



FALL 2023

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/ SUBMITTED to Mrs. Pamenter before or by MAY 1, 2024**) [Tracking Form](#)
- the provincial literacy requirement
- eLearning requirement [Opt Out](#)

([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

### IMPORTANT DATES



\*Due dates vary for scholarships/bursaries

#### 2023

- October** – College Applications open (equal consideration until Feb. 1, 2024)
- October 18-19** – Ontario College Fair
- October 21-22** – Ontario Universities' Fair
- November 20-December 6** – Grad portrait sessions

#### 2024

- January 15** – University Applications due
- February 1** – College deadline for Highly Competitive Programs
- May 1** – 40 hours due to Mrs. Pamenter (Guidance)
- TBD** – Graduation Ceremony

### GRADUATION PHOTOS



- WHEN:** Nov. 20 – Dec. 6, 2023
- WHERE:** St. Patrick's Library
- COST:** TBD by Lifetouch

[CLICK HERE](#) for Portrait Session Info.

### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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

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

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

[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**

### UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESS

- HOW:** ONLINE @ [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)  
\$156 University Application Fee

**NEW THIS YEAR:**

Personal Identification Number (PIN) – **is NO LONGER REQUIRED**

**Minimum of SIX 4U or 4M courses**

**Check specific program prerequisites**

APPLICATION DUE DATE: **JANUARY 15, 2024**

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFO. SESSIONS



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

- [CLICK HERE](#) for the presentation schedule (updated as presentation bookings come in).
- Most presentations will take place in-person at St. Patrick's.
- Use the Google Form [emailed to you on September 14](#) to register.
- Explore the **Student Services** section of the **school website** to find information on next steps in preparing for post-secondary pathways.

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

APPLICATION DUE DATE: **FEBRUARY 1, 2024\***

\* **Deadline for [Highly Competitive Programs](#) \***

\$125 College Application Fee

Applications received AND paid for by Feb. 1, 2024 will be given equal consideration by the colleges

**Check specific program prerequisites**

### 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 18 and 19, 2023

**WHERE:** Enercare Centre | Toronto

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

### 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 21 and 22, 2022

September 26 and November 22

**WHERE:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**OUF | Virtual Events**

[CLICK HERE](#) for more info.

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### NATIONAL VIRTUAL EDUCATION FAIR | CCUF

**WHAT:** Meet with schools from across Canada to find out more about your post-secondary education options. Sit in on live presentations and meet with school representatives to learn more about studying in Canada as a Canadian student.

**WHEN:** TBD

**WHERE:** [ONLINE](#) | Registration opening soon

DREAM BIG | WORK HARD | NEVER GIVE UP  
**YOU HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER**  
 STAY HUMBLE | THINK POSITIVELY | BE PROUD  
 OF WHO YOU ARE | BELIEVE IN YOURSELF  
**ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE** | BE GRATEFUL  
 WHATEVER YOU DO ALWAYS DO 100%

**SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES**

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



- [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)
- [www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca)

OSAP- Ontario Student Assistance Plan:  
[www.ontario.ca](http://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](http://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](http://www.myblueprint.ca)
- [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)



- Choose Your Trade
- Choose an occupation to explore
- How to start an apprenticeship

[Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities](#)

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

**Ontario Apprenticeship Office**

162 Lochiel St., Suite 101, Sarnia ON N7T 7W5  
 (519)542-7705 or 1-800-363-8453

[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:

- [Community Employment Services](#) | Lambton College
- [Good will 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**

Last names	A – G	Mrs. D. Kells	20408
	H – O	Mr. J. Stewart	20416
	P – Z	Ms. T. Dizon	20409

**Extension**

**Guidance Secretary**

Mrs. L. Gray	20410
Mrs. K. Pamenter	20421

**Extension**

To book an appointment with a guidance counsellor, [CLICK HERE](#).

School: (519)332-3976



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

~ Mother Teresa ~