



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

Class of 2020/2021

St. Patrick's Catholic High School



OCTOBER 2020

GRADUATING CLASS NEWSLETTER

AM I ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE?

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 compulsory credits
- 12 optional credits
- 20+ hours** of community involvement activities (**completed AND EMAILED to Mrs. Pamerter before or by MAY 1, 2021**) [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

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.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

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

IMPORTANT DATES



*Due dates vary for scholarships/bursaries

2020

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

November 4, 5 – ON College Virtual Fair

November 6, 7 – Canadian College & University Fair

TBD – Grad photos

2021

January 15 – University Applications due

February 1 – College deadline for highly competitive programs

May 1 – 20+ hours due to Mrs. Pamerter (Guidance)

TBD – Graduation Ceremony

GRADUATION CEREMONY



WHEN:

WHERE:

COST:

TBD

Graduation Photos also TBD

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW: ONLINE ONLY on the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) website

REQUIRED: Personal Identification Number (PIN) – Students will receive PINs **in the mail to the home address on school file.**

Minimum of SIX 4U or 4M courses

Check specific program prerequisites

APPLICATION DUE DATE: JANUARY 15, 2021

2020 ONTARIO COLLEGE VIRTUAL FAIR (OCVF)

WHAT: This year's fair is virtual! OCVF is excited to deliver a fully interactive, online experience. Create your own avatar and navigate the virtual event, speaking with college faculty and staff. A one-stop shop to learn about the myriad of programs offered at Ontario colleges. Everything you need to learn about college in one place!

WHERE: [CLICK HERE](#) to register during the week of October 12, 2020

WHEN: Wednesday, November 4, 2020
4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, November 5, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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 2020 – February 1, 2021**

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, 2021*

*** Deadline for highly competitive programs ***

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

...HAVE ALREADY BEGUN!



- Explore the **Student Services** section of the **school website** to find information on this year's college and university presentations.
- All presentations will be held in a virtual format. Some institutions will require you to pre-register, others will simply forward a link to be posted in the Student Services tab of the school website on the day of the scheduled presentation.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for information on college and university presentations.

CANADIAN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FAIR

WHAT: The first-ever Canadian College and University Fair. At this new online fair, students can explore their options for college and university.

Students can safely connect with schools from across Canada, interact one-on-one with school representatives by video or text, and attend webinars about programs and financial aid – all from the comfort of home.

CCUF is **FREE** to attend for students and parents alike. Plus, **one lucky student attendee will win \$7500!** (That's about a year's worth of tuition!)

WHEN: November 6 and 7, 2020
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: [CLICK HERE](#) to register

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%

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

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



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

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit school website for additional information

Schulich Leader Scholarships

Canada's most coveted undergraduate STEM scholarships. Up to one hundred are awarded to entrepreneurial-minded high school graduates enrolling in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math program at 20 partner universities across Canada.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn how to apply

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.

WHO CAN I TALK TO?

Guidance Counsellors

Last names	A – G	Mr. B. Braekevelt	20413
	H – O	Mrs. K. Kells	20408
	P – Z	Ms. T. Dizon	20409
Virtual School		Mr. J. Stewart	20416

Extension

Guidance Secretary

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

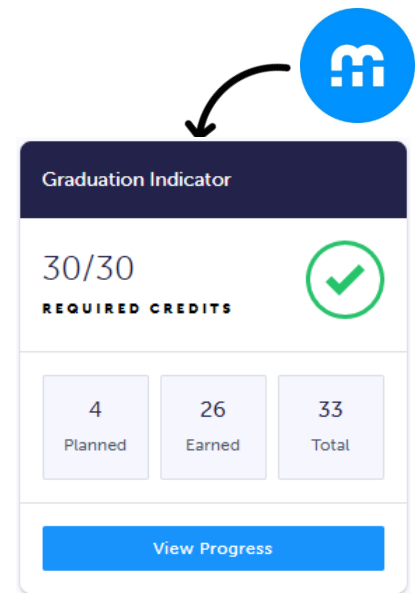
Extension

20410
 20421



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CHECK IF YOU WILL
 BE MEETING THE
 GRADUATION
 REQUIREMENTS



"I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you."

Psalms 32:8



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

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

~ Mother Teresa ~