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IMPORTANT DATES

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

(Please see flyer on page 2)

Summer school registration opened **April 19, 2022**. For registration information: <https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/secondary-school/summer-learning-opportunities/secondary-summer-school/2022>

Once registered, you **do NOT need** to print the sign off form that is provided. Instead, parents/guardians will receive a confirmation email. Students can only take **one** acceleration course during the summer session. Transportation is **not** provided for this program.

If your student has registered for a summer school course that was also **selected in their course selections** for next year, then one of their **alternate courses** will be used as a replacement to their course selection. If your son/daughter is unable to complete this summer course, we will **attempt** to schedule the course back to their timetable in September. However, **guidance cannot guarantee** that there will be a seat available in the original course selected.

GRADUATION AWARDS

All Grade 12 students who will meet the Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements by the end of the school are invited to apply for a number of **Graduation Awards** that are made possible through the continued support and interest of individuals, organizations, businesses and industries in our community. Awards are available for students moving forward in the various pathways (**Apprenticeship, College, University, Workplace**)

All awards must be applied for through the Google form that was emailed on April 26. Students must be logged into their Gapps account to access the form. Applicants are to complete the required questions for each individual award to be considered as a recipient. Be sure to read the required expectations for each of the awards provided within the description. If you have any questions about the Graduation Awards, please contact your Guidance Counsellor.

You may only apply for a maximum of **3 self-nominated awards**

All applications are due **Monday, May 9, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.**

No late submissions will be considered.

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



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Summer School Information



YRDSB Secondary Summer School Programs

Registration is now open for YRDSB students through [MyPathwayPlanner](#)

In-Person Learning – Secondary Summer School

Offered at nine 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.
Students are required to attend daily from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. with scheduled breaks and a lunch period.

Acceleration full-credit courses: Wednesday July 6 to Friday July 29

Credit Upgrading courses: July 6 to July 18 (S1) & July 19 to July 29 (S2)

- For students who were successful in obtaining the credit and seeking additional support

Reinforcement courses: July 6 to July 18 (S1) & July 19 to July 29 (S2)

- For students who were previously unsuccessful in obtaining the credit and recommended for reinforcement

Civics & Careers Acceleration half-credit courses: July 6 to July 18 (S1) & July 19 to July 29

- Students interested in taking both Civics and Careers must select one course from each session
CHV2O5 (S1) & GLC2O6 (S2) or GLC2O5 (S1) & CHV2O6 (S2)

Remote Learning – International Languages

Remote learning classes will occur in a virtual environment, using a synchronous model. Students are required to attend daily from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m., with scheduled breaks and a lunch period.

Acceleration full-credit courses: Wednesday July 6 to Friday July 29

Languages offered: Farsi, Simplified Mandarin, Spanish

Online Learning - Secondary Summer School

Online Learning courses are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format in an asynchronous model. Students are able to access course content at any time with daily check-in opportunities with their teacher.

Acceleration full-credit courses, 18 days: Monday July 4 to Wednesday July 27

Civics & Careers Acceleration half-credit courses: July 4 to July 13 (S1) & July 14 to July 27 (S2)

- Students interested in taking both Civics and Careers must select one course from each session
CHV2O5 (S1) & GLC2O6 (S2) or GLC2O5 (S1) & CHV2O6 (S2)

For more information:

- Please visit our website: [Summer Learning Opportunities](#)
- Contact your school Guidance counsellor
- Contact Continuing Education with 'Secondary Summer School' in the subject line at
 - In-Person Learning - continuing.education@vrdsb.ca
 - Online Learning - online.learning@vrdsb.ca

Please note: course offerings are not guaranteed as they are subject to sufficient enrolment and available staffing.



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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



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.

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

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

FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING

- Space is limited - priority to grade 12 students requiring this to complete their Red Seal requirement.
- There is limited space for grade 11 SHSM students.
- 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 May 16 and 17, 2022.**

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/1AjlPslsA5raNGmwZnawGVcftsNGKTAAbh/view?usp=sharing>



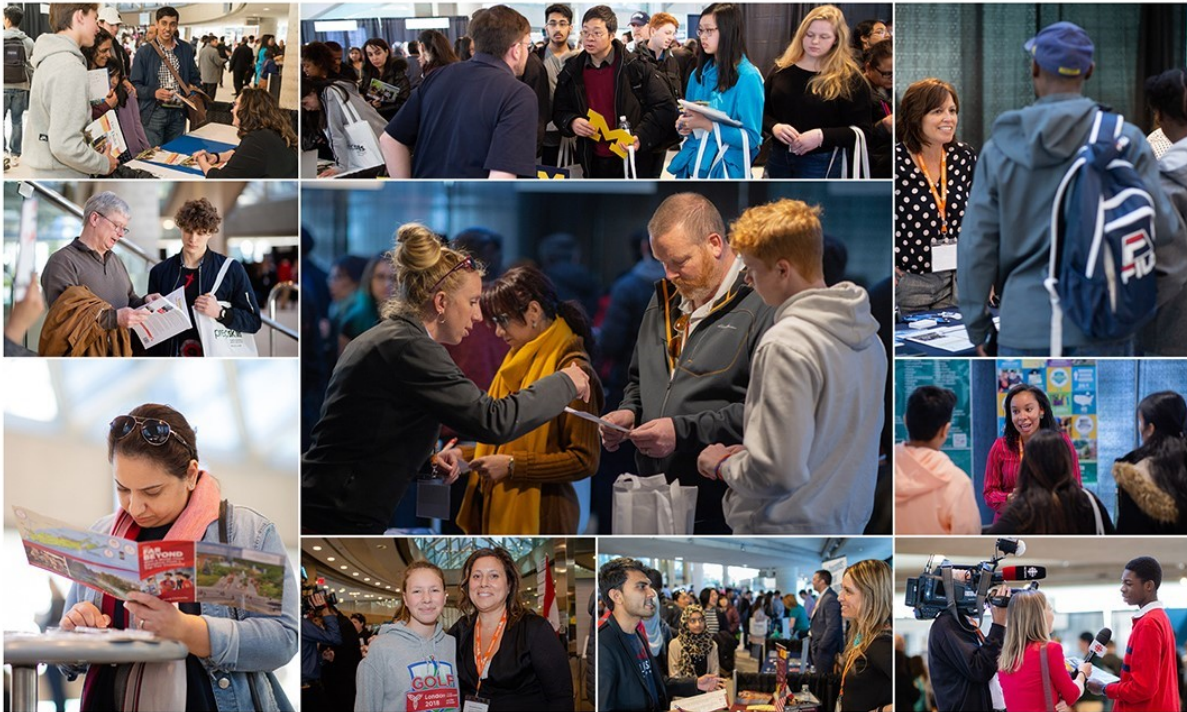
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10AM - 2PM

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