

Grade 12 POST SECONDARY RESEARCH CHART / CALENDAR

Grade 12 Student Assembly: September 17th, Lecture Hall, Period 4 Lunch

Ontario Universities Fair (OUF): Sept 27-28, daily <https://www.ouevents.ca/>

- ☐ Metro Toronto Convention centre, South Building – Free Event. No registration required.

Ontario College Information Fair: The Ontario College Fair will not take place in 2025.

- ☐ Students are invited to attend one of the College information opportunities offered.
- ☐ <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/events>

Apprenticeship Info: Connect with your Counsellor / Co-op teacher re: apprenticeship pathway options.

- ☐ www.oyap.com – OYAP info. www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship - Apprenticeship Info

- ☐ **DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL EMAIL?** (non HWDSB). You must use a personal email through the application process and moving forward as your HWDSB will cease upon Graduation. Ensure you have a personal email and **CHECK IT REGULARLY!**

UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

- ☐ **Sept – Jan** – Visit <https://www.ouinfo.ca/>
- ☐ Research choices and attend fairs / open house
- ☐ Access the Ontario Universities Undergraduate application <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>
- ☐ Ontario universities make offers of admission between December and end of May. Offers are rolling and you will be considered throughout the review process

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- ☐ **Sept-Jan:** Visit www.ontariocolleges.ca
- ☐ Research choices and attend fairs / open house
- ☐ Access the Ontario Colleges application at www.ontariocolleges.ca
- ☐ November 1st, 2025 – Earliest date that colleges may begin to send offers of admission to programs. Offers will be issues until programs are filled/waitlists established.

Full Disclosure Date – Semester 1 – November 24th, 2025:

Grade 11 & 12 courses dropped after this date will remain on the student's transcript. Visit Guidance office a week before this date to ensure time to drop a course. Students must remain full time with 3 courses.

Ensure Graduation Requirements: *Please check email/notifications from guidance counsellor)

- ☐ 30 credits
- ☐ 2 eLearn courses (or Opt-out with parental permission)
- ☐ 40 volunteer hours – submit form to Guidance
- ☐ OSSLT literacy requirement

- ☐ **BEFORE JAN. 15, 2026** – Submit Ontario University applications online for equal consideration. www.ouac.on.ca

- ☐ **BEFORE FEB. 1, 2026** – Submit Ontario college applications through www.ontariocolleges.ca to receive equal consideration for admission.

- ☐ **February 2026**
Final Sem 1 marks & SEM 2 choices for M/U courses sent to OUAC. If changes are made, contact Guidance ASAP!
- ☐ Check **Report card & OUAC** to ensure marks are accurate at each reporting timeframe. Contact Guidance to rectify any errors.

- ☐ **February 2026**
Final SEM 1 marks & SEM 2 course choices sent to OCAS. If changes are made, contact Guidance ASAP!
- ☐ Check **Report card & OCAS** to ensure marks are accurate at each reporting timeframe. Contact Guidance to rectify any errors.

Full Disclosure Date – Semester 2 – MAY 1st 2026:

Grade 11 & 12 courses dropped after this date will remain on the student's transcript. Visit Guidance office a week before this date to ensure time to drop a course. Students must remain full time with 3 courses.

- ☐ **June 1, 2026** – Earliest Date an Ontario university can require a student response to an offer of admission and give a financial commitment.

- ☐ **June 2026** – June tuition deposit required to secure a spot in the chosen program. Each college sets its deposit amount & payment deadline – CHECK YOUR EMAILS

- ☐ **First & Second week of July** – Check **Report card & OUAC** to ensure marks are accurate at each reporting timeframe. Contact Guidance to rectify any errors.

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POST SECONDARY PLANNING CHECKLIST

1. REVIEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ 30 Credits (18 compulsory, 12 elective)
- ☐ 2 eLearn courses (or Opt-out – form can be found on parent portal)
- ☐ 40 volunteer hours – submit form to Guidance
- ☐ OSSLT literacy requirement (OSSLT test or OLC course)

2. RESEARCH

- ☐ Attend the college and/or university graduation assembly to learn how to apply to the program you are interested in.
- ☐ Attend Open House/Tours/Liaison visits to learn more about the program / post secondary school options and what they offer.
- ☐ Ask questions: What average is required? What courses are required? Is there a co-op option? How much will it cost?
- ☐ <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet/student-services/postsecondary/> - Saltfleet's Post secondary Planning Page
- ☐ www.ouinfo.ca – Ontario Universities Info
- ☐ www.ontariocolleges.ca - Ontario Colleges Info
- ☐ www.oyap.com – OYAP info
- ☐ www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship - Apprenticeship Info
- ☐ www.ontransfer.ca – University and College Program transfer Guide

3. IDENTIFY YOUR OPTIONS

- ☐ Make a list of the Programs/pathways that interest you & use this Planning Chart <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet/files/2023/10/Post-Secondary-Research-Chart-1.pdf>

4. APPLY!

- ☐ Use a PERSONAL EMAIL (non HWDSB) for your application. Check it regularly.
- ☐ www.ouac.on.ca – Ontario University Application Centre, **step by step instructions:**
 - ☐ <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet/files/2025/09/UNIVERSITY-APPLICATION-CHECKLIST-2025-2026.pdf>
- ☐ www.ontariocolleges.ca – Ontario College Application Centre, **step by step instructions:**
 - ☐ <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet/files/2025/09/COLLEGE-APPLICATIONS-CHECKLISTS-2025-2026.pdf>
- ☐ Connect with your Guidance Counsellor / Co-op teacher regarding apprenticeship pathway options.
- ☐ Students interest in applying to post secondary opportunities outside of Ontario are advised that the timelines and process vary by province and country. Ensure you research the requirements and deadlines.

5. RESEARCH FUNDING OPTIONS

- ☐ Saltfleet Scholarship/Bursary resource: (and check the HUB) <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet/student-services/awards-scholarships/>
- ☐ Complete a Grad Profile Form to be considered for Graduation Awards
- ☐ [OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca) (OSAP) – financial aid to support cost of post secondary. You can apply once an offer is accepted.
- ☐ Check with the financial aid office at your uni/college to learn if eligible for scholarships, bursaries, work-study programs, etc.

6. QUESTIONS?

Book an appointment with your counsellor! <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/saltfleet/student-services/>

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