

GRADE 12 MEETING #1

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

Monday September 29th,
2025



Introductions

Principal

Ms. Collier

Vice Principals

Ms. Moore

Mrs. Farrugia

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

< dundasvalleyss_hwdsb



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... 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



ROOM 2072 AT LUNCH

Next Friday September 14

YOUR PHOTO DAY
IS APPROACHING!

Tuesday September 16

From Ms. Lewin and Ms. Van Puymbroeck

Senior Prom for Class of 2026

Thursday May 14th

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!



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ONLINE STORE

TEAM **LITZEN**



NIKE HOODY

Champion



CHAMPION HOODY



GILDAN HOODY



M&O TEE

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

SHOP ONLINE AT dv25.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

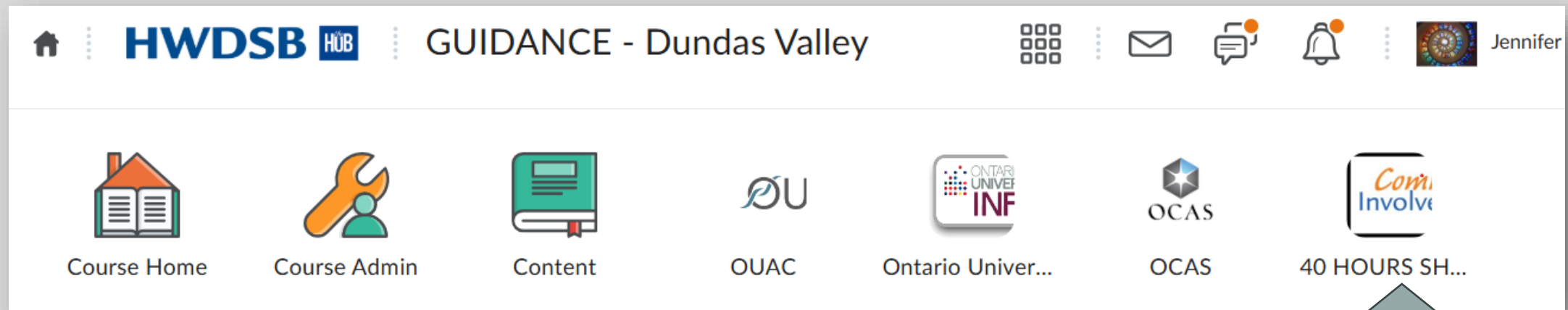
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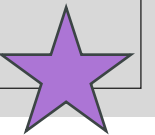
**Successful completion of
the OSSLT or OLC40**



Community Hours



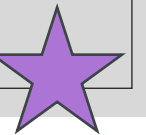
This is where you can find the form to fill in with your community involvement hours!



COMMENCEMENT 2026

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 24TH,
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.



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.

Example 1:

CATEGORY: (CIRCLE ONE)	LEADERSHIP	SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	HELPING OTHERS
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WHAT I DID: (include how many months you were involved)

IMPACT ON SCHOOL / COMMUNITY / MY GROWTH

Example 2:

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WHAT I DID: (include how many months you were involved)

IMPACT ON SCHOOL / COMMUNITY / MY GROWTH

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WHAT I DID: (include how many months you were involved)

IMPACT ON SCHOOL / COMMUNITY / MY GROWTH

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



**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 (CLUBS, SPORTS, VOLUNTEER, ETC.)	YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE GRADES)				SCHOOL - CLUBS / COUNCILS	YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE GRADES)				SCHOOL - ARTS	YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE GRADES)			
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WORK / OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE	YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE GRADES)				SCHOOL SPORTS	YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE GRADES)				SCHOOL: HELPING / ADVOCATING FOR OTHERS	YEARS INVOLVED (CIRCLE 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 17th)
- ☐ 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:

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

NOTE:

Self Nominations are Due **October 1st 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
SEPTEMBER 2023  **Report**
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.



HIGH CONTRAST FRANÇAIS ABOUT

PROGRAMS WHAT INTERESTS YOU? UNIVERSITI 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

University

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
16th, 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!!!!**



Shulich 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?

College?

**Community
Living?**

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

Gap Year?

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

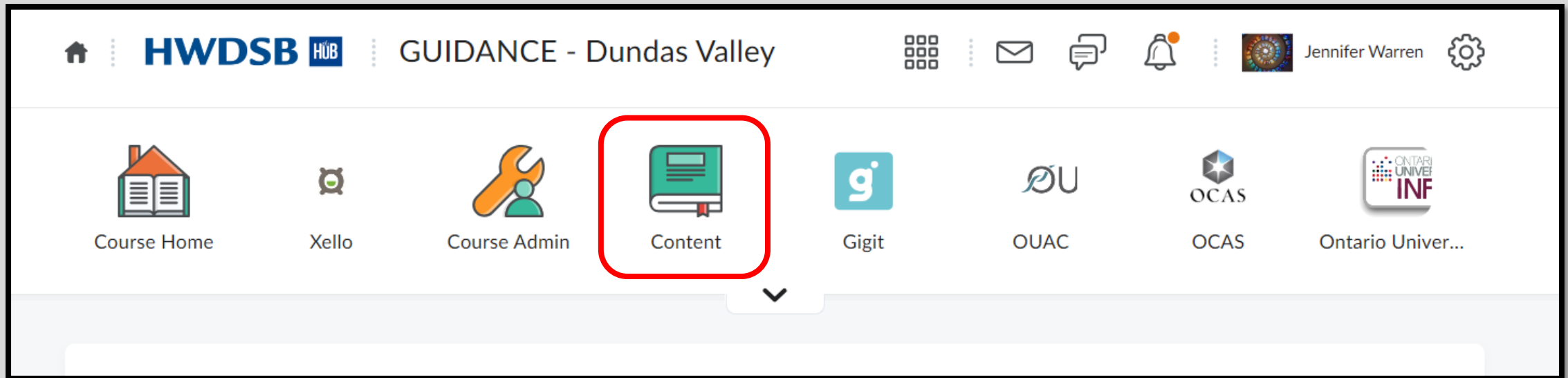
University?

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

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!**

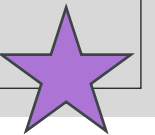
Discover your future career in the skilled trades at a *Level Up!* Open House from 3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., near you.



Hamilton

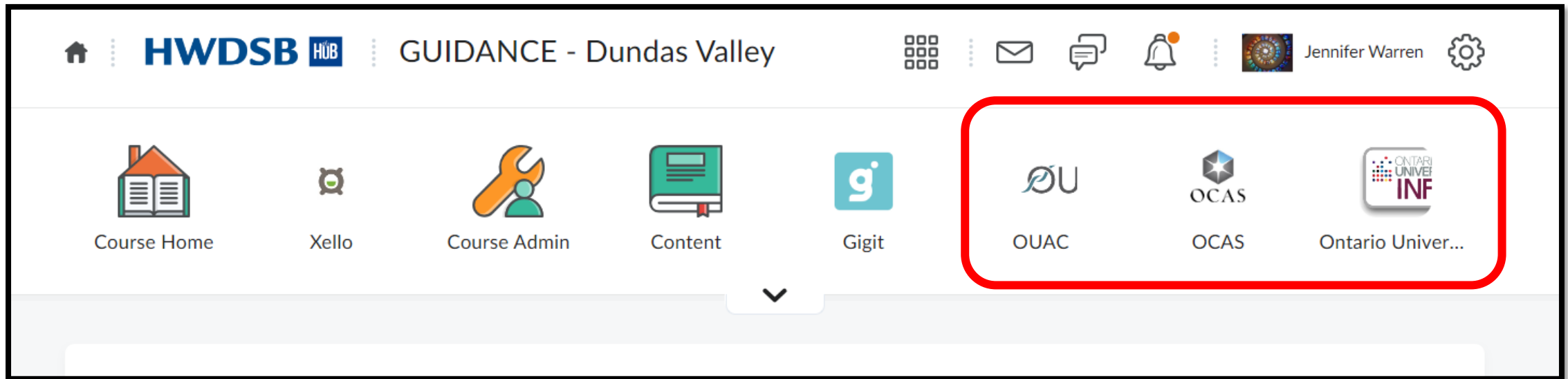
November 5

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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ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS

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**Opening for
applications on
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 10TH!**

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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[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

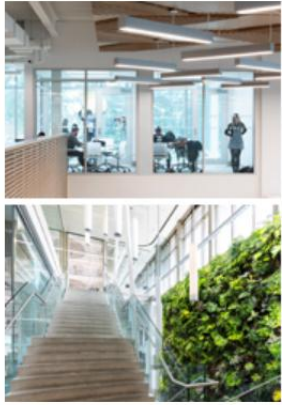
**The application fee includes up
to 5 program choices (no more
than 3 at any one college and
no more than 5 total).**



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
1ST, 4TH, 6TH



Stoney Creek Campus for Skilled Trades and Apprenticeship

Specialized campus for the skilled trades.

Date: Saturday, November 1

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

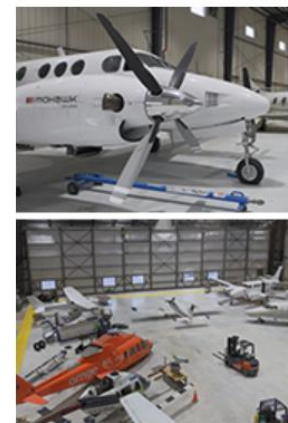


Institute for Applied Health Sciences

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
8TH, 2025**

Fall Open House


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!







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 **OUAC** Ontario Universities' Application Centre


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


[Apply Now](#) 


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MEDICINE


REHAB



TEACHER ED

**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
15TH,
2026**

**OUR ADVICE:
APPLY IN
DECEMBER**

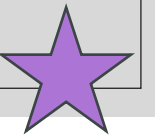
Fees

All fees are in Canadian funds.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 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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A guide to Ontario's universities for high school students.



Find a Program

Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements and more. Plus, compare your choices.



Choose a University

Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!



How to Apply

Which application is right for me? Answer a few statements to guide you to the proper undergraduate application.



Upcoming Events

[VIEW ALL EVENTS](#)

Trent University – Durham Greater Toronto Area

International Virtual Open House 2023

October 19, 2023



University of Ottawa – Saint Paul University

Winter Open House

October 19, 2023

[View event details](#)



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
Conestoga	Thursday October 16 th , 2025 9:30 AM Room 2015	TMU	Wednesday October 22 nd , 2025 10:40 AM Room 2015
Fanshawe	Friday October 17 th , 2025 9:00 AM Room 2015	Guelph	Thursday October 30 th , 2025 9:00 AM Library
Guelph-Humber	Tuesday November 11 th , 2025 10:40 AM Cafeteria	McMaster	Tuesday November 4, 2025 9:00 AM Library
Mohawk	Tuesday November 18 th , 2025 9:00 AM Room 2015	Western	Tuesday November 11, 2025 9:00 AM Library
		Laurier	Wednesday November 12, 2025 1:00 PM Room 2015
		Waterloo	Wednesday November 26, 2025 9:00 AM Room 2015



**SIGN UP HERE AT THE
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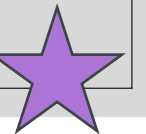
“How to Apply” Supports...

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)



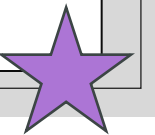
Applying to University outside of Ontario?

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 15th, 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 16TH, 2025!

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



QUESTION TIME!

