

Monday November 17, 2025

GRADE 12 WEEKLY LETTER 11

Hi there Grade 12s!

- **Mohawk College: Tuesday!**
- **Community Involvement Hours**
- **The Trades Report**
- **Message from OUAC about marks**

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16	17 Mohawk 9:00 AM ROOM 2015	18	19	20 PA DAY!!! Also midterm marks will be uploaded to OUAC!
23	24	25 FULL DISCLOSURE! Last day to drop a Sem. 1 Course and it does not show up on your transcript.	26	27



**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS:
DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!**

- We'll be emailing you and your parents/guardians this week to ensure you have a plan to complete your hours. The deadline to have them submitted and approved is December 1st!

Come see us if you need more time.

THE TRADES REPORT IS OUT AND ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL!

Here's the front page with an index of what you'll find:

The TRADES Report

NOVEMBER 2025

for Ontario high schools

EXPLORE SKILLED TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIP THROUGH OYAP

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The first step in exploring trades and/or an apprenticeship in high school is to test out a trade by taking a Cooperative Education (co-op) course. When you take a coop, you are learning outside of the school by working under the direction of experienced workers, while completing credits towards your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) at the same time. Most students take co-op in Grades 11 or 12, but some may choose to start in the summer after Grade 10.

When your co-op placement is within one of the 140+ skilled trades, you are a participant in OYAP—the [Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program \(OYAP\)](#). OYAP is a coop education experience that helps students gain experience in a safe workplace and the opportunity to become registered apprentices in a skilled trade through co-op courses. Participating in OYAP can also help with the transition to employment.

When a student participates in OYAP, the student is supported by their co-op teacher to find an employer that is a good fit. Your co-op teacher can guide you through the apprenticeship process including assisting you with resume writing and interviewing.

With OYAP, you can:

- Explore and gain training in apprenticeship/skilled trade occupations.
- Earn credits for your high school diploma.
- Develop employment skills.
- Learn about safety and how job sites operate.
- Build a network for future employment in a trade.
- Get a head start on a skilled trades career!

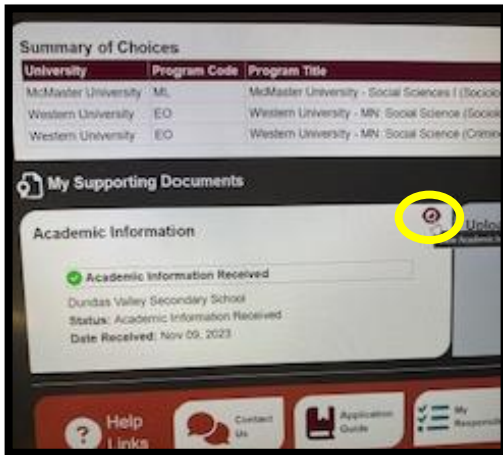
**APPRENTICESHIP
IS
POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION.**

NOTE: MESSAGE FROM OUAC

(where you apply to university)

You cannot check your marks until you have submitted your application and paid. Midterm marks will be uploaded this Friday!

Once you have paid, follow these instructions (you may need to wait 24 hours):



- go to Academic Information
- click on the eyeball (top right-hand corner)
- scroll to the bottom of page
- double check your marks!



Deadlines:

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION TO OUAC (ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES)

JANUARY 15TH, 2026

COLLEGE APPLICATION TO ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA (ONTARIO COLLEGES)

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026



Have a wonderful week!

Your guidance team!

Ms. Warren, Mr. O'Connor, and Ms. Indelicato