

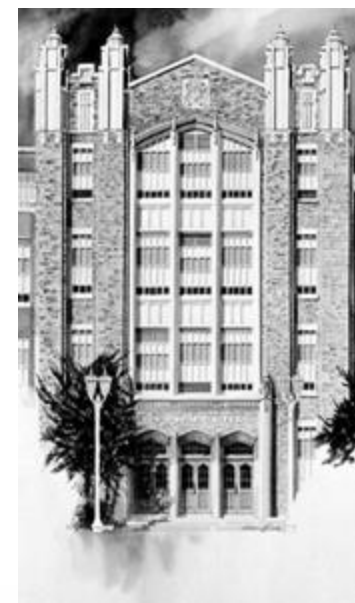


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SECONDARY SCHOOL



Preparing Students for Grade 12

March 30, 2023



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Welcome & Agenda

- Planning for Grade 12 option selections
- Agenda:
 - Graduation Reminders
 - High School Pathways
 - Planning for College
 - Planning for University
 - Planning for Apprenticeships
 - SHSM
 - Summer School
 - Questions

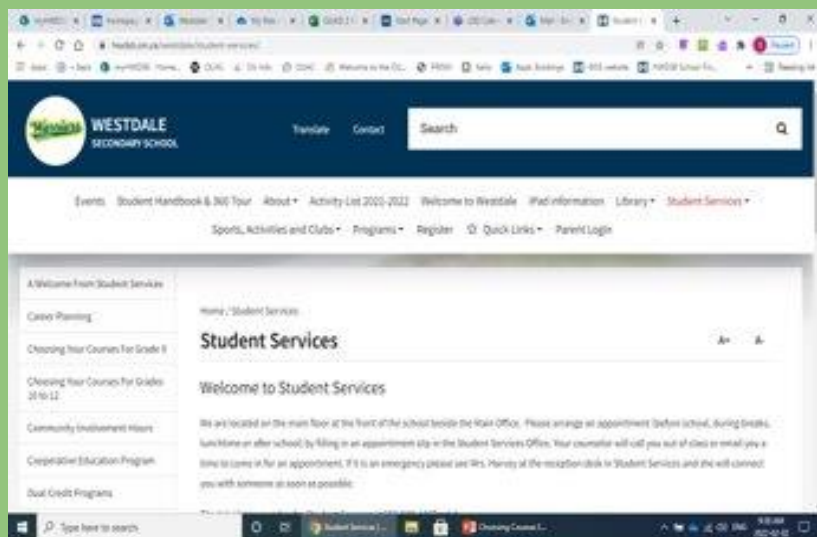
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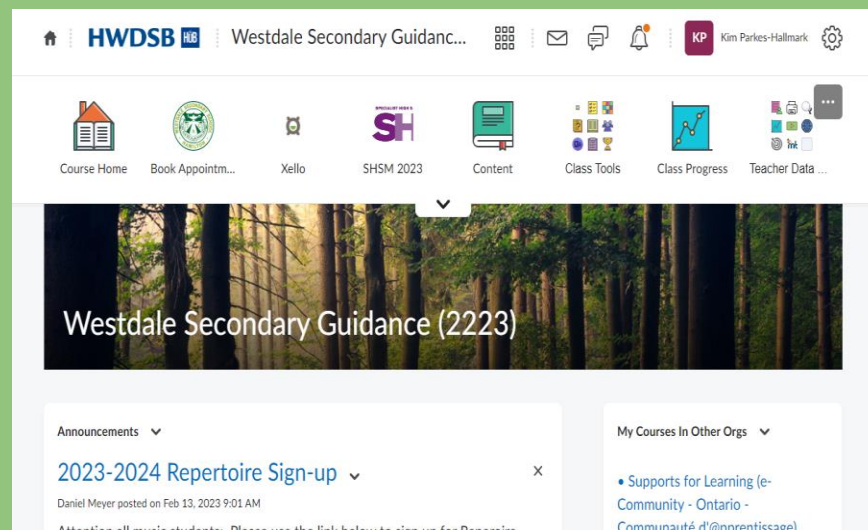


Communicating with You

Student Services Section of Westdale website



The Guidance 2223 Course on The Hub





Grad Checklist

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 elective)
- 40 community involvement hours
- Successfully completed Literacy (OSSLT) requirement;
- If in French Immersion Program...completed 10 French Immersion Credits
- Post-Secondary program prerequisites
- If applying to university, you need a minimum of 6 Grade 12 U/M courses, including ENG4U1 and program prerequisites
- When applying to competitive college and university programs, watch for supplemental applications such as auditions, portfolios, essays etc.



Grad Checklist- Community Hours

- **40 COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS NEEDED FOR ALL GRADS**
- At the principal's discretion, the following activities will be deemed eligible for all secondary students for their community involvement activities:
- Activities that take place during the time allotted for the instructional program on a school day (e.g., walking a younger neighbour or sibling to and from school, helping younger siblings with their homework)
- Activities that include up to 10 hours of paid work, **with the requirement to complete a reflection exercise indicating how their work contributed to service for others** (e.g., grocery work during the pandemic)
- Activities that consist of duties normally performed in the home (e.g., students could help an elderly relative with errands, provide after-school care for a sibling)



Online Graduation Requirement

- Two-credit online graduation requirement can be earned in the following ways:
 - selecting eLearning as a day school student at Westdale
 - Summer School
- Current Grade 11 students are credited with having earned one eLearning credit through remote learning during COVID-19 school closure

IMPORTANT

- Families can now opt out of the Ministry of Education's online learning graduation requirement. The "eLearning Opt Out for Families" form can be found in Parent Portal. There is currently no expiration date or deadline to submit



Important Dates

- September – Grade 12 Information Session, appointments with counsellors
- October – Ontario University Fair (Oct 21 – 23, Metro Toronto Convention Centre), College Information Program (Oct 18 – 19, Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place), Application open, university and college open house events begin
- Fall – various post-secondary schools visit Westdale
- December – target to submit OUAC application
- Mid - January – OUAC applications due
- February 1 – OCAS applications due
- May 1 – deadline to accept college offer
- June 1 – deadline to accept university offer



PATHWAYS

- **Types of Grade 11 and 12 Courses:**
 - College (C)
 - University (U)
 - College/University (M)
 - Workplace (E)
 - Open (O)



PATHWAYS

- Applied courses lead to College (C) and college/university (M) courses in Grade 11
- Academic courses lead to College/University (M) or University (U) courses in Grade 11
- Locally Developed courses lead to E (essential/workplace) level courses in Grade 11
- Pay close attention to admission requirements of post-secondary programs as some course selections may need to be revisited
- Set yourself up for success; no pathway is truly out of reach

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OCAS

- Ontario College Application Service
 - www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - To apply for college in Ontario
 - Graduate with OSSD
 - English mark is critical
 - Programs have specific prerequisites
- Most Colleges view marks in “U” and “C” courses equally – check admission requirements on College websites
- It is your responsibility to research your post secondary pathway and be aware of program prerequisites



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APPLY NOW

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AVAILABLE NOW – Programs starting August 2022 - July 2023

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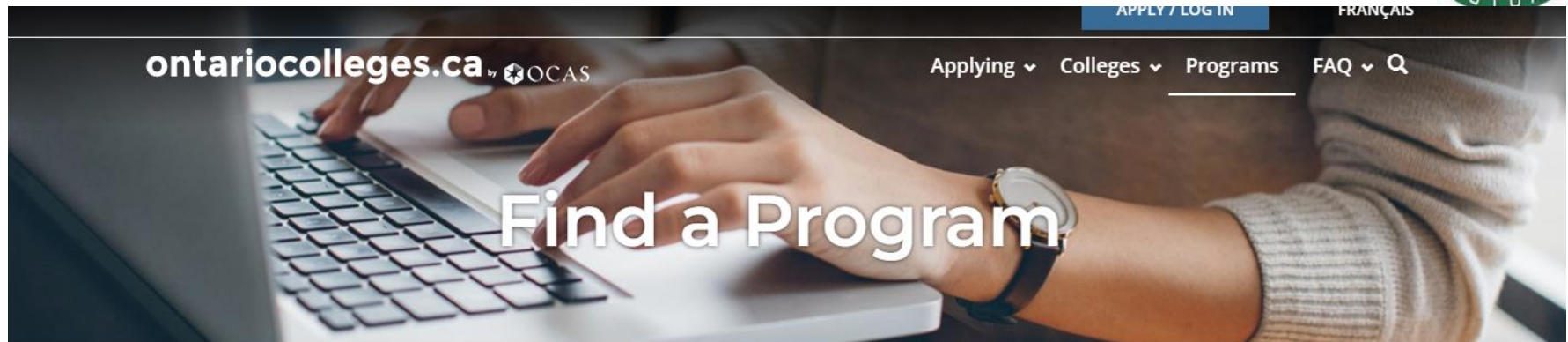
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PROGRAM SEARCH

Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.

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[Agriculture, Animal & Related Practices](#)

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Program Length ▾

Start Date ▾

Credential ▾

Language of Instruction ▾

Program Availability ▾

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Program Type ▾

Program Delivery ▾

Highly Competitive ▾

Business (0306X09F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: AC Online | Full Time | May 2023 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

Business (0306X09F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: AC Online | Full Time | Sep 2023 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

Business (0306X09F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: AC Online | Full Time | Jan 2024 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

Business (0306X09F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: AC Online | Full Time | May 2024 | ● Open | [Website](#) 🔗

Business (0306X09F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: AC Online | Full Time | Jan 2023 | ● Closed | [Website](#) 🔗

Business (0306X01F) ▾

Algonquin | Campus: Ottawa | Full Time | May 2023 | ● Waitlisted | [Website](#) 🔗



Business (320)

Mohawk | Campus: Fennell (Hamilton) | Full Time | May 2023 | ● Open | [Website](#)



Program Details

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Program Length:	2 Academic Years (Periods Of 8 Months)
Program Code:	320
Credential:	Diploma
Program Level:	Post-Secondary
Program Type:	Regular
Language:	English
Entry Level:	Semester 1
Highly Competitive:	No
Program Status:	● Open

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Admission

Tuition and Fees

Program of Studies

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Program Highlights

- Courses span all of the functional areas of business.
- Ideal for future entrepreneurs.
- With program starts in either September or January, upon completion of a common first semester you may choose to transfer into second semester of one of the following programs:
 - [Business - Accounting](#) (non co-op 316 or co-op 356)
 - [Business Administration \(632\)](#).
 - [Business Administration - Accounting \(364\)](#).
 - [Business Administration - Human Resources \(363\)](#).
 - [Business Administration - Marketing](#) (non co-op 362 or co-op 366)
 - [Business - Financial Services \(303\)](#).
 - [Business - Marketing \(319\)](#).
 - [Insurance](#) (non co-op 318 or co-op 368)

Note: An additional requirement based on overall grades may be required to proceed into some programs.



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Domestic and International student admission requirements

- OSSD or equivalent ([Mohawk Academic Upgrading, GED](#)) including:
 - Grade 12 English, C or U or equivalent
 - Grade 11 Mathematics, C, M or U level or equivalent (M or U level recommended)

Note: An additional requirement based on overall grades may be required to proceed into some of these programs.

Options are available for [mature applicants](#).



OUAC

- Ontario University Application Centre
 - www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
 - To apply for university in Ontario
 - Minimum of 6 Grade 12 4U or 4M courses, including ENG4U1
 - All programs have specific prerequisites
 - It is your responsibility to research your post secondary pathway and be aware of program prerequisites
 - DO IT NOW! Keep researching throughout the semester and into SUMMER!! It is your future! □
 - COOPERATIVE EDUCATION and “OPEN” credits will NOT be used for your average for university admission



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Get to Know Ontario's Universities

Select an Ontario university to find useful information about the university and its programs. Remember, OUInfo is a starting point for your research. The best sources of information are the universities themselves.

[GET INFORMATION FROM UNIVERSITIES](#)

Algoma University

SAULT STE. MARIE AND BRAMPTON | 53 PROGRAMS

Brock University

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Carleton University

OCAD University

TORONTO | 17 PROGRAMS

Université de l'Ontario français

TORONTO | 4 PROGRAMS

Ontario Tech University

Trent University

PETERBOROUGH | 184 PROGRAMS
OSHAWA | 78 PROGRAMS

University of Waterloo

WATERLOO | 48 PROGRAMS
WATERLOO – CONRAD GREBEL
WATERLOO – DENISON | 3 PROGRAMS



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43 programs in the following areas:

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Business I

McMaster University

English | MB | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship application available at the university after registration | Enrollment: 800

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Business Management (Honours) (Co-op Available)

Toronto Metropolitan University

English | SBE | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: 1,520

Compare



Business & Society (BA)

York University

English | YFD | Exp. learning: Co-op or internship option available | Enrollment: 200 Open

Compare



Business Technology Management (BBTM)

Wilfrid Laurier University – Brantford Campus

English | UBT | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: 142 (Lazaridis School of Business & Economics on the Brantford campus)

Compare



Business Technology Management (Co-op Available)

Toronto Metropolitan University

English | SBB | Exp. learning: Co-op option available with this program | Enrollment: 550

Compare



Business Technology Management (Part-time)

Toronto Metropolitan University

English | STM | Exp. learning: Class-based experiential education | Enrollment: Enrollment varies by year

Compare





McMaster University

✓ Compare

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Program Summary

University	McMaster University
Degree	Bachelor of Commerce, BCom
OUAC Program Code	MB
Grade Range	High 80s to low 90s
Experiential Learning	Co-op or internship application available at the university after registration
Enrollment	800
Instruction Language	English
Notes	Students apply to the BCom with Internship degree program in the summer following Level 2 and search for an internship throughout Level 3 academic year with the support of the Career & Professional Development team. Internships begin anytime between May and September following the third year of studies.

Subjects of Major Interest

Accounting
Finance
Information Systems
Marketing
Operations Management
Strategic Management

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Prerequisites

- ENG4U
- MHF4U
- MCV4U

IB and AP Requirements

- [IB Admission Information](#)
- [AP Admission Information](#)

Additional Admission Criteria

An optional supplementary application form is available for applicants who feel that their admission average might be close to or below the quoted range. [Details are available on the McMaster website](#) .

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OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

- Allows students to earn high school credits while participating in apprenticeship training in a skilled trade
- Full day co-op placement
- Semester 2 Accelerated OYAP opportunities available - see your Guidance counsellor if interested
- Signed apprentice = Paid employment + 4 credits + apprenticeship hours earned towards certification



Accelerated OYAP

- Program that a Grade 12 student can participate in during semester 2 of their graduating year
- Student is registered as an apprentice
- Student can finish their Level 1 Apprenticeship Training at Mohawk College
- Student earns hours towards their apprenticeship
- After completing Accelerated OYAP, a student is ready to enter Level 2 of their apprenticeship



Accelerated OYAP Programs (subject to change)

- Level 1 Automotive Service Technician Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Cook Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Child and Youth Worker Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship
- Level 1 Hairstyling Apprenticeship
- Level 1 General Carpenter Apprenticeship

**TALK TO A COOPERATIVE EDUCATION TEACHER OR
YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR FOR MORE INFO!**



Cooperative Education (Coop)

<https://coop.commonshwdsb.on.ca/>

- Earn 2 credits in a half day coop placement all morning OR all afternoon in any semester (COO3OE)
- Earn 4 credits in a full day coop placement either semester 1 (COOFT1) OR in semester 2 (COOFT2)
- Requires application and interview
- Central Coop Placements
 - These are competitive placements that all HWDSB students can apply for
 - Hamilton Police Service, Cable 14, Hamilton Health Sciences, Art Gallery of Hamilton, ABLE Living, Crown Attorney's Office, Hamilton International Airport, Digital Canaries etc.
 - Require interview and additional application
- System Programs
 - ArtSmart, Building Careers from the Ground Up, Healthcare Support Services Program, Audition Based Program of the Arts at Glendale, Military Co-op, Ontario Public Service
 - Require interview and additional application

*****COOP COURSE MARKS CANNOT BE USED FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRY*****



SHSM PROGRAMS

Arts and Culture

(Ms. Vivian/Ms. Rikic-McCarthy, Mr. Iachelli, Mr. Abell)

Construction

(Mr. Kipp)

Health and Wellness

(Ms. Taylor)

Information and Communication Technologies

(Mr. Wilson)

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Achieving SHSM

- **FOUR Major Credits (at least one Gr. 11 and one Gr. 12)**
- **ONE Additional Credit as determined by SHSM**
- **Grade 12 English**
- **Some SHSM require Grade 12 math – check with Guidance or SHSM teacher**
- **Certifications – organized by SHSM teacher**
- **Experiential learning and Reach-ahead experiences**
- **TWO credits of co-op related to SHSM sector**

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SUMMER SCHOOL

- Use summer school to
 - Get ahead in credits
 - Make up missed credits
 - Upgrade your foundational skills and upgrade your mark
- Summer school registration will be available April 1
- Link to summer school registration available on Westdale website
- Summer School On-Line | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
(hwdsb.on.ca)
- Summer Co-op | Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
(hwdsb.on.ca)



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**Make an appointment
with your Guidance
Counsellor if you
have any questions!**