 2022



LINKS TO THESE TEAMS MEETINGS ARE IN

"GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER #6"

AND WILL BE EMAILED TO GRADE 12 TEACHERS.

Scholarships

Check in with our Scholarship page in the Dundas Valley Guidance Hub course. We are updating scholarship information every time we are sent new information - if the info is old, we have not been sent updates, but you at least know to search for it online!

For example, this week, we have updates for scholarships for students who identify as Black or African Canadian from the following three organizations: **African Canadian Cultural Potpourri (ACCPI), Rev. John C. Holland Awards, and the Black Foundation of Community Networks (BFCN)**. Two of these organizations provide scholarships specifically for Hamilton area youth! Scholarships are for a variety of students, recognizing academic achievement, athletic achievement, and/or community involvement.

We are still taking Self-nomination forms for Graduation awards. Please find the form in the Guidance Hub course – the first “Lesson” under the Scholarships tab.

The image shows a digital interface for the 'DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form'. At the top, there are three main navigation buttons: 'Trades / Apprenticeships' (orange), 'Scholarships and Awards' (green), and 'DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form' (document icon). Below these, the 'Scholarships and Awards' section is expanded, showing the 'DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form' as the selected option.

The form itself is titled 'DVSS Grade 12 Self-nomination Form' and includes a 'Name:' field. Below the title, there is a section for 'ACTIVITY RECORD' with instructions: 'Please list, in order of importance to you, up to three school or community activities in which you have invested significant energy in the last three years, and state what you contributed. Be sure to include approximate hours per week and the start and end dates (MM-YYYY) for each activity.'

The form contains two identical tables for recording activities. Each table has the following structure:

Activity / Role	Start Date (MM-YYYY)	End Date (MM-YYYY)	Who or what prompted your involvement?	hrs/ wk
Describe your contribution				

The interface also includes a sidebar on the left with navigation links: 'New Unit', 'Activity Information', 'Apprenticeships', 'Scholarships and Awards', 'Grade 12 Self-nomination Form', and 'Scholarship for Community Leaders'. At the top of the form, there are buttons for 'Add Existing' and 'Create New', and a 'Visible' toggle switch.

Have a great week!

Your Guidance Team

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