

A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN
IS JUST A WISH

WHY AM I HERE TODAY?

- To learn how to best support my child during the post-secondary application process

LEARN ABOUT...

- **Career Exploration**
- **Important Upcoming Dates**
- **University & College**
- **Timelines and deadlines**
- **SATs**
- **TOEFL, IELTS, MELAB**
- **The Scholarship Process**
- **Where to access info about Apprenticeships & Work/Study Abroad Opportunities**

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN 2020-2021

- **Requirement reduced to 20 hours**

NEW FOR ALL STUDENTS, at the Principal's discretion

Activities that will now meet the requirements:

- **duties performed in the home**
 - **Walking a younger sibling to school, helping siblings with school work)**

*** Duties performed during the school day**

*** Max. of 10 hours from paid employment, reflection required**

POSTSECONDARY DESTINATIONS

Apprenticeship

College



University

Work

LSS UPDATES & INFO

LSS GUIDANCE & SUCCESS GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Guidance Classroom Invite

Code: **4rjwryf**

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CAREER EXPLORATION

- **My Pathway Planner** (through YRDSB website)

Via MyBlueprint

- LSS Guidance & Success Google Classroom
- Langstaff website, LSS Guidance Services
(<http://www.langstaff.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/school/>)
- **York Region District School Board Website**
(www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/guidance.services)

IMPORTANT DATES

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

- Virtual Open Houses**
 - Zoom Drop-Ins**
 - Website Info**
 - Contact Reps**
 - Check the Google Classroom for Open House Dates**

FULL DISCLOSURE

December 16

If students drop a course after this date, their mark at the time of withdrawal is recorded

- Students must meet with a counsellor virtually at least a week prior to this date
- Students must have 3 courses in their timetable per semester.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PLANNING

- For information on colleges and programs in Ontario, go to www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - For information on universities and programs in Ontario, go to www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
- * These and other links found on Myblueprint homepage

TIMELINES & IMPORTANT DEADLINES

SEPTEMBER

- Review of Credit Counselling Summaries

OCTOBER

- Information session on how to apply on-line to university and college.
- **OCT. 29 - OUAC PINS distributed via gapps email**

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- **JANUARY 15, 2021** deadline for applying on-line to an Ontario University.
- **FEBRUARY 1, 2021** deadline for applying on-line to an Ontario College for equal consideration.

SOME VOCABULARY

- **OUAC:**
 - Ontario Universities' Application Centre

- **OCAS:**
 - Ontario College Application System

TRANSFER OF MARKS TO OCAS & OUAC

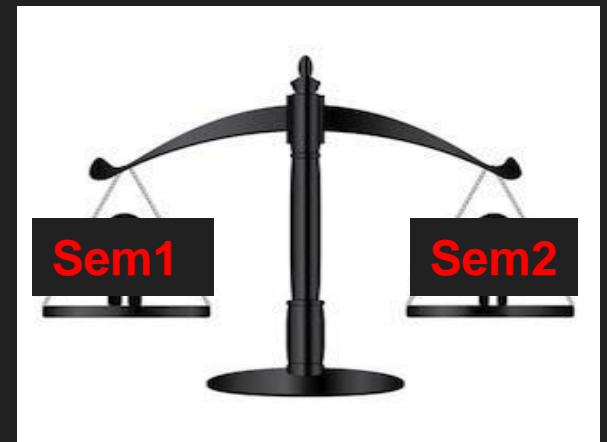
- Fall: Transfer of student information, grade 11 final marks & Semester 1 Mid-Term Marks for grade 12's moving on to post secondary institutions
- Early February: Transfer of Semester 1 Finals
- Late April: Transfer of Semester 2 Midterms
- Early July: Transfer of Semester 2 Finals and graduation status

OFFERS OF ADMISSION

- Most offers come in early May
May 27 is the latest date in which you will hear from schools
- All offers are **conditional** on final grades in June
- Residence deadlines are individually set
- Accepting offers – process
- OUAC/OCAS post programs that still have space in June for those who are not accepted to their initial program choices

PREREQUISITES

- Both semesters are important!!
- IT DOESN'T MATTER WHEN YOU ARE COMPLETING YOUR PREREQUISITES
- SEMESTER 2 IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS SEMESTER 1



HONOUR ROLL & ONTARIO SCHOLAR

■ Honour Roll

- Minimum of 6 courses
- Non YRDSB courses DO NOT count

■ Ontario Scholar

- Top 6 Grade 12 courses
 - Including: O,E,U,M,C,Dual Credits
- Non YRDSB courses DO NOT count

\$\$ PRIVATE SCHOOL \$\$

- It is the private school's responsibility to send your information to OUAC/OCAS
- Students must share letter of registration for their courses in private school with Guidance
- Guidance can only record final marks
- Final Marks must be submitted by June 18 for Graduation purposes

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS - ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

■ OSSD

- Including 6 Grade 12 U or M courses
- Required courses will vary by program/school
- ENG 4U1 is almost always required
- Some programs may require a supplemental application form, portfolio, interview etc.

Entrance will be based on the student's top 6 grade 12 U or M courses including any required courses for the program.

FEES - UNIVERSITY

1. \$150

- For 3 program choices.

2. Additional Choice Fee: \$50/choice

- There is no fee for replacing a program choice with another program choice at the same university.
- Limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any 1 university (including its affiliates).
- Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.

FEES - UNIVERSITY

3. International student fee - \$ 10

4. Supplemental Program Fee

- Some programs will have an additional fee
- Please check

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/guide/101-fees/> for

more info

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ONTARIO COLLEGES

- **For diploma, certificate and transfer agreement programs**
 - OSSD
 - Grade 12 College or University English
 - Other program prerequisites may exist
- **For Joint and Degree programs**
 - OSSD
 - 6 Grade 12 U or M courses including any prerequisites for the program

FEES - COLLEGE

1. \$95

- For 5 program choices.
- No more than 3 at any college

APPLYING OUTSIDE OF ONTARIO

- STUDENTS must research deadlines and requirements for all institutions
- Common Application and other US apps
- If ordering transcripts from Ms. Cheung (winnie.cheung@yrdsb.ca) in Guidance, students must provide mailing information and postage.

SAT AND LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

SAT - www.collegeboard.org

For students planning on applying to a US school, the SAT must be written. This usually happens in the spring of the gr. 11 year.

TOEFL / MELAB / IELTS

For students whose first language is not English, a proficiency test may have to be written.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- FREE MONEY \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
- Hundreds of scholarships available
- Do your research and start early



SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❑ Community organizations
- ❑ Government
- ❑ Companies
- ❑ Universities/Colleges
- ❑ Automatic scholarships - *based on entrance average*
- ❑ School Nominated Scholarships
- ❑ Bursaries - *based more on financial need*

Check Google Classroom and yconic.com

FINANCIAL PLANNING

■ OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)

- ❑ OSAP is a combination of loans and grants that a student can access through ONE application
- ❑ OSAP information is currently being updated, stay tuned
- ❑ A virtual workshop will be arranged for students to go through the application process (Date TBD, Spring)
- ❑ See <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal> for more info

READING YOUR CREDIT COUNSELLING SUMMARY

- Time to be an adult 😊
- You are responsible for your own learning!
- Guidance and teachers will support you
- Check for:
 - Credits
 - OSSLT
 - Hours
 - FI Certificate
 - SHSM Seal



We can't hold
your hand
forever 😞

WHAT'S NEXT POST SECONDARY PACKAGE

- **Check the rest of the package online for information about:**
 - **College Certificates, Diplomas & Degrees**
 - **University Degrees**
 - **Apprenticeships**
 - **Work Opportunities**
 - **Study Abroad Opportunities & GAP Year**
 - **Other ways to earn credits**

10 things that require zero talent

1. Being on time
2. Work ethic
3. Effort
4. Body language
5. Energy
6. Attitude
7. Passion
8. Being coachable
9. Doing extra
10. Being prepared

CHECK....

- I am now able to articulate where to locate information and resources to help support my child successfully plan for life after Langstaff.
 - Post-secondary Information Package

YOU ONLY FAIL WHEN

YOU STOP TRYING

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

MERCI!

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's alpha Guidance Counsellor

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