



January 3, 2022

Hello, Grade 12's!

How exciting that that many of you will only have 6 months left of high school!

For all Grade 12's:

Grad Photos

We have booked grad photos, (pending COVID restrictions) for **MARCH 7 -11 and 21 - 25.**

End of Year Commencement or Graduation



We have not had any HWDSB input/feedback about what Gr. 12 celebrations look like for this year yet. As soon as we know more, we will communicate it so that our students and staff can start planning.

Community Involvement Hours

Counsellors have delivered letters regarding community hours – please take care of getting your hours done and put into Hour Republic if you have not reached 20. There have been many communications about this and details about what counts and how to put them into Hour Republic are on the Guidance Hub Course in the Announcements.

NOTE: Some students have entered a lot of hours, but they are not yet verified. Please check to ensure that you have 20 hours verified and not “pending”. If they are pending, you will need to go into Hour Republic to resend the verification email to either your parent or the organization.

For Grade 12's applying to post-secondary:

If you pay for your application, you can email Ms. Indelicato to update courses (particularly eLearning) that are not showing up.

You will want to submit your application at least a couple of days before the deadlines.

University:

OUAC deadline – January 13th, 2022

College:

OCAS deadline for Highly Competitive Programs - February 1st, 2022

FAQ:

Why does my application show that I will not achieve my OSSD by the end of the current school year?

A: There are many reasons that could be causing this:

- a. The Literacy component of the diploma will not show on OUAC or OCAS until you have completed your diploma. You do not have to do anything – it will be correct by June because you do not have to pass this requirement this year.
- b. If you only complete 20-39 hours of Community Involvement, it will not show as completed until the end of the year. Please do not worry about this on your applications – the colleges and universities only look at the courses and the marks. It will all be accurate by the end of June.
- c. Your eLearning courses are not all showing up. Please let Ms. Indelicato know if this is an issue, and she can fix it after you have paid for your application.
- d. You do not have enough courses. Please count them and if you have fewer than 30, please book an appointment with your counsellor immediately.
- e. If you have forgotten to check off Dundas Valley in your application, it is not receiving our information. Please update your application.

Mrs. Indelicato, Mrs. Lawson and Ms. Warren