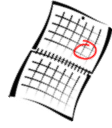


Grade 12 Newsletter

January 7, 2025



Upcoming Calendar



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| Wed. Jan. 15 | OUAC application deadline. OUAC will continue to process applications after this date—however, specific university deadlines will apply |
| | Quiet Days Begin |
| Thu. Jan. 23 | Evaluation Days begin |
| Fri. Jan. 31 | First Day of Semester 2 |
| Sat. Feb. 1 | Ontario Colleges application deadline. Ontario Colleges will continue processing application after this date. However, students who apply for competitive programs at colleges after this date will not be considered |



Upcoming Opportunities

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

Please see the key dates above for post-secondary applications. Please reach out to your Guidance counsellor as soon as possible if you need support with applications

HWDSB Summer School

Early registration for Summer School is available now in myBlueprint under the Continuing Education tab. There will be another window for summer school registration opening in April.

Scholarships and Awards

Guidance counsellors will continue to communicate scholarship and award opportunities in The Hub.

- Information about opportunities through the Hamilton Optimist Club was posted on Monday, January 5.
- Information for the Schulich Leader Scholarship and Western National Scholarships is now posted in The Hub
- Information for the John C. Holland Awards for students who identify as having African or Caribbean heritage is now posted on The Hub.
- Awards and Opportunities available for LGBTQ+ youth (via The Scholarship Report) has been posted in The Hub
- A list of all Major Admission Awards and Financial Aid at Ontario Colleges and Universities has been posted on The Hub (via The Scholarship Report).

The next Scholarship Report will be published on February 1.

Information For You

Supplementary Applications

As you apply to post-secondary programs, please ensure you meet the deadline for supplementary applications for any program that requires one as part of your application. For applications that include essays, Queen's University is looking for students who hit on concepts of "Change makers, leaders, and global citizens". These are good concepts to keep in mind for any supplementary application essay.

McGill Applications

Students applying to McGill University should be aware that there is a change of practice for how McGill will gather the transcript of applicants from Ontario. During the application process, students will self-report grades and will not submit an OUAC number until they receive an offer of admission. See your Guidance counsellor if you need a copy of your transcript or status sheet to self-report grades. The early self-reporting submission window opens on January 15 and runs until February 14. There is a self-reporting and admission virtual session on January 13.

[Direction McGill Virtual Connect - Ontario high school students](#)

McGill will not issue offers until after February 14.