



**Post Secondary Planning Assembly**

## This Year's Guidance Staff:

- Ms. Bradler (Guidance sec.)
  - Ms. Wager
  - Mr. Bramer
  - Ms. Scagnetti
  - Ms. Ruffo

**Book appointments through Teach Assist**

Google Classroom:  
“Markville Graduating Class”

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- includes important dates, scholarship info, additional resources...

# *Post Secondary Options*

- University Degrees (4 - 5 years)
- Degree Programs at Colleges (4 years)
- College Diploma/Adv. Diplomas (2 - 3 years)
- College Certificates (1 year - many are post grad)

## **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY OPTIONS**

- College (2-3 years) to University (2-3 years)
- University (4 years) to College Certificate (1 yr)

**APPRENTICESHIPS** - college preparation is often required to provide appropriate training

**Your Timeline . . .**

# NO TIME FOR THIS!!

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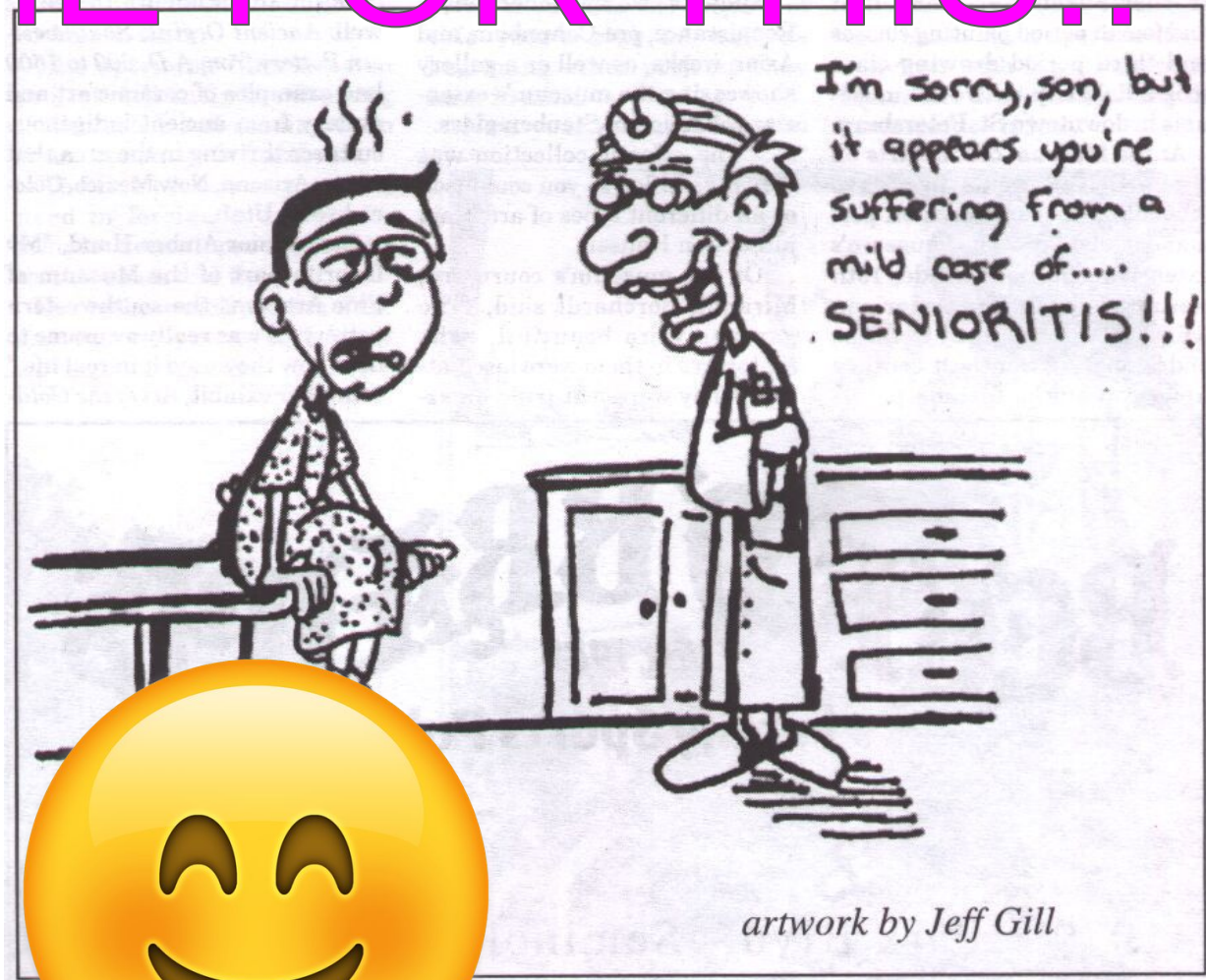
Dictionary result for  
senioritis

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*noun*

HUMOROUS•US

1. a supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school, characterized by a decline in motivation or performance.



A pair of black-rimmed glasses and a yellow highlighter are resting on an open book. The book's pages contain German text, including words like 'Impingement', 'Druckerrand', 'Belastungen', 'Wochen', 'Ruptur', 'Knochen', 'Sehnen', and 'Plastik'. The background is a close-up of the book's pages.

September

October

- **Study hard – Make this your best year**
- Ensure you are on the **Potential Graduate List** in Guidance in early October
- Ensure you are not missing any **graduation requirements i.e. group 1, 2, 3 credits, community hours, OSSLT**
- Discussions with **parents** re: choices, finances, etc.
- Do your research – colleges, universities, programs, **prerequisites**
- **Attend Fairs and Visit Campuses (BE INFORMED)**

# COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FAIRS

## Ontario Universities' Fair

Metro Convention Centre, Friday, Sept. 27 – Sun., Sept. 29 10 am - 5 pm

## Markville's Shared College/University Fair \*\*\*\*

For students of Markville, Bill Crothers and UHS

@ Bill Crothers Secondary School, October 16 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

## Ontario College Fair

Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place

Wednesday, Oct. 23 (5 – 9 pm) and Thursday, Oct. 24 (9 am – 2 pm)

## Student Life Expo - Canadian Colleges and Universities

Metro Convention Centre, Sunday, October 27 12 pm - 6 pm

## Individual College/University Visits

Notifications and reminders through myBlueprint, Google Classroom and morning announcements.



# Beginning in November ...

Apply to University/College - Websites below:

- Universities: [www.ouac.ca](http://www.ouac.ca)
- Colleges: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- **College**: Choose your own password on the college application website. Can begin applications early October.
- **University**: PIN #s are available in Guidance in October

# *November 25th*

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**FULL DISCLOSURE DATE**

**DO NOT PANIC!**

*Drop a course that you do not want  
appearing on your transcript*

**YOU MUST DROP THE COURSE**  
**PRIOR TO THIS DATE**

***\*\*\*\*Remember no Part Time status until November  
(MUST BE ATTENDING 3 COURSES)  
and even then it must be approved\*\*\*\****

# *January 16th*

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## **Deadline for University Application**

**You must apply online well before this date.**

**You might need time for supplementary applications.**

**Programs and/or universities can be changed, added or deleted after this date.**



# *February 1st*

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## **Deadline for College Application**

**Apply on or before this date in order to receive equal consideration for admission to programs. After this date, colleges consider applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until programs are full.**



# Application Costs



## College

- \$95 for 5 program choices (no additional choices)
- No more than 3 choices to any one college

## University

- \$150 for 3 program choices
- \$50 for each additional choice
- No more than 3 choices at any one university



## Mark Submissions

Marks are electronically sent to both the OUAC and OCAS sites at the following times:

- When you first apply, last year's grades (11) are visible, as well as this year's enrolled courses
- Final grades Semester 1
- Mid-term grades Semester 2 (conditional offers)
- Final grades Semester 2 (offers can be withdrawn)
- Summer submission (including YRDSB summer school results)

# APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY

- Apply online at [www.ouac.ca](http://www.ouac.ca)
- need six grade 12 (U) university or 12 (M) university/college level courses.  
Admission ave. is calculated based on top 6 courses
- College/Open or Co-Op are not counted.
- ENG4U1 is required for all programs.
- All other prerequisites are program-based (usually prerequisites are included in your top 6 courses)
- Some programs have other requirements

# APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

- Apply online at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) (create own account).
- Admission requirements vary – generally colleges look for **gr. 11 and gr. 12 courses taken at C, M or U levels.**
- **Many college programs are extremely competitive. Apply early for these programs.**
- **Degree programs at colleges require 6 U or M courses (same requirements as universities).**



**When applying USE YOUR LEGAL  
NAME AND SPELL IT CORRECTLY.**

# Consider all of the following...

- **Minimum Admission Average**
- **Required Prerequisites**
- **Prerequisites vs. Recommended Courses**

One or more of the following may also be required:

- **Supplementary Application**
- **Essay**
- **Test/Exam**
- **Audition/Portfolio**
- **Interview**

**DO NOT MISS DEADLINES!! There is NO flexibility.**

# International Students

- Colleges may have different application and admission process for International Students
- Seneca for example requires students to submit their own transcripts.
- George Brown application is a completely independent process. Book a guidance appt if you are unsure of the requirements for application.

The screenshot displays the 'ONLINE APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' page for George Brown College. The page is divided into two main sections: 'STUDENTS' and 'AGENTS'. The 'STUDENTS' section features a blue 'LOGIN' button (to Complete or Review My Application) and a green 'REGISTER' button (to Create a New Application), with a link to 'View Admission Requirements' below. The 'AGENTS' section features a blue 'LOGIN' button (to Submit Applications on Behalf of Students) and a link to 'Apply to Become an Authorized Agent' below. At the bottom, there is a navigation menu with links for 'Help', 'مساعدة', '幫助', 'ヘルプ', '도움말', 'Ajuda', 'Помощь', 'Ayuda', 'Yardım', and 'Güç'. The footer includes the copyright notice '© Copyright 2013-2017 George Brown College', the text 'Best viewed in: Firefox, IE 11.0+, Safari, or Chrome.', and browser icons for Firefox, Internet Explorer, Safari, and Chrome.

# English Proficiency Test

- For students whose first language is not English
- Educated in a country where English is not the language of instruction
- Each institution has its own requirements i.e acceptable tests and minimum grades
- You must do your research
- Book test times early in case you need to repeat

**Example: TOEFL, IELTS, etc.**

**FACT**

**MYTH**



- Poor Grade 11 grades will cause colleges and universities to reject your application.

**MYTH**

*Grade 11 grades, if good, will often mean an earlier offer of admission but will not be held against you. Institutions will wait to see your grade 12 grades.*



- Early Offers of Admission are important.

**MYTH???**

Early offers of admission can take off the pressure.

This can be hazardous to your motivation if you are not careful. The bulk of all offers wait until the February to April time frame. Later offers are more common for more competitive programs.



- Better to have all U level courses and no M level courses in your top 6.

## **MYTH**

Universities want a total of 6 courses that can be any combination of U or M as long as prerequisites are met.

M level courses are equivalent to U when applying.



- Night School and Summer School are frowned upon by universities.

### **MYTH**

Summer school and Night school are fine, especially if they are taken through a public Board of Education. For some universities/programs you might need to provide an explanation regarding why you chose to take the course outside of day school.



# Applying to other Canadian provinces

- Deadlines will be different
- Applications will be completed online on the individual school websites as “out of province” applications (not on OUAC)
- Some Universities electronically receive your grades through your OUAC Ref. #. Check into this.
- Otherwise, Guidance will need to send your transcripts
- Make an appointment in Guidance for assistance
- You need to take responsibility for researching the info.

# Applying to Schools in the U.S.

- U.S. schools consider grades 9-12
- You will need to write SAT or ACT entrance exams
- Many U.S. universities use the “Common Application”
- Any student applying to the U.S. must connect with a counsellor in Guidance early in the school year to complete the school portion of your application and regularly send transcripts electronically
- Tuition may be significantly higher (US\$)
- **Take personal responsibility. Do your research.**

**Students with IEPs can receive accommodations in college and university (*often better ones!*)**

**It is the student's responsibility to make an appt with Student Services and activate the support. They will not know that you have an IEP otherwise.**

**See them well before your program starts.**



# ESSENTIAL RESEARCH TOOLS

- [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)  
(university research)
- [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
(college research)
- [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca)
- **My Pathway Planner**/[myBlueprint](#)
- individual college/univ. websites  
/fairs



# Scholarships, Bursaries and Other Financial Assistance

# OSAP

## Ontario Student Assistance Program



**Begin your OSAP application when filling out your online university or college application.**

**[www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)**

# College and University General Admission Scholarships

- Check colleges and universities for general admission scholarships dependent on overall admission average.
- You do not need to apply for these.
- Ex. Lakehead University will give free tuition for students with an average of 95% or over.

# *For General Scholarships*

- Important Websites:
  - Markville Graduating Class - Google classroom
  - [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) (formerly einfo)
  - [scholarshipscanada.com](http://scholarshipscanada.com)
  - [yconic.com](http://yconic.com)
- Check the websites of specific universities and colleges for scholarships and bursaries

**»DO NOT MISS DEADLINES**



# *School Nominated* *Scholarships Information*

- Include highly competitive national scholarships that require a school nomination.
- Detailed meeting today right at 3 pm in cafeteria.
- Students must complete the Markville School Nominated Scholarship Application Form
- Due Date: *Tuesday, October 1st* (paper copy to Guidance). No lates will be accepted.

# WHAT TO DO?

*When you need a reference letter...*

If you require a reference letter for a scholarship or bursary, you must:

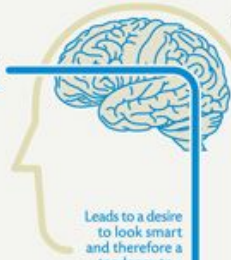
- ❑ Make the request at least 2 weeks in advance to allow teachers time to write the reference.
- ❑ Provide the name of the award, institution and criteria for the award.
- ❑ Provide a copy of an updated resume.

# TWO MINDSETS

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**Fixed Mindset**  
Intelligence is static



Leads to a desire to look smart and therefore a tendency to...

## CHALLENGES

...avoid challenges



## OBSTACLES

...give up easily



## EFFORT

...see effort as fruitless or worse



## CRITICISM

...ignore useful negative feedback



## SUCCESS OF OTHERS

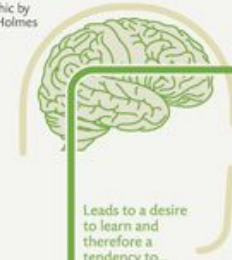
...feel threatened by the success of others



As a result, they may plateau early and achieve less than their full potential.

All this confirms a **deterministic view of the world.**

**Growth Mindset**  
Intelligence can be developed



Leads to a desire to learn and therefore a tendency to...

## CHALLENGES

...embrace challenges



## OBSTACLES

...persist in the face of setbacks



## EFFORT

...see effort as the path to mastery



## CRITICISM

...learn from criticism



## SUCCESS OF OTHERS

...find lessons and inspiration in the success of others



As a result, they reach ever-higher levels of achievement.

All this gives them a **greater sense of free will.**



# **“Stay Connected!”**

**Check out the “Markville Graduating Class” Google Classroom.**

**Watch for regular updates.**

**Check your My Pathway Planner ([myBlueprint](#)) for messages.**

**myBlueprint does not transfer to your own email. You must log in and check often.**

**We use it regularly to give you updates and information.**