

Class of 2022/2023

St. Patrick's Catholic High School



FALL 2022

GRADUATING CLASS NEWSLETTER

AM I ELIGIBLE TO GRADUATE?

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ 18 compulsory credits
- ☐ 12 optional credits
- 40 hours of community involvement activities (completed AND EMAILED to Mrs. Pamenter before or by MAY 1, 2023) <u>Tracking Form</u>
- 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.ontariouniverstiesinfo.ca

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES

*Due dates vary for scholarships/bursaries



2022

October - College Applications open (equal consideration until Feb. 1, 2023)

October 1-2 – Ontario Universities' Fair

October 19-20 - Ontario College Fair

November 15-December 5 – Grad photos

2023

January 12 – University Applications due

February 1 – College deadline for highly competitive programs

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

TBD – Graduation Ceremony

GRADUATION CEREMONY

WHEN:

WHERE:

COST:

GRADUATION PHOTOS | Nov. 15 - Dec. 5 Online booking info. will be shared by the Main Office closer to the date.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESS

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

REQUIRED: Personal Identification Number (PIN) –

Students will receive PINs from Student

Services in early November.

Minimum of SIX 4U or 4M courses

Check specific program prerequisites

APPLICATION DUE DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFO. SESSIONS

*** REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL INFORMATION SESSIONS ***



- Explore the **Student Services** section of the **school website** to find information on this year's college and university information sessions.
- Most presentations will be held in-person at St. Patrick's (a few will be virtual).
- <u>CLICK HERE</u> for the presentation schedule (updated as presentation bookings come in).
- Use the Student Services Google Form <u>CLICK HERE</u> to register for the presentations.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

www.myblueprint.ca

www.ontariocolleges.ca

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

COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS

HOW: ONLINE @ www.ontariocolleges.ca

WHEN: October 1 2022 – February 1, 2023

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, 2023*

* Deadline for highly competitive programs *

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' FAIR | OUF | IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL

WHAT: This event is fair style with booths from Ontario universities, and it allows you to gather

information and chat with representatives one-on-one.

WHEN: October 1 and 2, 2022

WHERE: Metro Toronto Convention Centre OUF | Virtual Events in Oct./Nov./Dec

CLICK HERE for more info.

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ONTARIO COLLEGE FAIR | OCF

WHAT: Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with college representatives

from across Ontario and get the information you need to get ready for college (e.g.,

programs, campus life, etc.)

WHEN: October 19 and 20, 2022 WHERE: Enercare Centre | Toronto

CLICK HERE for more info.

NATIONAL VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR | CCUF

WHAT: Meet with schools from across Canada to find out more about your post-secondary

education options. You'll get to sit in on live presentations and meet with school representatives to learn more about studying in Canada as a Canadian student.

WHEN: October 26, 2022 **WHERE:** ONLINE | Registration opening soon

DREAM BIG | WORK HARD | NEVER GIVE UP
BE OKAY REACHING OUT FOR HELP
STAY HUMBLE | THINK POSITIVELY | BELIEVE IN
YOURSELF | BE PROUD OF WHO YOU ARE
BE BRAVE | BE GRATEFUL
WHATEVER YOU DO ALWAYS DO 100%

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES

CLICK HERE

to visit the school website for additional information

www.STUDENTAWARDS.com www.scholarshipscanada.com www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca www.ontariocolleges.ca www.scholartree.ca

OSAP- Ontario Student Assistance Plan: www.ontario.ca

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.

APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION

www.myblueprint.ca

www.apprenticesearch.com

- Select About Trades
- Choose Your Trade
- Choose an occupation to explore

Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities

Employment Ontario Apprenticeship Office

Canadian Apprenticeship Forum www.careersintrades.ca

Government of Canada – Support for Apprentices

"I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8



HEADING STRAIGHT TO WORK?

Access **FREE** local resources and support from:

- <u>Community Employment Services</u> | Lambton College
- Goodwill Career Centre
- The Workplace Group
- Sarnia Lambton Workforce Development Board
- Canada Job Bank
- Canada Youth Services
- Employment Ontario

Update your cover letter | résumé | references Networking – use your contacts (friends, family)

WHO CAN I TALK TO?

Guidance Counsellors		Extension	Guidance Secretary	Extension
Last names	A – G Mrs. D. Kells	20408	Mrs. L. Gray	20410
	H – O Mr. J. Stewart	20416	Mrs. K. Pamenter	20421
	P – Z Ms. T. Dizon	20409		
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