



**December 10, 2021**

Hello Gryphons,

We assume you are looking forward to your two- week break as much as we are – we just have a couple of things you may want to think about before the break...

## **POST-SECONDARY APPLICATIONS**

If you have not begun your online OUAC or OCAS application yet, you may want to start this weekend so you can ask us questions next week. We will not be available to respond to emailed questions on the break, and Ms. Indelicato will not be updating courses until we return in January, so you might want to consider at least starting your application this weekend.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS**

We will be sending an email to all students who have not yet completed (or had approved) their 20 Community Involvement Hours. Think about whether you might have time over the Winter Break to finish your hours.

Remember that 10 hours this year can be paid work! 😊

NOTE: Some of you still need to create your Hour Republic Account. Here is the link to the video showing you how to create your account:

[DVSS Guidance: How to Sign Up for Hour Republic – HWDSB.tv](https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/dvss/guidance/how-to-sign-up-for-hour-republic)

ALSO, the upload from Hour Republic to our system was not completely accurate in time for the last report card. It will be accurate for the end of Q2. If your hours are verified and approved in Hour Republic, they will count!

Opportunities for Community Involvement Hours are posted in the Guidance Hub course Announcements.

Have a great weekend!

The DVSS Guidance Team