

Monday December 9, 2024

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Hi there Grade 12s!

Semester 1 Planning:

There are only **23 school days** left before semester 1 exams begin! Here's a calendar to help you organize yourself. 😊

Calendar to the end of the Semester:

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Deadline for 40 Community Involvement Hours to be Submitted	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Deadline to apply to University	16	17 Deadline for the John C. Holland Awards Application	18
19	20	21	22	23 Period 1 exam	24 Period 2 exam	25
26	27 Period 3 exam	28 Period 4 exam	29 Make-up exam day	30 PA day	31 First Day of Semester 2	1



The self-nomination for this wonderful award is due on Friday January 17th . To be eligible, you must be of African or Caribbean descent. If you need help applying, please come see us in guidance! 😊

[Applications | Reverend John C Holland Awards](#)

A. ELIGIBILITY

To apply for the 2025 Reverend John C. Holland Awards, all applicants must attest that they meet **ALL** of the following eligibility criteria at the time of submission: *

- ☐ I self-identify as a person of African or Caribbean descent.
- ☐ My principal address is within the City of Hamilton.
- ☐ I am between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age (unless specified otherwise in the award description)
- ☐ I am a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Convention Refugee.
- ☐ I am a Grade 12 or post-secondary student and will be attending or returning to a post-secondary, trade or technical institution in the 2025/2026 academic year. (Applicants returning to secondary school or deferring their enrolment are not eligible)
- ☐ I understand that if selected as a winner, I must provide proof of my enrollment in a post-secondary, trade or technical institution for the 2025/2026 academic year in order to receive my award funds.

Community Involvement Hours – Keep them coming!

Mr. O'Connor and Ms. Warren have sent emails to most students (and their parents/guardians) who need to submit hours.

Note on the calendar: we'd like you to have your hours submitted by the last day of December.

If you need more time, please email your guidance counsellor:

(jwarren@hwdsb.on.ca or joconnor@hwdsb.on.ca)

ARE YOU APPLYING OUT OF PROVINCE???

If you are applying to a university or college that is outside of Ontario, remember to email Mrs. Indelicato early to request a transcript to be sent.

dindelicat@hwdsb.on.ca

Have a wonderful week! Your guidance team,
Ms. Warren, Mr. O'Connor, and Mrs. Indelicato



NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST LETTER FOR 2024...see you in 2025!!!