APPLICATION STEPS TO ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th from 11-11:30 a.m. <u>In-Person Drop-in Session </u>room 116
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th from 11–11:30 a.m. <u>Remote Drop-in Opportunity </u>-
The meet link will be posted in the Google Classroom
Application Deadline: THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

Where can I get more information about applying to University?

Go to [OUAC](#) *View* [How-to Tutorials](#)

What information will I need for my University application?

▪ Your PIN (Personal Identification Number): your OUAC PIN letter will be emailed to your GAPPS account
▪ Personal data including your name, address, date of birth, telephone number and e-mail address (other than your YRDSB GAPPS email)
▪ Status in Canada. If you were not born in Canada, you will need to indicate the year and the month that you arrived

How many universities and programs can you apply to on your application? ▪ You can
choose to apply to as many universities as you wish, but you may select a <u>maximum of three programs at any one university </u>(including affiliates). Some universities may have further limitations. Please check with the university.

IMPORTANT:
▪ In the event you decide to change a program, and the program is at a different institution, you will be required to pay another $50.00. Changes at the same institution may not cost you more. ▪ Supplemental program fees @ all of OCAD, some U of T, McMaster Engineering, some Waterloo ▪ International service fee of $10 if not a Canadian citizen/permanent resident.

Application Hints:

▪ **Program codes** can be accessed by using [Browse Programs](#). These codes assist applicants in "fast tracking" during the application process. You can also look up post-secondary destinations by university, geographic region & program grouping.

▪ **Planning to apply to schools outside of Ontario?** Most schools do not access marks through OUAC, and thus you are responsible for requesting transcripts from Mrs. Genova (barb.genova@yrdsb.ca), our Guidance secretary, and sending them directly to the institution of your choice.

▪ **Applying for OSAP?** Applicants can set up a link on their OUAC application to OSAP, which populates certain profile fields for the OSAP application. Students will receive an email if they have linked OUAC to OSAP for further instructions.

▪ Check with the individual school to see if they have **alternative offers** to the program into which you are applying. You do not have to apply to an alternate program if you will be assessed automatically.

▪ **Private school courses and marks**: it is <u>your</u> responsibility to ensure your course and mark is added to your OUAC account by the private institution. Upon completion of your course, the Guidance Office will need your report card to update your transcript for graduation purposes.

▪ If you **change high schools** during the year, you must arrange for your new school to inform OUAC about changing schools. This will ensure that your academic data is sent to OUAC.

Don't forget to:

▪ Print the screen displaying your OUAC Reference Number (2022-XXXXXX) and further instructions; it's the screen *after* the submit step. You will need your PIN and reference number to review your application <u>and</u> respond to an offer of admission.

OUAC Contact Information
Have your username or OUAC reference number handy!

Good luck!

From the ECSS Guidance Department