

Grade 12 Post-Secondary Planning Presentation



ECSS
Guidance and Career Education Services

Next Steps for
the Graduating Class of 2021

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Be Informed

- **Google Classroom** for Potential Graduates
- ECSS **Weekly Bulletin**
- Follow the **ECSS school social media** accounts
- **Pop up Guidance Stand** outside Guidance Office before and after period 1
- Make an **appointment** through *TeachAssist* when needed

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?



I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT MY CAREER INTEREST IS...

- Go to My Pathway Planner on the YRDSB homepage website
- Review previous survey results and journal experiences. Consider redoing previous surveys to receive updated information of your current interests.
- Review your results from the surveys and use the planner to research potential careers.

I HAVE SOME IDEA OF MY CAREER INTEREST...

- Use My Pathway Planner to determine what pathway(s) will get you to your career goal (apprenticeship, college, university, or workplace)
- Review your options, explore websites, talk to friends/family

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I WANT TO PURSUE NEXT...

- Use My Pathway Planner to determine the pathway required to reach your goal.
- To find more information visit:
 - College program choices: www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - University program choices: www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
 - Apprenticeship program choices:
www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario
 - Workplace options: www.ontario.ca/page/employment-ontario

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Requirements

- 30 credits
 - includes 18 compulsory credits & 12 elective credits
- Literacy Test or Literacy Course
- 40 Community Involvement Hours

Review your Pathway Planner



to ensure you are on track to meet
your OSSD requirements.

Community Involvement

Form

Students are reminded to ensure they follow the COVID-19 Health and Safety recommended protocols when completing Community Involvement Hours (CIH).

Completed and Signed Community Involvement forms can be emailed to Mrs. Genova, Guidance Secretary at barb.genova@yrdsb.ca



Notification and Completion of Community Involvement Activities

Student _____	Student Number _____
Student Telephone _____	High School _____
School Year (xxxx - xxxx) _____	Principal _____

Please provide the information requested below about the community involvement activities in which you plan to participate. Submit this form to the school Guidance Office when you have completed 40 hours of community involvement activities. All activities must be on the eligible list.

ACTIVITY	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF HOURS	ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION	SCHOOL APPROVAL	COMPLETED NUMBER OF HOURS	DATE OF COMPLETION	TELEPHONE NUMBER, ORGANIZATION & SUPERVISOR NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE & COMMENTS

Total _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

For office use only

☐ Completion has been noted on Student Trillium Record

Destinations

- Workplace
- University
- Volunteer & Travel
- Apprenticeship
- College
- Others: Military, Religious, Community Living, Returning to ECSS



Common Requirements

For Degree Programs at Ontario Colleges and Ontario Universities

- ENG4U
- 5 other grade 12U or 12M courses

For Diploma Programs at Ontario Colleges

- ENG4C or ENG4U
- At least 3 other senior C, M, or U courses

Acronyms

OCAS

Ontario College Application Service

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OUAC

Ontario University Application Centre

Release of Information

“There will be a one-time release of grades and other identifying information for all students in Grade 12 in October **to the Ontario College Application Service**, and **to the Ontario University Application Centre**, using secure transmission technology. This will activate all of your future applications for this year. If you would like more information about this, please contact your assigned guidance counsellor.”

Data Transmissions

We will send your information and marks electronically to **OCAS** by the dates specified below:

October (early)	Student info and mark history
November 20	Sem. 1 midterm marks
February 11	Sem. 1 final marks
April 22	Sem. 2 midterms
July 2	Sem. 2 final marks
August 13	Summer final marks

**Ontario College Applications are due
Friday, February 1, 2021**

Data Transmissions

We will send your marks electronically to **OUAC** by the dates specified below:

October (early)	Student info and mark history
November 20	Sem 1. midterm marks - NEW
February 11	Sem. 1 final marks
April 22	Sem. 2 midterms
July 6	Sem. 2 final marks
August	Summer final marks

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Speaking of Marks...

It is your responsibility as a student to research the minimum mark and prerequisite requirements for each program you apply for.



Furthermore...

It is your responsibility as a student to be in regular consultation with your teachers during formative assessments to find out what you have to do to attain the required averages for your summative assessments.



Full Disclosure

- All grade 11 & 12 courses a student attempts will appear on their transcript whether or not a student is successful in the course.
- The full disclosure date for **each semester is 5 days after midterm reports are issued.**
- *Please note that OCAS and OUAC transmission dates are prior to both full disclosure dates. More information will follow in November and in April regarding course drop procedures to meet full disclosure deadlines.*
- Be sure to ask about the full disclosure date at Night School, Night School e-Learning, or Day School e-Learning.

Finally...

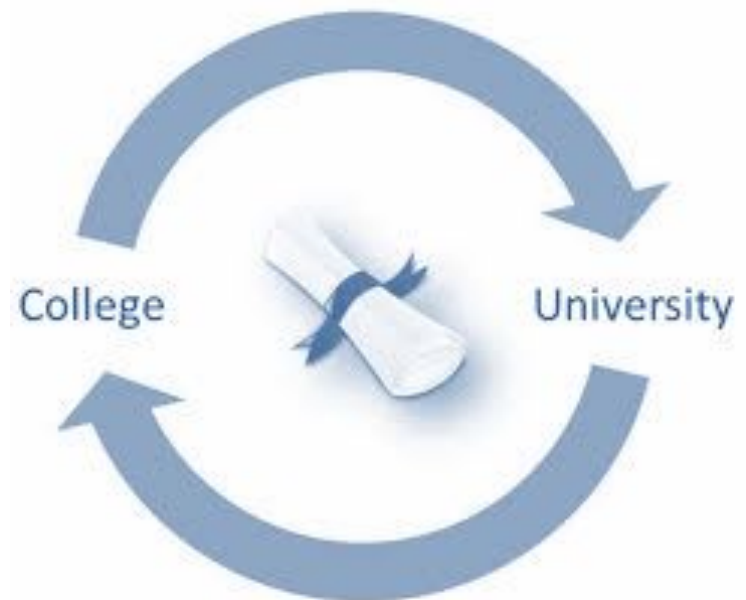
- All report card marks are final.

Private School courses outside of ECSS:

- **STUDENTS** are responsible for ensuring that ECSS has any **official report cards** even if the Private School submits the mark on the student's behalf to the post-secondary institution. This will ensure all information is received and accurate.
- ECSS needs to add this to our system (Trillium) so that it will show up on the student's final transcript.
- Please notify the Guidance and Career Education Office of all courses being taking outside of ECSS.



Learn how to transfer
courses and programs
among Ontario Colleges
and Universities.



Ontario College Fair is now VIRTUAL

www.ontariocollegefair.ca

OCIF

About the Fair ▼

Colleges attending ▼

Contact

Registration coming soon



November

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Wednesday
4PM to 8PM

November

5

Thursday
9AM to 1PM

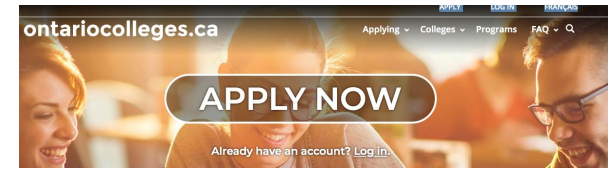
This year's fair is virtual! We are excited to deliver this event virtually, more details to come.

Everything you need to learn about college in one place!

Ontario Colleges

To earn a diploma, certificate, or a degree:

- View Ontario College Information online at www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Provides information on:
 - programs
 - admission requirements
 - campus visits/virtual tours
 - additional resources
- Information about Private Career Colleges is available on the Valuable Resources guide.
- Also visit: www.ontario.ca/PCC



Apprenticeship

Ms. Mitchell

Subject Head of Co-Operative Education

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<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario>

OCAS

Ontario College Application Service

- Fees: \$95 ~ Students may apply to up to 5 programs, with no more than 3 program choices at any one college.
- Pay by credit card, interac online, by mail, or call the Customer Contact Centre toll free number.
- Go to www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Create your own username and password.

Ontario Universities



To earn a degree:

- View the *Ontario Universities' INFO* guide online at <http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca>
- Provides information about:
 - programs
 - admission requirements
 - campus visits/virtual tours
 - additional resources

OUAC

Ontario University Application Centre

- Online applications will require a PIN number.
- Go to www.ouac.on.ca
- We will provide your PIN numbers as soon as they arrive. Usually by November. Check for details on the Google Classroom!
- \$150.00 for 3 choices, \$50 for each additional choice-
updated in October (2020 fees have not yet been confirmed)
- Pay online, by credit card, interac or send a cheque in the mail.
- If an applicant drops a choice or replaces it with a new choice, a charge may apply.

Ontario University Fair- cancelled

www.ouf.ca



Connect With Ontario's Universities

Get information from your chosen Ontario universities – right to your inbox.

[Get Information From Universities](#)



Looking for more information about Ontario universities?

Visit the Ontario Universities' Info (OUInfo) website for more in-depth information.

[Visit OUInfo](#)

OCAS and OUAC

- A “How to” tutorial date will be announced.
- A step by step handout on “How to Apply” will be provided
- Let us know if you need help.

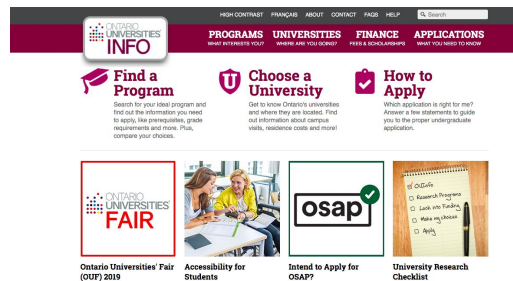
OUT OF PROVINCE/COUNTRY APPLICATIONS

- Outside Ontario/Canada
- Students can obtain applications online and provide the information required. [Be sure to be aware of the deadlines.](#)
- See your Guidance Counsellor for any additional support.

Visit these websites again to ensure that you are familiar with how to search for a program, requirements, and much more.



www.ontariocolleges.ca



www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

OCAS and OUAC



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Applications received and paid for on or before this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges and universities.



Scholarships, Awards, & Financial Planning Workshop here at ECSS

**Stay tuned to the Google classroom for a
webinars to be uploaded.**

ECSS Graduation Awards



- Opportunity to self nominate or nominate a peer
- Teachers may also nominate students
- Details of last year's graduation awards are still on the ECSS Guidance link
- This process will begin after the March Break

The Scholarship Report

posted in Google Classroom

Bi-monthly digital information resource for high school students.

Features current national and provincial scholarship listings as well as helpful tips in the search for all forms of postsecondary funding.



Information on University/College Open Houses, application deadlines and fees, the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), and other material pertinent to the graduating high school student

Listings of other types of awards as well as programs and activities that will enhance students' skills as well as their scholarship applications!

Life/School Balance



The Healthy Mind Platter

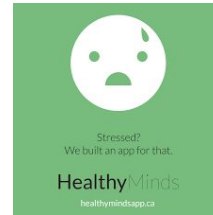


The Healthy Mind Platter, for Optimal Brain Matter

Some Helpful Apps for Managing Stress



Calm



Healthy Minds



Take a Chill



Stop, Breathe and Think

Still Have Questions?

- **Pop up Guidance Stand** outside Guidance Office before and after F2F Morning block
- Make an **appointment** through *TeachAssist* when needed (ta.yrdsb.ca)



Best wishes as you embark on this
exciting new journey to graduation and
beyond



**Stay
patient
and trust
your
journey.**