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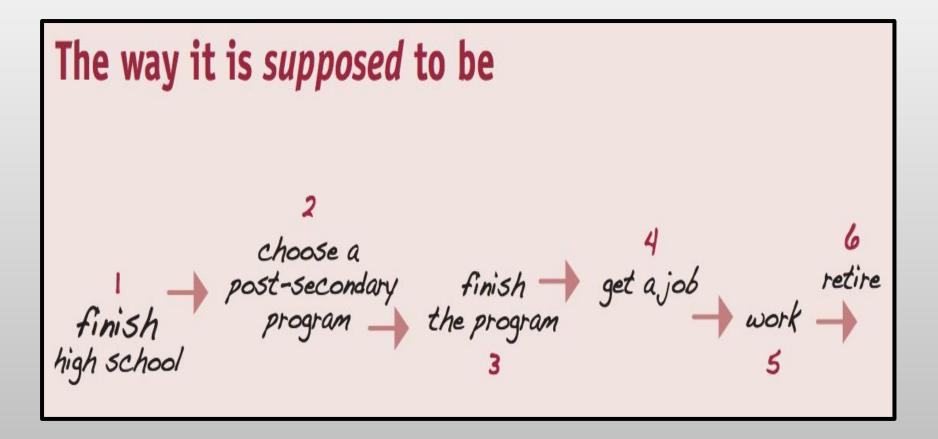
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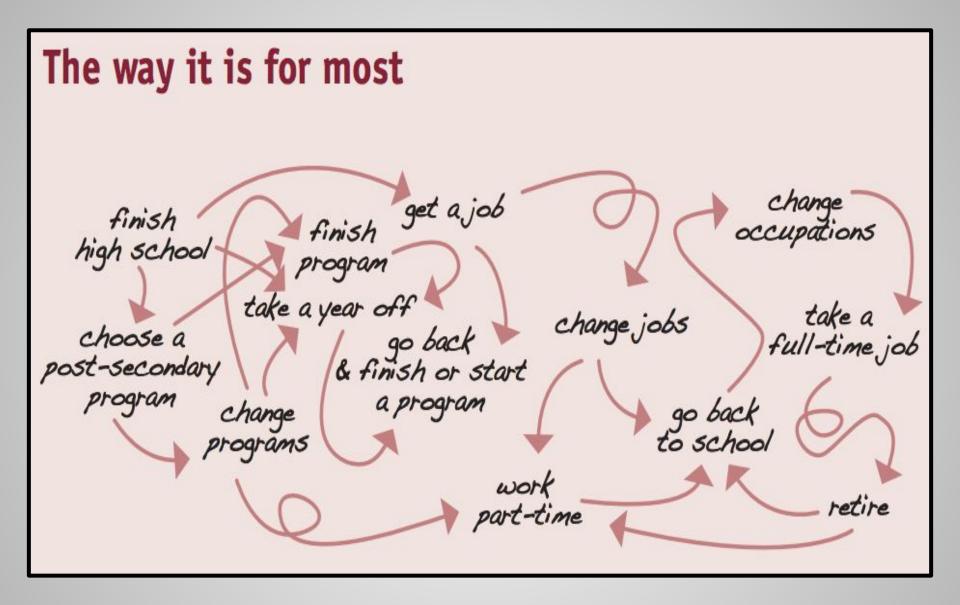
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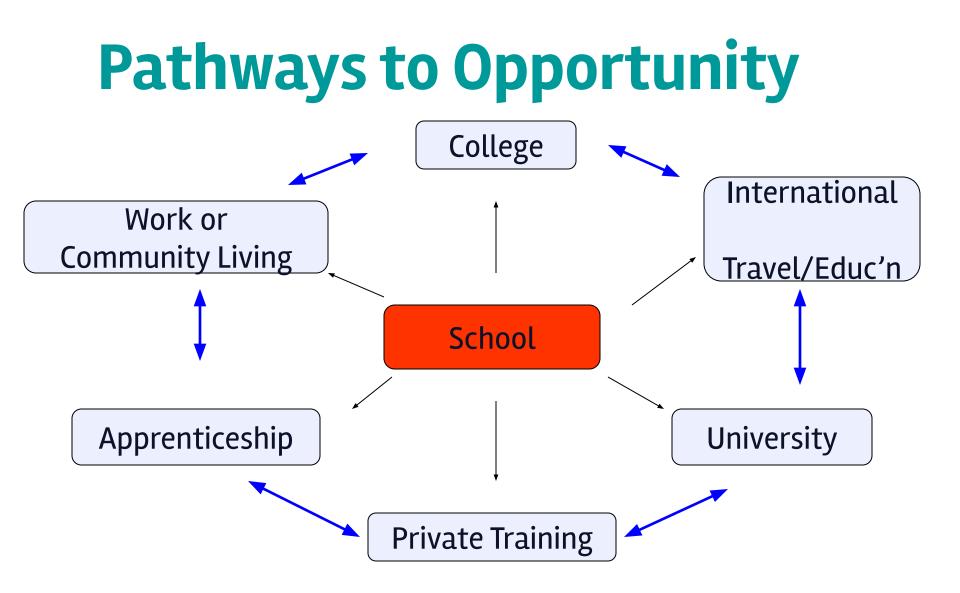
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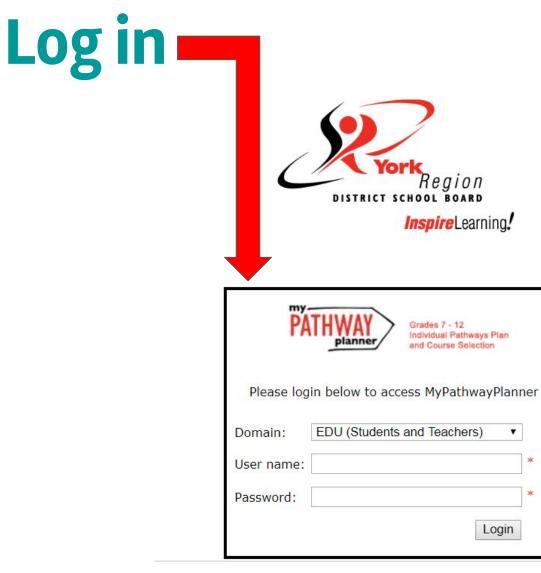
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to Support Researching and Planning for Multiple Pathway Opportunities

Find it at <u>www.yrdsb.ca</u>



OR on the Thornhill SS Homepage



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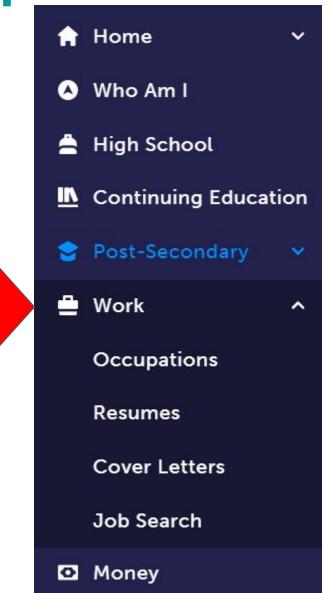
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Access Information on ALL Pathways

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Workplace Information

- Consider Co-op or other workplace experience.
- Speak with a guidance counsellor.
- Explore the resources found within My Pathway Planner



Travel or International Education

 Speak to your Guidance Counsellor and review the International Experience Guide in My Pathway Planner.

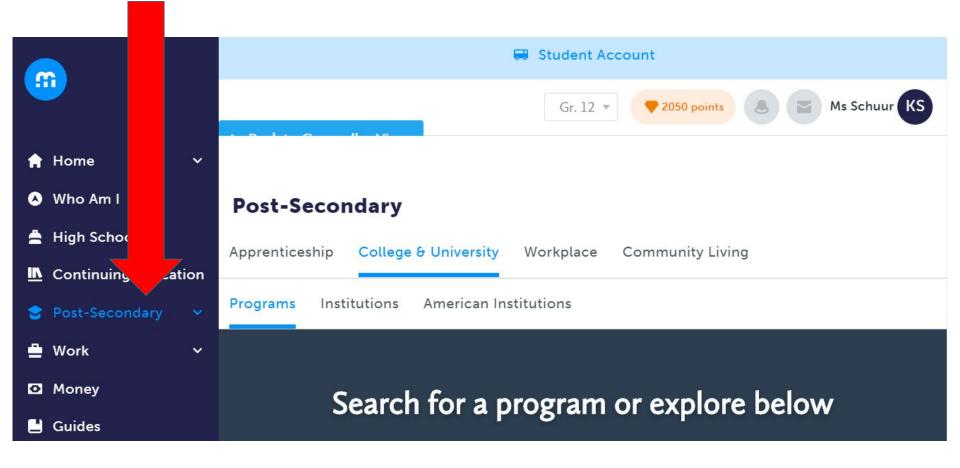




International Experience

Learn how you can continue your education outside of North America.

Use the Left Navigation to Access Post-Secondary Programs and Info



Apprenticeship Information

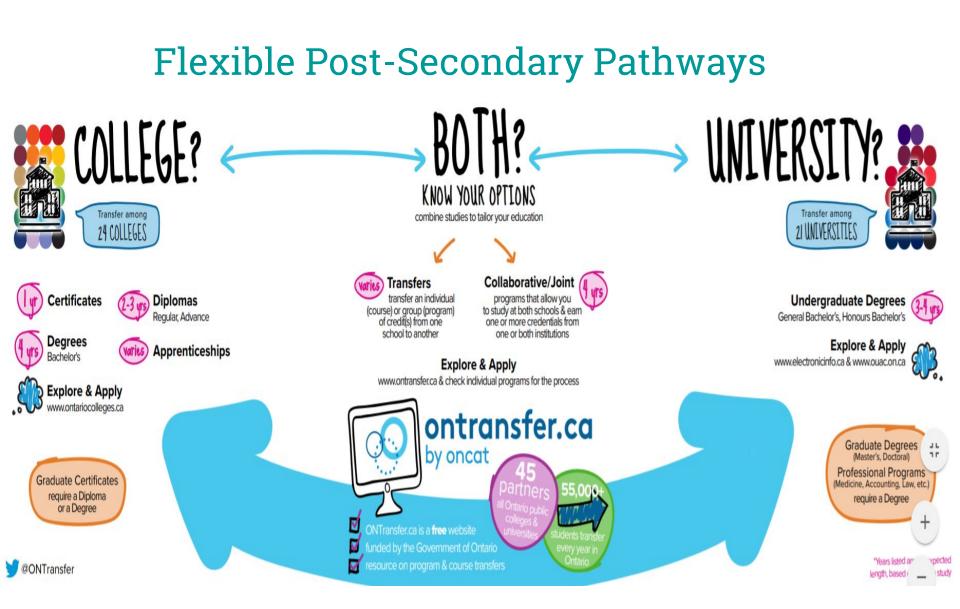
Regulated Apprenticeship Trades in Ontario

- **1. Construction Sector**
- 2. Industrial Sector
- 3. Motive Power Sector
- 4. Service Sector

Apprenticeship College & University Workplace Community Living Search for an apprenticeship or explore below Q Type an apprenticeship name or keyword Search

- "hands-on" training program for people who enjoy learning by doing and who want to work in a skilled trade.
- Earn while you learn 90% Work, 10% school

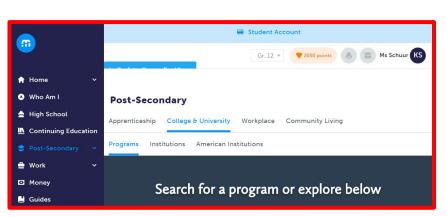
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College Information

Find College Programs and Opportunities



WHY might students choose the College pathway?

 Want specific training, combining academic and applied learning and employment preparation in some of the following areas: Arts, Education, Health Sciences, Technology, Trades, Business

WHO is College for?

Students who want targeted training in a specific field, and who would like to begin their career immediately after graduating.

College is a cost-effective option

- Shorter program lengths
- Lower tuition costs
- Less time in school before you can start working

• Diverse Program Choices

Including over 170 Degree Programs

Small classes

A low student-to-teacher ratio

• Connected Education

 Instructors connect course material to their work experiences and offer the potential of partnerships with business and industry to introduce real-world projects into the curriculum.

College – Diploma Programs

- Based on all Grade 11 & 12 marks including program prerequisites.
- Some programs prefer a higher grade at the College (C) instead of a mediocre grade at the University (U) level

Joint College/University Programs and Degree Programs at College

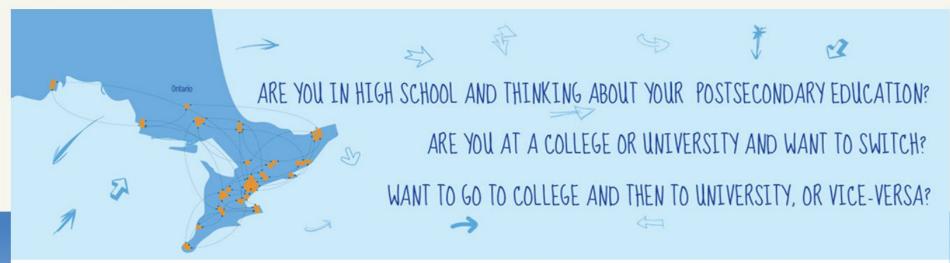
- Require 6 "U" or "M" Courses including Prerequisites.
- Students earn a university degree and a college diploma at the same time. For example: Joint degree and diploma from York University and Seneca college in Creative Advertising and Communication Studies, Nursing, Journalism, and marketing...
- Collaborative programs offer the combination of hands-on learning that colleges are known for with the more theoretical approach of university studies.
- For transfer agreement information visit the: <u>Ontario Postsecondary Transfer Guide (ONTransfer.ca)</u>

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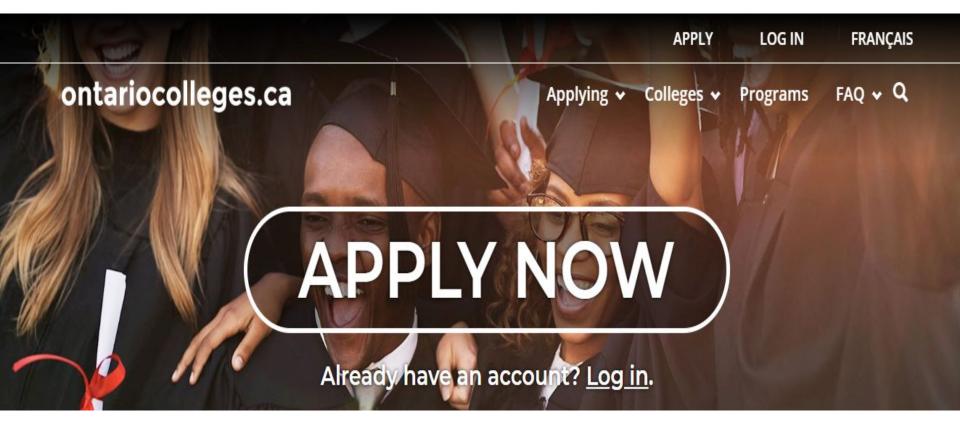


Where can I Transfer?

Search the Program Transfer Guide or the Course Transfer Guide to explore your opportunities.

I am a High School Student or Graduate. You are planning your postsecondary education. Use our resources to search for pathways that meet your goals.

www.ontariocolleges.ca



How To Apply to College

- Go to <u>www.ontariocolleges.ca</u>
- Click <u>APPLY NOW</u> and complete ALL required fields to create an account.
- There is a non-refundable fee of \$95.00 CDN to apply to college through ontariocolleges.ca. Up to 5 program choices (no more than 3 at any one college)

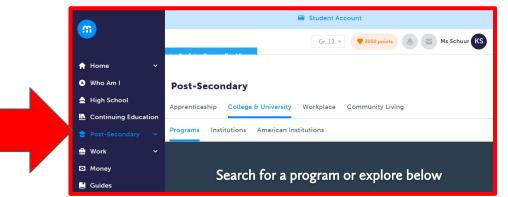
* Check your email (inbox & junk) for a message from ontariocolleges.ca

College Applications: Important Dates

- October: Applications become available for programs starting the following fall.
- February 1: Equal Consideration Date
- **February 1:** Colleges may begin sending offers of admission.
- **May 1:** Deadline to confirm offers (colleges may extend offers after this date).
- . Mid-June: Tuition deposit payment due.

University Information

Find University Programs and Opportunities



WHY might students choose the university pathway?

- Specific career goals
- Passion for academic learning

WHO is university for?

- Enjoys abstract concepts and theoretical learning
- Average in 6 Grade 12 "U" or "M" courses (most often) including prerequisites meets entrance requirements

University – Types of Degrees There are four basic types of Undergraduate University Degrees:

1. B.A. – Bachelor of Arts

Eg. Humanities, English, Psychology and Sociology.

2. B.Sc.- Bachelor of Science

Eg. Biology, Mathematics and Computer Science.

3. B.FA.- Bachelor of Fine Arts

Eg. Visual Arts, Music and Drama.

4. Professional Degrees

Eg. Bachelor of Commerce (Business), Bachelor of Engineering

Choosing a University

- Admission requirements, Standards & Cut-offs
- Residence & Housing
- Co-op Opportunities
- Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Student life
 - Orientation Programmes
 - Student Services & Counselling
 - Learning Centres

Planning for a graduate degree

Admission for University

- 6 Grade 12 "U" or "M" level courses; (most often) including prerequisites
- Some programs have minimum averages
 i.e. 70% in ENG4U or MHF4U
- Repeated courses/out of day school courses may be treated differently (verify this with your University)
- Conditional offers will state averages that you must maintain
- Meet English Language Requirements if residing in Canada for less than 3-4 years

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Find a Program

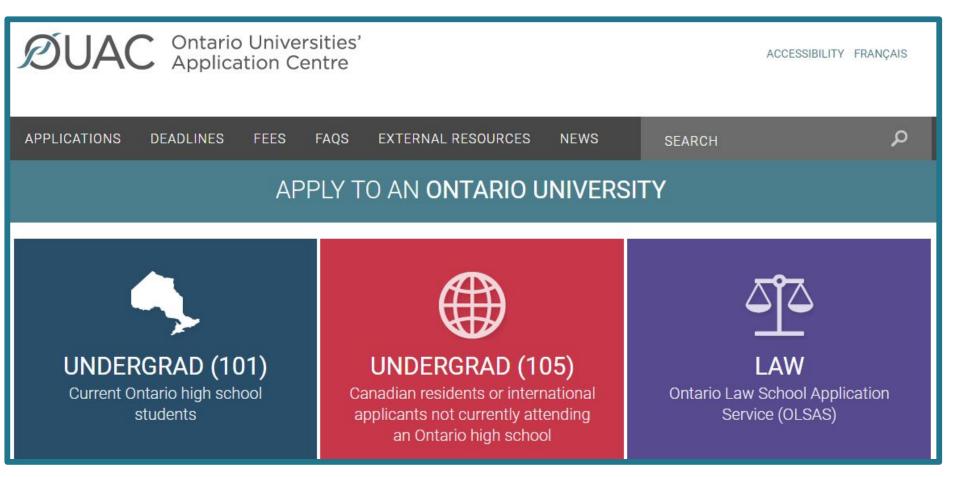
Search for your ideal program and find out the information you need to apply, like prerequisites, grade requirements, and more. Plus rate and compare your choices.

Choose an Ontario University

Get to know Ontario's universities and where they are located. Find out information about campus visits, residence costs and more!



University Application Procedures www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101/



University Application Procedures

- **November:** Guidance will distribute your PIN numbers needed to apply.
- Keep your **PIN number** confidential
- Apply online at OUAC 101:
- Write down the PROGRAM CODE found on electronicinfo.ca
- Prepare your online Application & pay online
- Application deadline is January 15th, 2020

Important Final Step

- Print OUAC reference number (2019-xxx-xxx-x)
- Record your **PIN** and keep it in a safe place;
- Use your OUAC Reference Number and PIN to access the online "Review and Change Your Completed Application" system.

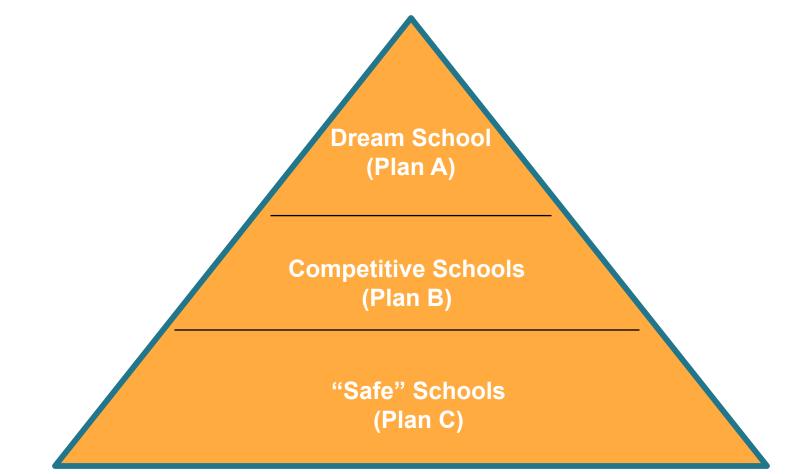
University Application Fees

\$150 for 3 program choices

For each university/program choice beyond the initial three
 \$50 for each program choice

- Pay online by credit card (VISA, Mastercard or American Express) or Telephone Bill Payment Services
- All fees are non-refundable

Pyramid Approach to University Applications



Auditions/Interviews/ Portfolios and Supplementary Applications

- Meet the deadlines and respond quickly to book auditions/appointments
- Provide references or proofreaders enough time to support you
- Have a professional email
 - Official transcripts order them from the TSS Guidance department you must provide at least <u>2 days</u> notice

Out of Province

- After you have applied to Ontario Universities through OUAC, start the application process for out-of-province universities
- Complete individual applications for each university. Pay close attention to:
 - Application fees and deadlines
 - Supplementary Admission requirements (i.e. personal essay)

Verify which of these universities can obtain your high school marks through OUAC (they will ask for your OUAC reference # on your application)

Research Out of Province

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Post-Secondary

University Programs outside of Ontario in My Pathway Planner		Apprenticeship College & University Programs Institutions American Instit							
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U.S. Colleges

 Make an appointment with your alpha counsellor to discuss information and logistics of applying to U.S. colleges

- Review the information on My Pathway Planner
- Register and write SATs (if you haven't done so already)
- Students interested in applying for early decision must see your alpha counsellor ASAP

Additional Questions:

- I might take a year off after secondary school (a gap year). Can I defer my acceptance to the following year?
- Policies about deferrals vary. Contact the school directly to find out their policy
- Will I be considered for Early Admissions?
- Universities will review grade 11 marks and sometimes decide to offer an early admission. Otherwise, schools will wait to see your grade 12 marks.
- Queens University offers early admission if you complete your PSE and supplementary essay – please check out their website for more info.

What if I have an "IEP" and I am applying to University or College?

- Same admission requirements as everyone else!
- After you have been accepted, YOU will have to contact the school's "Student Support Services Dept." to arrange supports and accommodations (TSS can not do this for you)
- Make sure your psychological assessment has been updated within 3-5 years
- Please speak to your SERT for more information.

ELL/ESL and Newcomers to Canada

- If you have been attending school in Canada or in an
 English speaking country for less than 3-4 full years,
 you will likely have to complete and English proficiency
 test. Eg. TOEFL or IELTS
- Check with the individual schools and testing bodies for requirements and deadlines
- If you arrived after Gr. 9 you may receive Equivalency credits. If you have questions about equivalencies see your alpha Guidance Counsellor.

Financial Matters

- Talk with your family.
- Entrance Scholarships grades count!!
- Other scholarships eg. Community, business
- Bursaries
- RESP Registered Educational Savings Plan
- OSAP Ontario Student Assistance Program (Presentation in May)
- Part-time and summer jobs
- Aim to reduce your debt load while in school!!

Scholarships & Awards

- To provide funds for post secondary education
- To recognize student achievement
- It's prestigious

Nominated Scholarships - Sponsored by the school

Direct Pool - student applies on their own

TSS Application Package

- pick it up in the Guidance office
- must be submitted by Friday October 4, 2019
- do your research and understand what you're applying for
- need to maintain FULL TIME status to be eligible for a nomination

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

www.scholarshipscanada.com

- -learn about featured scholarships
- -find College and University scholarship information
- -search scholarships based on your profile

www.yconic.com/www.studentawards.com

-scholarships, bursaries and student awards relevant to Canadian students

www.electronicinfo.ca

-search scholarships based on specific Universities across Ontario

Private School/Outside of Day School Credits

Private schools must post your private school marks directly onto OUAC

 Private schools must <u>send</u> final transcripts to T.S.S. for marks to be entered onto your T.S.S. transcript for graduation.

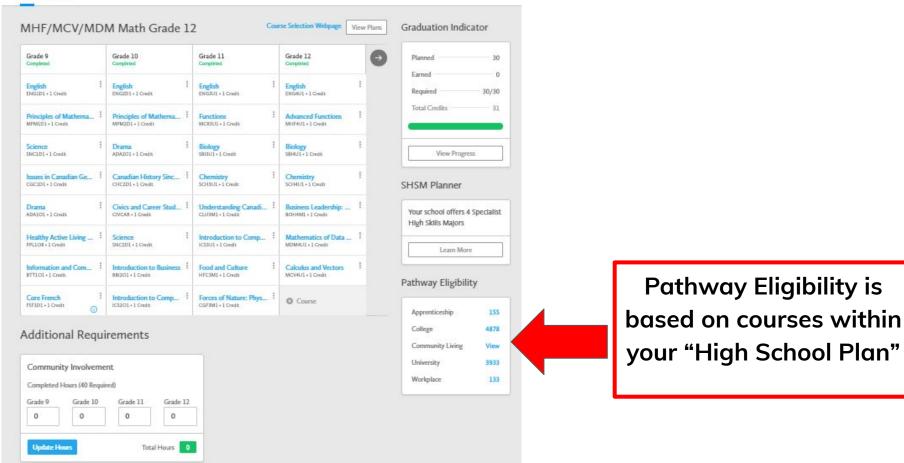
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Looking for Eligible Programs?

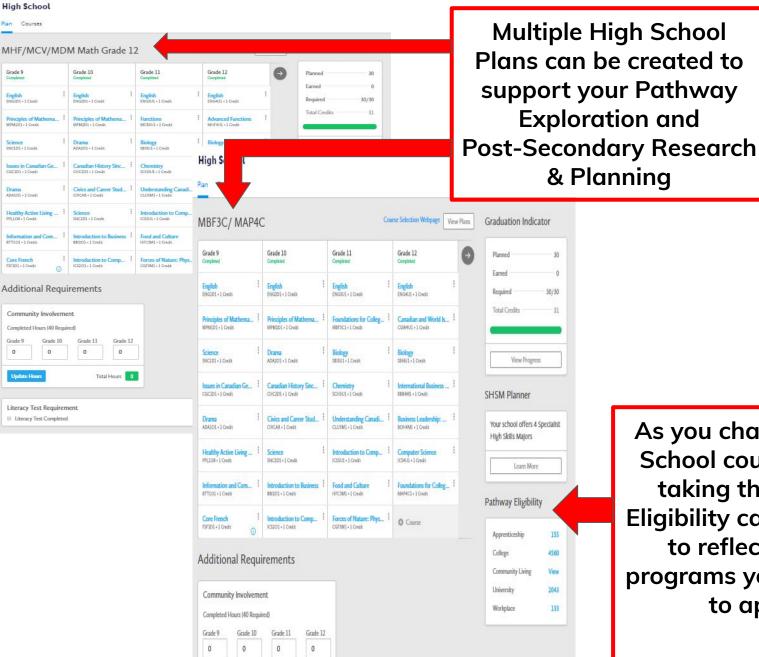
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Plan Courses



Literacy Test Requirement

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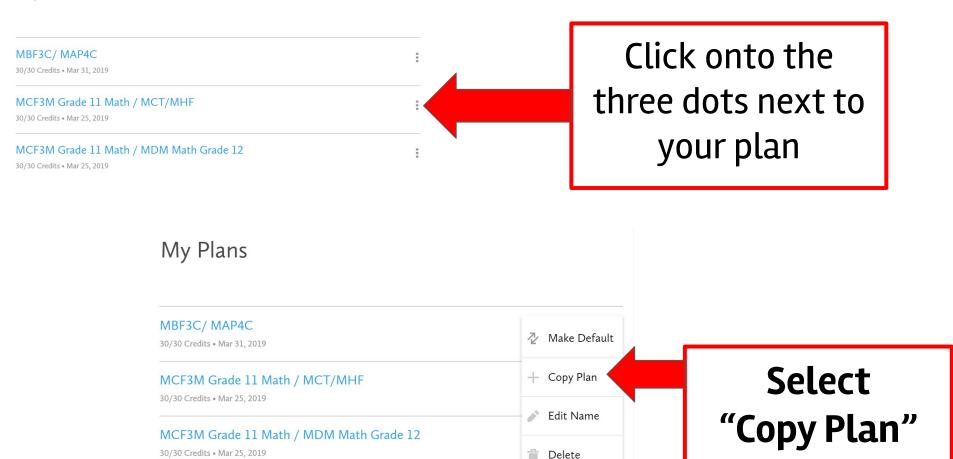
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As you change the High School courses you are taking the Pathway Eligibility can be updated to reflect different programs you are eligible to apply to

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Create Multiple Pathway Plans

My Plans



Remember Your Official Plan Always Has a Purple Dot

High School

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Credit Totals

Req: Required number of courses by area

Earn: Credits attained to date, divided by requirement area

Total number of compulsory & elective credits earned to date

You Will Receive Your Credit Counselling Summary In <u>Period 1 next week</u>

If you have a Spare during Period 1 please come to Guidance to get your Credit Counselling Summary

Please listen for morning announcements

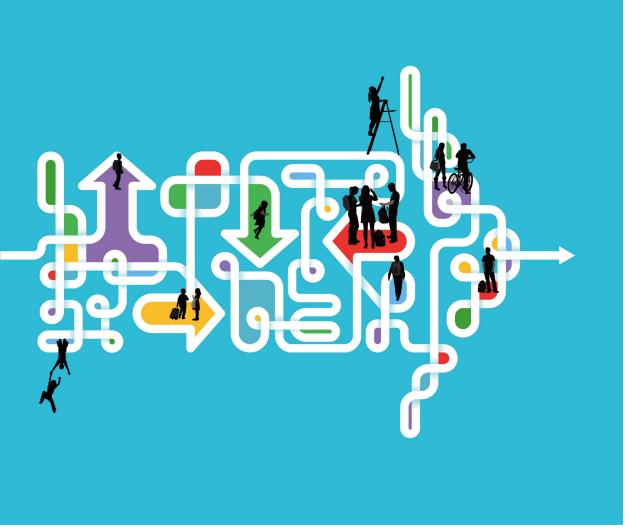
Upcoming Events

Event	Date	Location
Ontario University Fair	September 27th -29th 10am-5pm	Metro Toronto Convention Centre
Ontario College Information Fair	Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019 – 5:00–9:00pm Thursday, October 24, 2018 – 9:00am–2:00pm	Enercare Centre Hall B – Exhibition Place
Thornhill Post Secondary Fair University & College Reps	Tuesday November 12th 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Thornhill SS

Come and visit us in Guidance soon!

Ms. Smith (secretary) Ms. Schuur: A–K Ms. Lee–Moore: L–P Mr. Fremont: Q–Z

We are temporarily located in the Library Learning Commons



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