



# GUIDANCE BULLETIN

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### IMPORTANT DATES

Summer school registration opens:	April 19
OCAS transmission:	April 22
OUAC transmission:	April 28
Mid-Term Report cards:	distributed electronically between April 28—May 2
Full disclosure date:	May 9
(courses dropped by this date will not show on a student's transcript)	
OSSLT Dates:	May 3-4, May 10-11, May 12-13, May 16-17

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school registration opens **April 19, 2022**. Students are encouraged to register early to avoid disappointment. Course offerings are not guaranteed as they are based on sufficient enrollment and teacher availability.

For registration information: <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/secondary-summer-school/2022>

Students can only take **one** acceleration course during the summer session. Transportation is **not** provided for this program.

#### ONLINE Learning (formerly known as e-Learning)

Courses that are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format. Online learning does not require pupils and teachers to be face-to-face with each other. Classes occur online using an asynchronous model, with check-in opportunities with the teacher. The learning platform is Brightspace by D2L.

**Dates: July 4 to July 27**

**Hours: Flexible (6 hours per day minimum)**

IN-PERSON Learning — Courses will be offered in a face-to-face learning model.

**Dates: July 6 to July 29**

**Hours: 8:45 am to 3:33 pm**

**Locations:** Aurora HS, Keswick HS, Langstaff SS, Markham District HS, Milliken Mills HS, Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS, Richmond Green SS, Tommy Douglas SS, and Westmount CI

Please visit our **NEW Guidance Google Site:**  
<https://sites.google.com/gapps.yrdsb.ca/mdhsguidance/home>



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## POST-SECONDARY IMPORTANT DATES

### **UNIVERSITY APPLICANTS**

**May 27, 2022**— The latest date all high school applicants who submitted their application by the January application deadline can expect a response from an Ontario university. This includes: An offer of admission; a refusal; or a deferral, once additional information is received.

**June 1, 2022**—The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit, etc.). All other admission-related elements, including scholarships, other forms of student assistance or financial incentives, and offers of residence are considered part of the offer of admission. Therefore, a student may accept these other offers before June 1, 2022, but Ontario universities will not compel a student in any way to make a decision earlier than this date.

**June 3, 2022**— The date the Admission Information Service (AIS) opens. The AIS allows you to determine which Ontario universities still have spots available in first-year undergraduate programs, if you did not receive an offer of admission. Visit link to flyer: [https://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/ais\\_flyer.pdf](https://www.ouac.on.ca/docs/101/ais_flyer.pdf)

### **COLLEGE APPLICANTS**

#### **May 1, 2022: Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission**

Applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by this date. Log in to your ontariocolleges.ca account to [confirm your offer](#).



Colleges may extend offers of admission after this date. Each college will set the deadline to confirm offers made after May 1, and this deadline will be communicated to you with your offer.

#### **June 2022: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges**

The colleges require payment of a tuition deposit in June to secure your spot in your program. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline. This information will be communicated to you by the college.

### **POST-SECONDARY OPEN HOUSES**

In order to view, please use the following password if prompted, **OBSA4358**

University: <http://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Ontario-University-Open-House-Schedule-Spring-2022-FINAL.pdf>

College: <http://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Ontario-College-Open-House-Schedule-Spring-2022-FINAL.pdf>

### **SCHOLARSHIP REPORT**

Scholarship Report April/ May – <http://seekingscholarships.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/TSR-Apr22-FINAL.pdf>



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## Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

### APPLY TO SHSM!

[bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp](https://bit.ly/YRDSBSHSMapp)

#### What is SHSM?

Specialist High Skills Majors let students focus on a career path that matches their skills and interests while meeting the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

#### Why consider SHSM?

- ◆ Customize their secondary school education to suit their interests and skills
- ◆ Complete sector recognized certifications to build their resume
- ◆ Prepare for post-secondary opportunities
- ◆ Explore and refine their career goals
- ◆ Earn the SHSM Distinction on their OSSD
- ◆ Engage in experiential learning with like-minded peers

#### **FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING**

- We are able to offer an in-person training from **St. John's Ambulance** for SHSM students interested in **earning their STANDARD FIRST AID/CPR**.
- You must be in SHSM and you must have **completed the on-line portion of the training to be eligible** for the second half of the training.
- **The training dates are to be determined.**
- Space is limited and priority is to grade 12 students requiring this to complete their Red Seal requirement - there may be a few spaces for grade 11 SHSM students.

Please contact Mr. Weinstein for further details.

#### **REGIONAL VIRTUAL SHSM CONFERENCE**

The Regional SHSM Team will be hosting an **ALL DAY Spring Regional Virtual SHSM Conference on Tuesday, May 10th**. Registration details and the information flyer will be posted on Google Classrooms for students.

**Registration will close on Monday, May 2, 2022** and students will not be permitted to register after this date has passed.

**The conference is open to Grade 11 and 12 SHSM students.**

Link to the registration form: <https://bit.ly/SHSMSpringConference2022>

Link to Flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AjIPslsA5raNGmwZnawGVcftsNGKTabh/view?usp=sharing>



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## Summer Pathway Programs 2022



### Dual Credit - Remote and In-Person July 2022 July 4-29, 2022

Summer Dual Credit program allows secondary students in grades 11 and 12 to explore the college pathway while taking courses in an area of interest. Students simultaneously earn two credits; one college credit and one secondary school elective credit. All costs are covered by YRDSB, including course tuition fee and college books. The colleges will be offering the dual credit programming in person or virtually through an online platform. Courses will be offered in person and remotely through local GTA Colleges. For more information on eligibility and courses visit: <https://bit.ly/summerdcflyer>

#### Program Dates:

Remote DC Classes: July 4 – 29, 2022 See flyer for more details

Office Hours: TBD

Registration: <https://bit.ly/yrdbssummerdc>

Deadline: limited seats available until filled or June 24, 2022

### Youth Innovation By Design - YSpace Markham Campus July 6-29, 2022

The *Youth Innovation by Design* course (IDC4U or IDC4O) focuses on ways in which innovators identify problems, see them as opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to develop and take successful solutions forward into the world, both for-profit and not-for-profit. Students will use a variety of design thinking techniques to develop and grow their ideas. They will consider the ethical and legal implications of decisions, the breadth of roles in innovation culture as well as related financial literacy and sustainability models. Student learning will be supported by guest speakers and mentors provided through a collaboration with York University's YSpace-Markham and Innovation York.

Register using my PathwayPlanner beginning April 19, 2022

Program Dates: July 6-29, 2022 8:30am-3:33pm

Location: YSpace Markham 169 Enterprise Blvd, Markham, ON L6G 0E7

\*please note that currently, all guests must be vaccinated against Covid-19 and will be asked to complete an attestation process daily.



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TVO Mathify offers seamless school-to-home math learning with an interactive classroom tool, and free one-on-one, online afterschool math tutoring. Transform where and how Grade 4-11 students in Ontario learn math.



## Interactive learning

- Share whiteboards with students, and enable students to submit their whiteboard links for feedback or evaluation
- Create lessons and activities to demonstrate to small groups or the entire class
- Explore the Question Bank to access nearly 200 whiteboards with ready-to-use math questions from Grades 4-11



## Seamless Learning

- Personalized math portfolio to store math learning; easily transition school to home learning; and enable sharing between teachers, students and tutors
- Savable interactive whiteboard with ability to import or upload images or screenshots of math questions or problems to work through



## Free Live Afterschool Tutoring

- Live 1:1 tutoring with Ontario Certified Teachers, two-way audio, integrated text, recorded sessions and ability to choose your own tutors

9:00 AM - 9:00 PM ET  
Monday to Friday

3:30 PM - 9:00 PM ET  
Sunday

**Register today to learn more and get started!**

[tvo.org/mathify](https://tvo.org/mathify)

### Registration requirements:

- Students require an OEN
- Educators require a district email address