



ST. CLAIR CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
*Lighting the Way ~ Rejoicing in Our Journey*

# Class of 2019/2020

St. Patrick's Catholic High School



SEPTEMBER 2019

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. Pamenter before or by MAY 1, 2020**) [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 14, 2020 (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. 14 to Dec. 4, 2019  
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](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

[www.ouac.on.ca](http://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](http://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 15, 2020**

## 2019 ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' INFORMATION REGIONAL FAIR

**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 4, 2019  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Great Lakes Secondary School

Also ...ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' FAIR 2019 | [www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)

September 27 – 29, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily | Metro Toronto Convention Centre

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

[www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://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](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

**WHEN:** October 2019 – February 1, 2020  
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, 2020\***

**\* Deadline for highly competitive programs \***

### 2019 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:** Thursday, October 17, 2019  
Noon – 2:00 p.m.  
Thursday, October 17, 2019  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Also ...ONTARIO COLLEGE INFORMATION FAIR 2019 | [www.ocif.ca](http://www.ocif.ca)

Wed., Oct. 23, 2019 | 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Enercare Centre 100 Princes' Blvd, Toronto, ON

Thurs., Oct. 24, 2019 | 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](http://www.studyandgoabroad.com)



Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
**Sunday, October 6, 2019**

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](http://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](http://www.STUDENTAWARDS.com)  
[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)  
[www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca)  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)



OSAP- Ontario Student Assistance Plan:  
[www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)

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

### IMPORTANT DATES



\*Due dates vary for scholarships/bursaries

#### 2019

**September 27 – 29** – Ontario Universities' Fair

**October** – College Applications open (equal  
 consideration until Feb. 1, 2020)

**October 2** – SAT Prep Info. Session (6:00 p.m. GLSS)

**October 6** – Study and Go Abroad Fair

**October 17** – College Information Program(s)

**October 23, 24** – Ontario College Information Fair

**October 30** – PSAT Official College Board test

**November 4** – University Information Program

**Nov. 14 – Dec. 4** – Grad photos (Appt. required)

#### 2020

**January 15** – University Applications due

**February 1** – College deadline for highly  
 competitive programs

**May 1** – 40 hours due to Mrs. Pamenter (Guidance)

**June 14** – Graduation Ceremony

### HEADING STRAIGHT TO WORK?

Access **FREE** local resources  
 and support from  
[theworkplacegroup.ca](http://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	Mr. J. Stewart	20416
	P – Z	Ms. T. Dizon	20409
		Mrs. D. Kells	20408

#### Extension

#### Guidance Secretary

Mrs. L. Gray  
 Mrs. K. Pamenter  
 School: (519)332-3976

#### Extension

20410  
 20421



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

~ Mother Teresa ~