

# GRADE 12 MEETING #1

What you need to know and  
how to find out more!

Monday September 29<sup>th</sup>,  
2025



# Mrs. Presta

- **IEP update**
- **IPRC update**
- **Post-secondary trips  
sem 2**

DVSS Grade 12 Student  
Information



Mrs. Indelicato  
and Ms. Steele

**This is information  
the office needs!**

**The link was also  
emailed to you this  
morning.**

# WHAT IS MEDIA CONSENT?

☐

Yes, I agree and give my permission for the disclosure of my child's personal information in the forms described (e.g., photos/video/audio recordings of my child, name, written/creative work, social media/website/news media posts) as they participate in a modern learning environment under the guidance of their classroom teacher, and for sharing and celebrating their creative and academic accomplishments by school/board staff and local news media. I understand that once posted online, the student information may appear in other publications outside of HWDSB's control.

**If you don't want your picture on the Grade 12 Composite, please let us know!**

**Why say yes?**

**Your picture in the Yearbook.**

# If you are applying to College or University...

**OCAS/OUAC –  
CHECK THAT YOUR COURSES  
AND YOUR MARKS ARE  
UPLOADED CORRECTLY!**

**Mrs. Indelicato and Ms. Steele can fix them  
if there is an error... email Mrs. Indelicato if  
you see an issue.**

**MARKS FOR COURSES OUTSIDE  
HWDSB**

**Final marks coming from outside our board –  
you need to report them to us.**

**TRANSCRIPTS AND ENROLLMENT  
LETTERS FOR OUTSIDE OF  
ONTARIO POST-SECONDARY  
SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

**Email Mrs. Indelicato your request: it  
takes 24 hours.**

**JANUARY GRADS**

**Students graduating in January – grad  
packages will be ready in August**



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Please follow on  
Instagram for  
up-to-date  
information

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 Dundas Valley Secondary School

216 posts   753 followers   155 following

Proud #HWDSB school  
#BeYouBeExcellent An empathetic culture of respect and learning through the lens of Human Rights   
  #ItTakesAValley #GoGryphons

 [www.hwdsb.on.ca/dundasval...](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/dundasval...) and 1 more

  Followed by dvss\_athletics and sonjclarke

Following ▾   Message

2024-25 C...   2024-25 so...

ARE YOU A SECONDARY  
ARTS STUDENT?

Help us choose the theme for  
our exhibit at the Art Gallery of  
Mississauga



# From Ms. Lewin and Ms. Van Puymbroeck

**Senior Prom for Class of 2026**

**Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Probable timing:**

**Doors open 5:30, close at 6:15,  
dinner 6:30 and dance  
ends/students leave at 10:00 PM.**

**LIUNA Station, King George Ballroom  
360 James St North, Hamilton**

## **PROM COMMITTEE**

**Tuesdays at lunch in room 2014**

**Starting soon!**

- **Interested students are welcome to join to help with decision making and fundraising.**

**Any questions, please see**

**Ms. Van Puymbroeck (Ms. VP)  
or Ms. Lewin (in the Office).**



Would you like your voice to be heard for prom? Join our meetings/get on our emailing list.

**Scan this QR code to add your name to the email list.**

**All are welcome!**





**DUNDAS VALLEY**  
**ONLINE STORE**

TEAM **LITZEN**



NIKE HOODY

Champion



CHAMPION HOODY



GILDAN HOODY



M&O TEE

**Coming  
soon if there  
is interest!!**

SHOP ONLINE AT [2025.itemorder.com](https://2025.itemorder.com)



**Class of 2026  
Spirit Wear???**  
◦ **Prices between  
\$50 and \$70**

**Sign the list if  
you're  
interested!**

Mr. Fraser

# ◦ Valedictorian Details

**Coming soon... nominations will  
open semester 2!**

**If you plan  
to graduate  
in June...  
you need**



**30 credits**

**(18 required, 12 optional)**



**40 hours of community  
involvement**



**2 eLearning Credits**

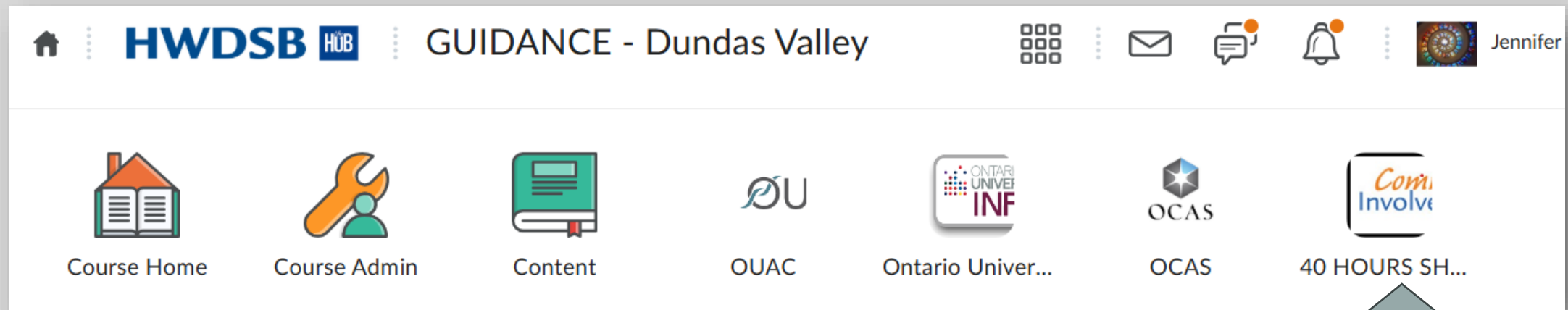
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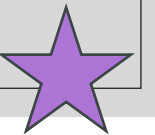
**Successful completion of  
the OSSLT or OLC40**



# Community Hours



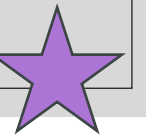
**This is where you can find the form to fill in with  
your community involvement hours!**



COMMENCEMENT 2026

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>,  
2026**

**THE HAMILTON  
CONVENTION CENTRE**



# **Commencement is different from Graduation**

**Commencement:**  
**ALL Class of 2026 grade  
12 students participate  
in the Commencement  
Ceremony, whether  
officially graduating or not.**

**For those who are  
graduating:**

- **Official January/June graduates  
will pick up their OSSD  
(Diploma) in August**
- **Graduates are eligible for DVSS  
graduation awards and  
scholarships**



# **If you are graduating...**

## **There are DVSS GRADUATION AWARDS**

- **Marks based**
- **School involvement**
- **Community involvement**
- **Helping others**





# **Self Nomination Form-**

**Emailed to you again today!**

**Available on the Guidance HUB course page or in the Guidance office.**

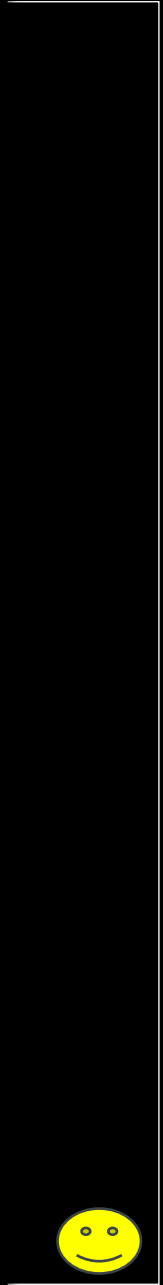


**Share 3  
examples of  
your  
leadership,  
school  
involvement,  
community  
involvement,  
and/or of how  
you have  
helped  
others...  
outside of  
class  
projects.**

DVSS GRADE 12 COMMENCEMENT AWARD SELF NOMINATION FOR (YOUR NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe three things you've done while at DVSS **outside of class projects** that had a big impact on **your growth** or on the **DVSS community**. Explain what you did (your role), and how you had an impact on the school or on the community (how you helped others) AND/OR how you grew from your participation or leadership.

|                                                         |            |                    |                                          |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Example 1:</b>                                       |            |                    |                                          |                |
| CATEGORY: (CIRCLE ONE)                                  | LEADERSHIP | SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT | COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT                    | HELPING OTHERS |
| WHAT I DID: (include how many months you were involved) |            |                    | IMPACT ON SCHOOL / COMMUNITY / MY GROWTH |                |
|                                                         |            |                    |                                          |                |
| <b>Example 2:</b>                                       |            |                    |                                          |                |
| CATEGORY: (CIRCLE ONE)                                  | LEADERSHIP | SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT | COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT                    | HELPING OTHERS |
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| <b>Example 3:</b>                                       |            |                    |                                          |                |
| CATEGORY: (CIRCLE ONE)                                  | LEADERSHIP | SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT | COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT                    | HELPING OTHERS |
| WHAT I DID: (include how many months you were involved) |            |                    | IMPACT ON SCHOOL / COMMUNITY / MY GROWTH |                |
|                                                         |            |                    |                                          |                |



**Submit as  
soon as you  
complete it...**

**Final Due  
Date for DVSS  
graduation  
awards =  
Beginning of  
Semester 2**

**COMMUNITY / SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT: activities outside of school courses that you've engaged in / led**

| COMMUNITY<br>(CLUBS, SPORTS,<br>VOLUNTEER, ETC.) | YEARS INVOLVED<br>(CIRCLE GRADES) |    |    |    | SCHOOL - CLUBS /<br>COUNCILS | YEARS INVOLVED<br>(CIRCLE GRADES) |    |    |    | SCHOOL - ARTS                              | YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE<br>GRADES) |    |    |    |
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| WORK / OTHER ACTIVITIES<br>YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE   | YEARS INVOLVED<br>(CIRCLE GRADES) |    |    |    | SCHOOL SPORTS                | YEARS INVOLVED<br>(CIRCLE GRADES) |    |    |    | SCHOOL: HELPING /<br>ADVOCATING FOR OTHERS | YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE<br>GRADES) |    |    |    |
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**WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR?**

- ☐ UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (1 NOMINEE: marks plus leadership... must apply to U of T by October 17<sup>th</sup>)
- ☐ QUEENS UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP (1 NOMINEE: average of marks from grades 9 – 12 plus leadership)
- ☐ WESTERN UNIVERSITY NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS (THERE ARE 4)
- ☐ SCHULICH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (must be going into STEM with an entrepreneurship goal – not medicine or research: marks plus demonstrated STEM entrepreneurship)

WILL YOU BE APPLYING FOR OSAP TO SUPPORT YOUR POST-SECONDARY PLANS?

YES:

☐

NO:

☐

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW?



# Mr. Davey

## **VALLEY ADVISORS UPCOMING EVENTS:**

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>TOMORROW:</b>       | <b>ORANGE SHIRT DAY</b>        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b>      | <b>TERRY FOX/SCHOOL SPIRIT</b> |
| <b>END OF OCTOBER:</b> | <b>VIVE</b>                    |
| <b>NOVEMBER:</b>       | <b>GRADE 7/8 OPEN HOUSE</b>    |
| <b>DECEMBER:</b>       | <b>HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING</b>     |

# **NOTE:**

**Self Nominations are Due **October 1<sup>st</sup>** if you would like to be our school's nominee for any of the following scholarships:**

- 1. Western National Scholarship (we can nominate 4 students) – a DVSS student won this last year!**
- 2. University of Toronto National Scholarship (we can nominate 1 student)**
- 3. Queen's Chancellor's Scholarship (we can nominate 1 student)**



# John C. Holland and Harper's Cup

**John C. Holland Awards:** self-identify as a person of African or Caribbean descent (**won by a DVSS student last year!**)

**Harper's Cup:** guaranteed to go to a DVSS student who self-identifies as Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)

**Please email  
your  
guidance  
counsellor if  
you'd like to  
be  
considered  
for these  
awards!**



# How do I find out about other awards/scholarships?

COMING SOON!

**The Scholarship Report**  
SEPTEMBER 2023  
for Ontario high school students

**FIVE WAYS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

- Five Ways to Strengthen Your Scholarship Application
- Postsecondary Events
- September-October Checklist for Senior Students
- Ways to Pay for School
- Career Information Resources
- Postsecondary Education Resource List
- Applying to College and

Welcome back students! Your senior year is a busy one. Starting off your school year with intention will be of great benefit to you. Let's start by looking at the costs of postsecondary education.

According to [Statistics Canada](#), the average tuition fee for a full year of study was \$6,834 in 2022/2023. The average cost of [college tuition](#) for one academic year in a diploma program is \$2,400 while bachelor's degree programs cost approximately \$6,100. (Do keep in mind that tuition varies by program and province.). There are also other expenses to consider such as fees, textbooks, equipment, and supplies; residence + meal plan; and miscellaneous items, e.g., cell phone, clothing, recreation, transportation, etc.

Scholarships, bursaries, and awards can help to offset some of the costs of post-secondary education. Here are FIVE ways to increase your chances of receiving a scholarship, bursary, or award.

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES INFO

HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT

PROGRAMS WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

UNIVERSITY WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



## Scholarships

For specific scholarships, use the Advanced Search options.

[Contact the universities directly](#) for more information about their scholarships.

Sort By

686 Scholarships

A-G

H-M

N-O

P-T

U-W

X-Z

Algoma University Alumni Award I

Algoma University

\$2,000

DEADLINE  
Jun. 30, 2024



# Two more big scholarships...

## **The Loran –**

**Due October  
16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**- application,  
letter of  
reference, 85%  
average, you  
must speak to  
leadership roles**

## **Schulich Leaders Scholarship – ONE NOMINEE**

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH**

- **Are you going into STEM but not for medical school or research?  
We can nominate one student for this award.**

**STEM + ENTREPRENEURIAL**

**(i.e. you'd like to go into business)**

**Nomination is due January 28, 2025**





# Schulich

# \$120,000

- Please submit your self-nomination for the Schulich by October 31st, 2025.
- Focus your experiences on STEM and entrepreneurship
- **And yes, a DVSS student won this last year!!!!**



# Schulich Builders Scholarship

**Interested in a  
career in  
Skilled Trades?**

**Win a \$40,000  
scholarship!  
120 awarded annually**

- **We can  
nominate 5  
students**
- **Application is  
due in May!**



# What might be my **first destination** after high school?

**Apprenticeship?**

**CCE – take a  
course  
through  
Adult Ed  
and work?**

**Return for a semester?**  
(34 credit maximum unless you have  
an Individualized Education Plan)

**College?**

**Community  
Living?**

**Gap Year?**

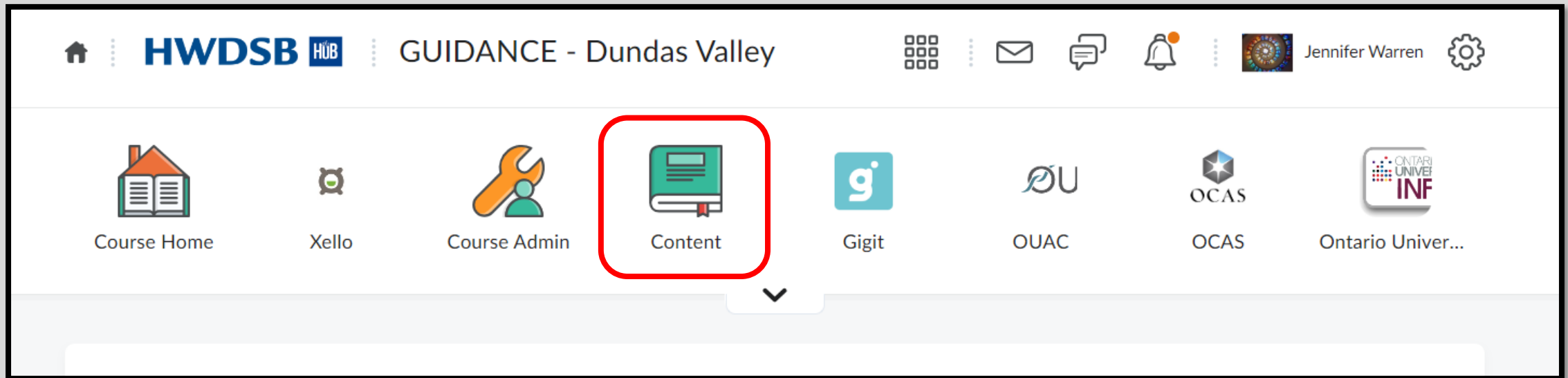
**University?**

**Work?**



# Apprenticeship – Helpful websites

## Click on “Content”



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Expectations

+ New Unit

Visible

Add Existing

Create New

DVSS STUDENT HANDBOOK

Post-secondary Information

Trades / Apprenticeships

Trades in Ontario

Apprenticeship Powerpoint from Mohawk

Scholarships and Awards

Financial and OSAP info

## Interested in trades? Check these out!

1. Ontario Website explaining Apprenticeships and providing resources and links  
[Apprenticeship in Ontario | ontario.ca](#)
1. SKILLED TRADES ONTARIO:

Among Ontario's many occupations and career paths, the government has designated trades with [apprenticeship programs](#). These recognized trades offer career opportunities in the province within key industries to include mechanical, electrical, automotive manufacturing, building and service.

Trades in Ontario have different requirements depending on whether they are [compulsory trades](#) or [non-compulsory trades](#) and in trades with exams, you can earn a Certificate of Qualification. Certificates of Qualification are valued by employers and for some trades to get a Red Seal endorsement. The [Red Seal Program](#) is a national program that sets standards to assess the skills of tradespeople across Canada. The Red Seal endorsement instills pride in skilled workers, and facilitates labour mobility.

[Find more detailed information](#) on trades that interest you.

[Home Page - Skilled Trades Ontario](#)
1. APPRENTICE SEARCH... ApprenticeSearch.com is a free online job search platform with an exclusive focus on apprenticeship trade positions in Canada.  
[ApprenticeSearch.com | Connecting Employers and Apprentices Across Canada](#)

| Where to start                                                                                                                                        | How it works                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Benefits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM</b><br>For eligible individuals and supported by the Ministry of Labour, Training & Skills Development (MLTSD) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colleges and community training providers deliver free trades-specific training through MLTSD funding.</li> <li>Individuals apply for and meet eligibility criteria to participate in training.</li> <li>These programs include trades-specific training, course materials and safety training, including an 8 -12 week work experience.</li> <li>Mechanical Techniques (1 year Program)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop confidence, exposure and skills in a specific trade</li> <li>Provides specific skills that employers are looking for in potential apprenticeship candidates</li> <li>Prepare for future trades training</li> </ul> |
| <b>ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (OYAP)</b><br>The opportunity to start working towards an apprenticeship in high school                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school students work with their Cooperative Education departments to determine trade-related opportunities.</li> <li>Students in Grade 11 and 12 have the opportunity to start training in a skilled trade while completing the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.</li> </ul>                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students have an opportunity to become registered apprentices</li> <li>Work towards becoming a certified journeyman in a skilled trade while completing a secondary school diploma</li> </ul>                              |

[mohawkcollege.ca/apprenticeshiphub](http://mohawkcollege.ca/apprenticeshiphub)

MARSHALL SCHOOL OF SKILLED TRADES & APPRENTICESHIP

LINKS TO THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITES +  
 A POWERPOINT FROM MOHAWK COLLEGE  
 EXPLAINING THE APPRENTICESHIP PROCESS



**WILL BE  
EMAILED  
TO YOU  
SOON...**

# The TRADES Report

SEPTEMBER 2023

for Ontario high school students

## 6 BENEFITS OF WORKING IN THE SKILLED TRADES

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

6 BENEFITS OF WORKING  
IN THE SKILLED TRADES

DEFINITIONS

EXPLORE TRADES IN HIGH  
SCHOOL

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR  
APPRENTICES

TRADES FROM THE FOUR  
TRADES SECTORS

*Skilled trade: a career path that requires hands-on work and specialty knowledge.*

The demand for skilled trades is high. There are real advantages to pursuing a skilled trade. Here are six reasons why pursuing a skilled trade is worth considering:

#### 1 The trades industry provides job security.

Skilled trades will always be in demand because these are jobs that maintain the infrastructure in our communities. These occupations provide essential services to our lives — from “building homes to manufacturing products, to servicing automobiles to preparing food.” It is estimated that by 2025, [40% of all occupations](#) will be in skilled trades. Many tradespeople today will be retiring in the next ten years leading to a shortage of skilled employees.

#### 2 Skilled trades careers have great earning potential.

Individuals with certificates in Red Seal trades earn on average [\\$64,000](#) in their first



# ***Level Up!* Skilled Trades Career Fairs are back for Fall 2025!**

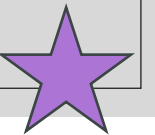
Discover your future career in the skilled trades at a *Level Up!* Open House from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., near you.



## **Hamilton**

### **November 5**

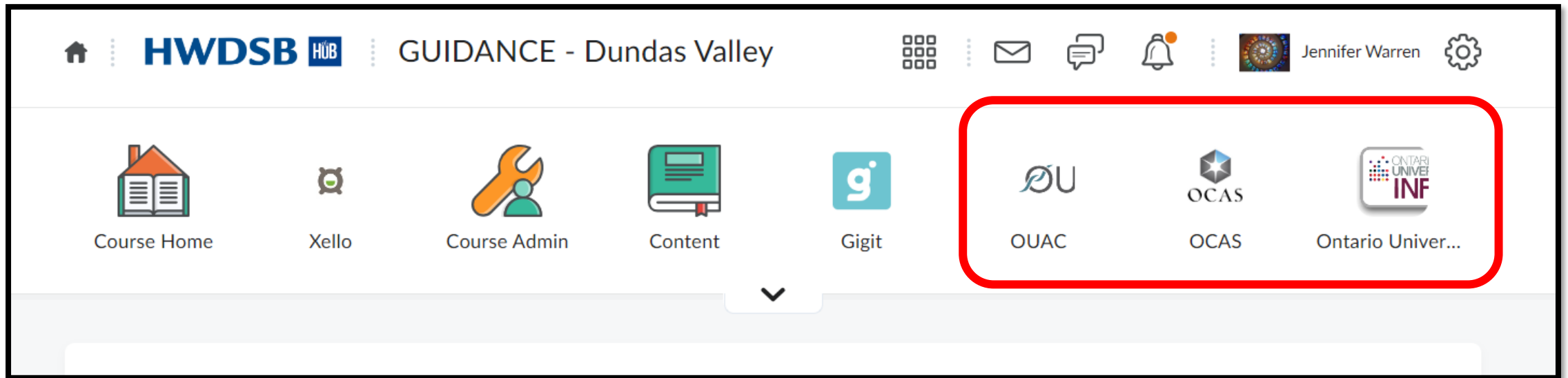
Ancaster Fairgrounds  
630 Trinity Road S., Jerseyville



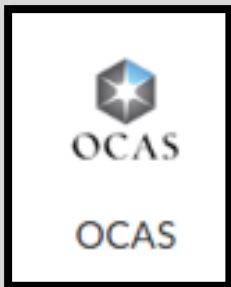


# College and University...

## Helpful links:







# ONTARIO COLLEGE APPLICATION SERVICE

https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en



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**Opening for  
applications on  
FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>!**

**APPLY NOW**

Already have an account? [Log in.](#)

COMING SOON – Programs starting August 2026 - July 2027



# CREATE AN ACCOUNT



Français



Sign up for the ontariocolleges.ca



Sign up with Google

OR

Sign up with email

Have an account? [Log in](#)

## What's New



Continue with Google



### Introducing Sign in with Google

You can now use the 'Sign in with Google' option to access your OCAS account!

[Learn More](#)

Tip: For new users, we recommend using your school email address to create an OCAS account. You may lose access to that email address once you graduate.

**Do not use HWD SB email ☹️**



If you don't know what you might like to study...

**Click on  
“Programs”  
and then  
explore  
options by  
category.**

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\(PSW\)](#)

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[Pharmaceutical](#)

[Respiratory](#)

**If I clicked on  
“Health and  
Medical,” all  
of these  
subcategories  
appear.**

**Click on a  
category to  
see what  
programs exist  
in Ontario  
colleges!**



# What you can earn at college:

**CERTIFICATE**

**1 YEAR**

**DIPLOMA**

**2 YEARS**

**ADVANCED  
DIPLOMA**

**3 YEARS**

**BACHELOR'S  
DEGREE**

**3 – 4 YEARS  
(AND YOU NEED 6 4U/4M CREDITS  
TO APPLY)**



# WATCH OUT FOR “GRADUATE” CERTIFICATES

## Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (717)

Mohawk | Campus: Inst. For Applied Health Sci. | Full Time | May 2024 |  Open | [Website](#) 



### Program Details

Through classroom, lab, simulation and clinical experience, apply knowledge and technical skills to deliver critical diagnostic cardiac images and data using sonographic technology. Program Highlights Nationally recognized and accredited program through Accreditation Canada EQUAL™. Develop field and... [Read More](#)

**Program Length:** 1 Academic Years  
(Periods Of 8  
Months)

**Program Code:** 717

**Credential:** Graduate  
Certificate

**Program Level:** Post-Diploma

**Program Type:** Regular

**Language:** English

**Entry Level:** Semester 1

**Highly Competitive:** Yes

**Program Status:**  Open

APPLY NOW

**YOU CANNOT  
APPLY FOR  
“GRADUATE”  
PROGRAMS  
RIGHT OUT OF  
SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**





# APPLICATION DEADLINES AND FEES

## **Highly Competitive Programs:**

**Apply as soon as  
possible (October)**

**(e.g. nursing, paramedic,  
aviation)**

**Other Programs:  
February 1, 2026**

**There is a non-refundable fee of**

**\$150.00**

**The application fee includes up  
to 5 program choices (no more  
than 3 at any one college and  
no more than 5 total).**

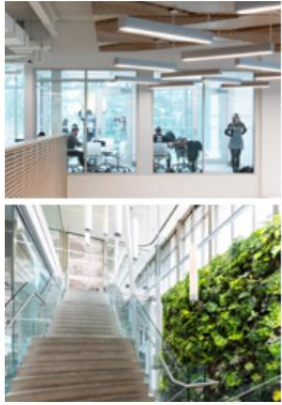


# College Open Houses

**Look up each college's open  
house dates and register to  
attend!**







## Fennell Campus

Largest campus with the widest program selection.

Date: Saturday, November 1

Time: 10 am - 1 pm



**NOVEMBER**  
**1<sup>ST</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>**



## Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship

Specialized campus for the skilled trades.

Date: Saturday, November 1

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

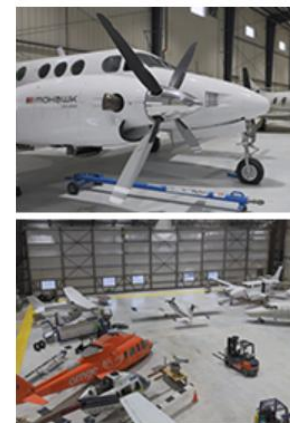


## Institute for Applied Health Sciences

State-of-the-art health sciences campus.

Date: Tuesday, November 4

Time: 6 - 8 pm



## Centre for Aviation Technology

Dedicated campus for three Aviation Technician programs.

Date: Thursday, November 6

Time: 5 - 7 pm





# CONESTOGA

Connect Life and Learning

**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
8<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

## Fall Open House

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Please save the date for our Fall Open House on Saturday, November 8, 2025. While we finalize the details, we invite you to explore our website to learn more about our [programs](#). We look forward to welcoming you!





# ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATION CENTRE

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Ontario Universities' Application Centre

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## Ready to Apply?

Once you've decided which programs you're interested in, it's time to start your application to Ontario's universities.

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**Open for  
applications  
now!**



**You need  
your OEN  
to apply...  
found at  
the top of  
every  
report  
card!**

## Log In

Username  (required)

[Recover your username](#)

Password (required)

[Forgot your password?](#)

Log In

## Create Account

### Notes:

- You will use your username and password in all OUAC applications.
- Do not create more than 1 account.
- Do not use an account created by someone else.

Create My Account





# DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS AND FEES

**JANUARY  
15<sup>TH</sup>,  
2026**

**OUR ADVICE:  
APPLY IN  
DECEMBER**

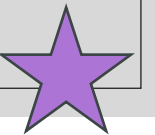
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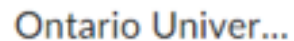
All fees are in Canadian funds.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Base Application Fee: \$156                                                     | + |
| 2. Additional Choice Fee: \$50/choice                                              | + |
| 3. International Service Fee: \$10                                                 | + |
| 4. Supplemental Program Fee                                                        | + |
| 5. Transcript Request Fees (Not Current Ontario High School Students)              | + |
| 6. Supplemental Document Evaluation Fee (Not Current Ontario High School Students) | + |



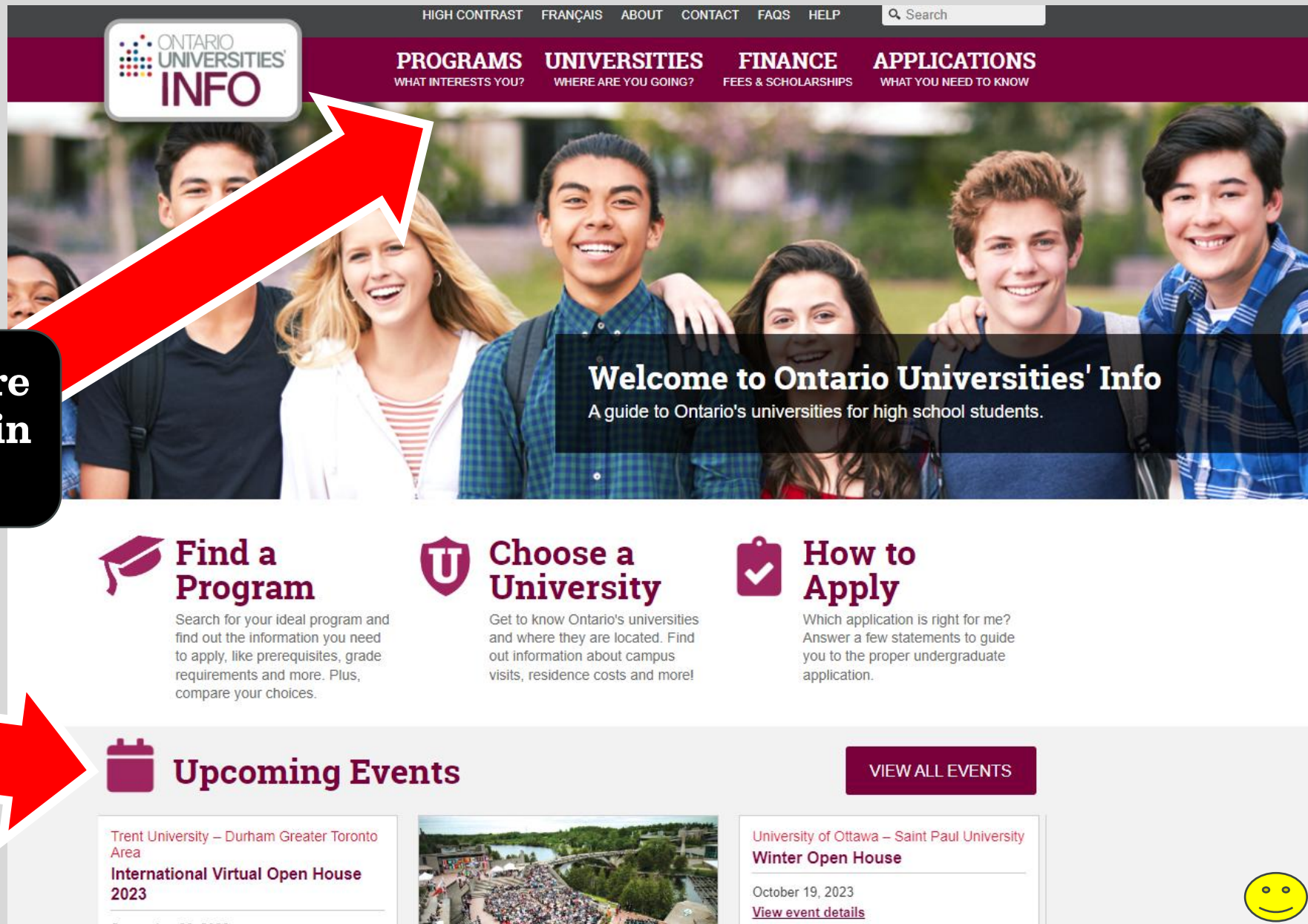
Please reach out to us if  
paying those fees would  
be a barrier for you!





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university programs in  
Ontario!**

**Click on this  
to explore  
university  
open houses!**



# UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE DATES

[Upcoming Events - All Events - OUInfo](#)



## [McMaster University](#)

### [Fall Preview](#)

October 25, 2025

10 am - 4 pm



## [Brock University](#)

### [Fall Preview Day](#)

November 2, 2025

11 am to 4 pm





# NOVEMBER 8 - 9



## Wilfrid Laurier University - Waterloo Campus

### Waterloo Campus Fall Open House

November 8, 2025

10 am - 3 pm (Exact timing TBD)



## Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University)

### Discover TMU: Open House

November 8, 2025

11 am - 4 pm



## University of Guelph

### Fall Open House

November 9, 2025

10 am - 3:30 pm

[View event details](#)



# NOVEMBER 15 - 16



## McMaster University

### Fall Preview

November 15, 2025

10 am - 4 pm

[View event details](#)



## OCAD University

### Look Inside: OCAD University's Annual Open House

November 15, 2025

11 am to 3 pm



## Western University

### Fall Preview Day

November 16, 2025

[View event details](#)





# College and University Visits

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY VISITS SO FAR! SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE!

| COLLEGES             | DATE, TIME, LOCATION                                              | UNIVERSITIES    | DATE, TIME, LOCATION                                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Conestoga</b>     | Thursday October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>9:30 AM<br>Room 2015  | <b>TMU</b>      | Wednesday October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025<br>10:40 AM<br>Room 2015 |
| <b>Fanshawe</b>      | Friday October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>9:00 AM<br>Room 2015    | <b>Guelph</b>   | Thursday October 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>9:00 AM<br>Library     |
| <b>Guelph-Humber</b> | Tuesday November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>10:40 AM<br>Cafeteria | <b>McMaster</b> | Tuesday November 4, 2025<br>9:00 AM<br>Library                     |
| <b>Mohawk</b>        | Tuesday November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>9:00 AM<br>Room 2015  | <b>Western</b>  | Tuesday November 11, 2025<br>9:00 AM<br>Library                    |
|                      |                                                                   | <b>Laurier</b>  | Wednesday November 12, 2025<br>1:00 PM<br>Room 2015                |
|                      |                                                                   | <b>Waterloo</b> | Wednesday November 26, 2025<br>9:00 AM<br>Room 2015                |



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PRESENTATION OR IN  
GUIDANCE**



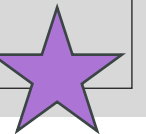
# **“How to Apply” Supports...**

**College:**

How To Apply Video

**University:**

How-to Videos | Ontario  
Universities' Application Centre



# How do I get in?

**Mostly... it's your average.**

**For university:**

**6 GRADE 12 CREDITS**

- **ENG4U**
- **ANY OTHER REQUIRED COURSES**
- **YOUR NEXT HIGHEST 4U/4M MARKS**

**SOME PROGRAMS HAVE A  
“SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPLICATION”**

- **AN ESSAY?**
- **A PORTFOLIO?**
- **A PROFILE?**
- **AN INTERVIEW?**
  
- **LOOK TO SEE IF YOUR  
PROGRAM HAS ONE AND  
WHEN YOU NEED TO  
SUBMIT IT**



# E.G. McMaster University

## What are Supplementary Applications?

Supplementary applications are extra components that accompany some of our program applications. They help us learn more about you.

The format and requirements for each supplementary application vary depending on the program. Some are called “Electronic Creative Submissions” or “CASPer Assessments” which have different requirements. Make sure that you’re aware of the requirements and deadlines for each program application.

## What programs have Supplementary Applications and when are they due?

### Level I Programs with a Supplementary Application:

- **Arts & Science** (due February 1, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET)
- **Leadership & Civic Studies (Wilson College)** (due February 1, 2026)
- **Business** \*optional submission\* (due April 17, 2026)
- **Integrated Business & Humanities** (due February 2, 2026)
- **Bachelor of Technology** (due January 29, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET)
- **Computer Science** (due January 29, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET)
- **Engineering** (due January 29, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET)
- **iBioMed – Integrated Biomedical Engineering & Health Sciences** (due January 29, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET)
- **Honours Health Sciences** (due early/mid-February 2026)
- **Midwifery** (Identity and Admissions Survey due February 1, 2026)
- **Nursing** (Students sign up via CASPer for testing date)
- **iArts – Integrated Arts** (due February 2, 2026)
- **Honours Integrated Science** (due February 2, 2026, at noon ET)





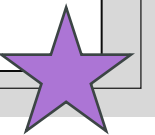
# Applying to University outside of Ontario?

**Some universities have agreed to pull your marks from OUAC (you'll need to provide them with your OUAC reference number):**

- **ACADIA UNIVERSITY**
- **BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY**
- **THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**
- **CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY**
- **DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY**
- **SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**
- **THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**

## **OTHERWISE...**

**Make sure you know each university's process and their deadlines. If you need to submit your marks, come well before the deadline to guidance and we will support you!**



# Once again... the deadlines...

## **College**

**APPLY IN OCTOBER TO HIGHLY-  
COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS**

**FINAL DATE**

**FOR EQUAL CONSIDERATION:**

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

## **University**

**OUR ADVICE:  
APPLY IN EARLY DECEMBER**

**FINAL DATE:**

**JANUARY 15, 2026**



# Weekly Letter and Bulletin Board

Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 2

[Hi there Grade 12s!](#)

- OCAS OPENING DATE
- VIRTUAL ONTARIO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION #1... [LINK TO SIGN UP](#)
- INTERESTED IN AN APPRENTICESHIP? APPRENTICESHIP INFO SESSION
- MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES
- CALENDAR OF UNI/COLLEGE VISITS TO DVSS

COMING UP THIS WEEK...

**Grade 12 meetings continue... we will not be calling you out of class: just come to guidance at your time!**

Not sure when your meeting is?

Come to guidance: the full list is on the first table.

## OCAS OPENING DATE

(WHEN YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ACCOUNT TO APPLY TO COLLEGE):

**October 1, 2025**

Application fee: \$150 for a maximum of 5 programs.

**VIRTUAL ONTARIO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION #1:**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025!**

Please get in the habit of checking your HWDSB email every day.



# QUESTION TIME!

