



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
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Class of 2018/2019

St. Patrick's Catholic High School



SEPTEMBER 2018

GRADUATING CLASS NEWSLETTER

AM I ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE?

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 compulsory credits
 - 12 optional credits
 - 40 hours of community involvement activities (**completed AND submitted to Mrs. Laird before or by MAY 1, 2019**) [Tracking Form](#)
 - the provincial literacy requirement
- ([Click here](#)) for more details



NOTE:

- Repeated courses do not count as additional credits
- University-bound students are required to take a minimum of SIX 4U or 4M courses
- Check specific college/university program prerequisites

GRADUATION CEREMONY



- WHEN:** Sunday, June 9, 2019 (tentative date)
- WHERE:** Progressive Auto Sales Arena
- COST:** \$60 via School Cash Online ([click here](#)) ASAP

GRADUATION PHOTOS



- WHO:** ALL graduating students
Photo package purchase NOT required
- WHEN:** Beginning Nov. 15 to Dec. 5, 2018
Book appointments online (check school website for info. – [click here](#))
- WHERE:** St. Patrick's Catholic High School
- NOTE:** Students who do not have their photo taken will not be included in the graduating class picture produced by *Lifetouch Canada*

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

www.myblueprint.ca

www.ouac.on.ca The Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)

- Provides a wealth of information about Ontario universities
- **Application instructions and tutorials are available on this site**

www.electronicinfo.ca eINFO

- A guide to Ontario universities for high school students (research university programs, requirements, finances, and much more)

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESS

- HOW:** ONLINE ONLY on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website
- REQUIRED:** Personal Identification Number (PIN) – Students will receive PINs in November from Student Services (Guidance) Office
- Minimum of SIX 4U or 4M courses
- Check specific program prerequisites
- APPLICATION DUE DATE: JANUARY 16, 2019**

2018 UNIVERSITY INFORMATION PROGRAM (UIP)

WHAT: A fair-style event that allows you to gather information about Ontario's 21 universities, including programs, campus life and anything else that may help you make a decision about which Ontario university to choose

WHEN: Monday, November 5, 2018
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Patrick's Catholic High School

Also ...ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' FAIR 2018 | www.ouf.ca

September 28 – 30, 2018 | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily | Metro Toronto Convention Centre

COLLEGE INFORMATION

www.myblueprint.ca

www.ontariocolleges.ca

- Provides a wealth of information about Ontario colleges and programs
- **Application instructions are available on this site**

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW: ONLINE ONLY @ www.ontariocolleges.ca

WHEN: October 2018 – February 1, 2019
Applications received AND paid for during this time frame will be given equal consideration by the colleges
Check specific program prerequisites

APPLICATION DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2019*

*** Deadline for highly competitive programs ***

2018 COLLEGE INFORMATION PROGRAM (CIP)

WHAT: Meet with college representatives who can answer your questions about program offerings, admissions requirements and campus life

WHERE: Lambton College
St. Clair College (Chatham)

WHEN: Tuesday, October 16, 2018
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Monday, October 15, 2018
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Also ...ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR 2018 | www.ocif.ca

Tue., Oct. 23, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Enercare Centre 100 Princes' Blvd, Toronto, ON

Wed., Oct. 24, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Enercare Centre 100 Princes' Blvd, Toronto, ON

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

...HAVE ALREADY BEGUN!

NEW



Potential graduates are required to sign up **IN ADVANCE ONLINE** to attend these presentations.

Students are strongly encouraged to sign up for **NO MORE THAN FOUR** presentations to minimize class time missed. Please take a picture / record the presentations for which you have signed-up.

DREAM BIG | WORK HARD | NEVER GIVE UP
 RISE EVERY TIME YOU FALL | STAY HUMBLE
 THINK POSITIVELY | NEVER HATE JUST IGNORE
 BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE | BELIEVE IN
 YOURSELF | BE GRATEFUL
 WHATEVER YOU DO ALWAYS DO 100%

STUDY AND GO ABROAD

www.studyandgoabroad.com



Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Sunday, October 14, 2018

Constitution Halls 105 – 106

Fair Times: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

North Building, 255 Front Street West

Free Seminars: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ONTARIO POST-SECONDARY TRANSFER GUIDE www.ontransfer.ca

Information for students looking to move
 from college to university or university to
 college in the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

www.STUDENTAWARDS.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.electronicinfo.ca
www.ontariocolleges.ca



OSAP- Ontario Student Assistance Plan:
www.osap.gov.on.ca

**Listen to announcements AND visit school
 website for additional information**

IMPORTANT DATES



*Due dates vary for scholarships/bursaries

2018

September 15 – US College Admissions Info.

September 28 – 30 – Ontario Universities' Fair

October – College Applications open (equal
 consideration until Feb. 1, 2019)

October 2 – SAT Prep. Info. Session 7 p.m. @ GLSS

October 14 – Study and Go Abroad Fair

October 16 – College Information Program(s)

October 23, 24 – Ontario College Information Fair

November 5 – University Information Program

Nov. 15 – Dec. 5 – Grad photos

2019

January 16 – University Applications due

February 1 – College deadline for highly
 competitive programs

May 1 – 40 hours due to Mrs. Laird (Student Services)

June 9 – Graduation Ceremony

HEADING STRAIGHT TO WORK?

Access **FREE** local resources
 and support from
theworkplacegroup.ca



- Employment Resource Centre
- Information and Referral Services
- Job Search Services
- Assessment and Career Planning
- Job Placement and Retention Services
- Specialized Services for Persons with Disabilities
- Employer Services

WHO CAN I TALK TO?

Guidance Counsellors

Last names	A – G	Mr. B. Braekevelt	20413
	H – O	Ms. J. Hubbard	20408
	P – Z	Ms. T. Dizon	20409
		Mr. J. Stewart	20416

Extension

Guidance Secretary

Mrs. L. Gray
 Mrs. M. Laird
 School: (519)332-3976

Extension

20410
 20421



Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

~ Mother Teresa ~