

Post Secondary Pathway Planning

Supporting Your Child Through the Process



Learning Goals



To demonstrate an understanding of:

- How to conduct research relating to post-secondary destinations
- How to help your child select programs that align with their strengths, aptitudes and interests
- The application process and what the application cycle will look like
- Supplemental applications
- Out of province and international post secondary applications and
- How to best support your child throughout the process.

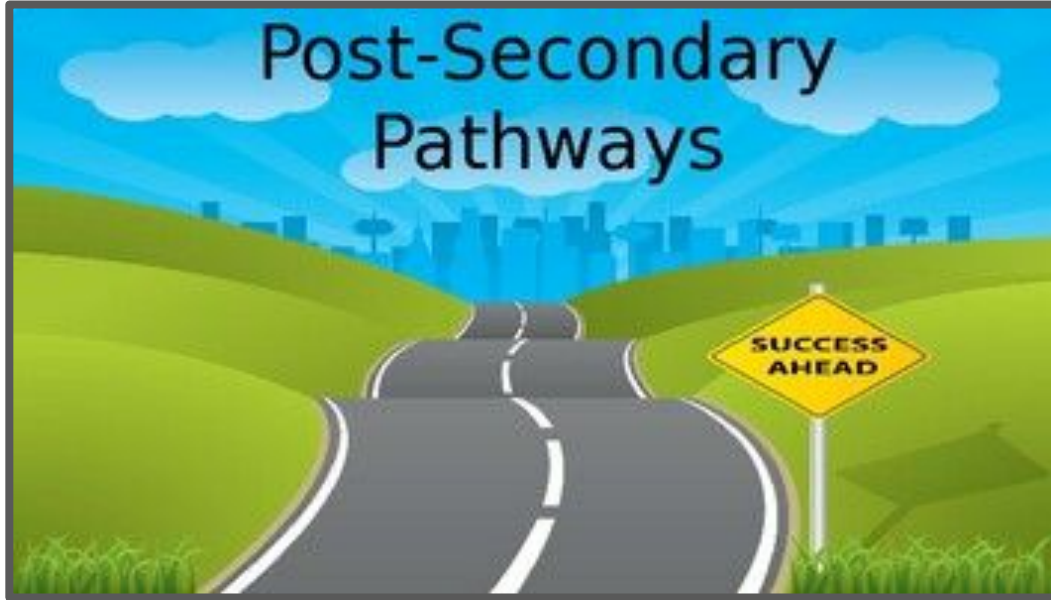
Research & Backwards Plan

Your child should consider:

- What are my strengths
- What are my interests
- What are my aptitudes and
- Labour market trends

Help your child select a program that you will happy doing for a lifetime. If your child is really struggling in a compulsory course for a particular program of study even with additional support, this is something to take note of. Post secondary institutions have required marks students must earn in order to be considered in their programs. If they do not meet these cut offs then they will not be considered for admissions.





Explore broadly and all pathways. There are many occupations and post secondary institutions out there.

Websites to Explore!

Ontario Colleges <http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/home>

Ontario College/University Transfer Agreements
https://www.ontransfer.ca/index_en.php

Ontario Universities' Application Centre <http://www.ouac.on.ca/>

Researching Ontario Universities Info
<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

Apprenticeship Search <http://www.apprenticesearch.com/>

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program <https://www.oyappajo.com/oyap/>

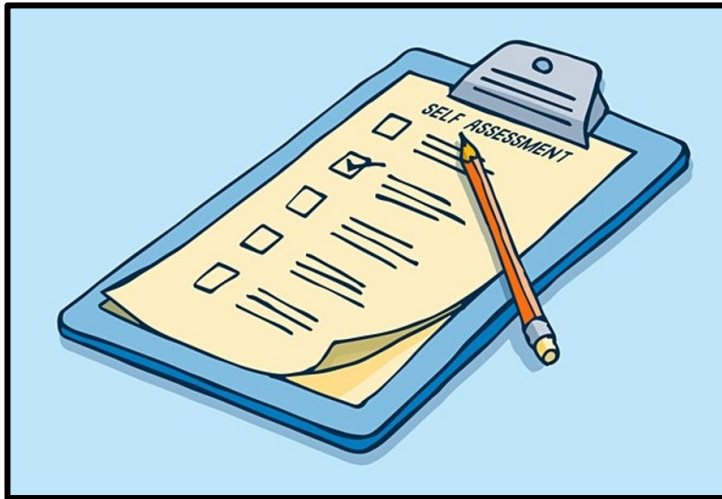
Skilled Trades Ontario <https://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/>

important

During the research process explore what courses your child will be taking in post-secondary. Not all programs are the same. i.e. medical science or health science programs vary depending on the specialization of their staff. For example medical science requires physics many health science programs do not. The content is also varied.

Helping your child understand what they will be taking will ensure that they will be happy when they are in that post-secondary program.

An Honest Self Assessment is Critical



1. **Your child is a customer**
2. **Make a list of programs that they are interested in. Eliminate choices as you learn more about programs.**
3. **Be honest with yourself and help your child pick programs that they know they will be able to get into and ones they are striving to get into.**

Make a list

Example, Daunte Rowe's Program Requirements:

- Kinesiology or Bachelor of Education – Physical Education
- Football team

Ottawa

Human Kinetics (BHK)

- Low 80s
- ENG4U
- One 4U math
- 2 SBI4U, SCH4U, SPH4U

no to chemistry



McMaster

Kinesiology I (BKin)

- 87-90%
- ENG4U
- MCV4U
- SBI4U

no to calculus



York

Concurrent Education: Health

- High 70s to mid-80s
- > get into Kinesiology program (BA/BSc)
- High 70s to mid-80s
- ENG4U
- Any 4U Math
- 1 of SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U

Wilfrid Laurier

Kinesiology (BKin)

- Mid 80s
- ENG4U
- SBI4U (70%)
- 60% in math

Waterloo

Kinesiology (BSc)

- Low 80s
- ENG4U
- MHF4U
- SCH4U
- SBI4U

no to chemistry



UofT

Kinesiology and Physical Education (BKin)

- Mid to high 80s
- ENG4U
- 1 of SBI4U or SCH4U or SPH4U
- (recommend PSK4U)

Western

Kinesiology (BA or BSc)

- Mid-80s
- ENG4U
- SBI4U
- Recommend 4U math/physics

McGill

Concurrent Education

- Mid 80s
- ENG4U

Great football team!



Windsor

Human Kinetics (BHK)

- 78%
- ENG4U
- SBI4U (70%)

Brock

Concurrent Education

No because they do not have a football team



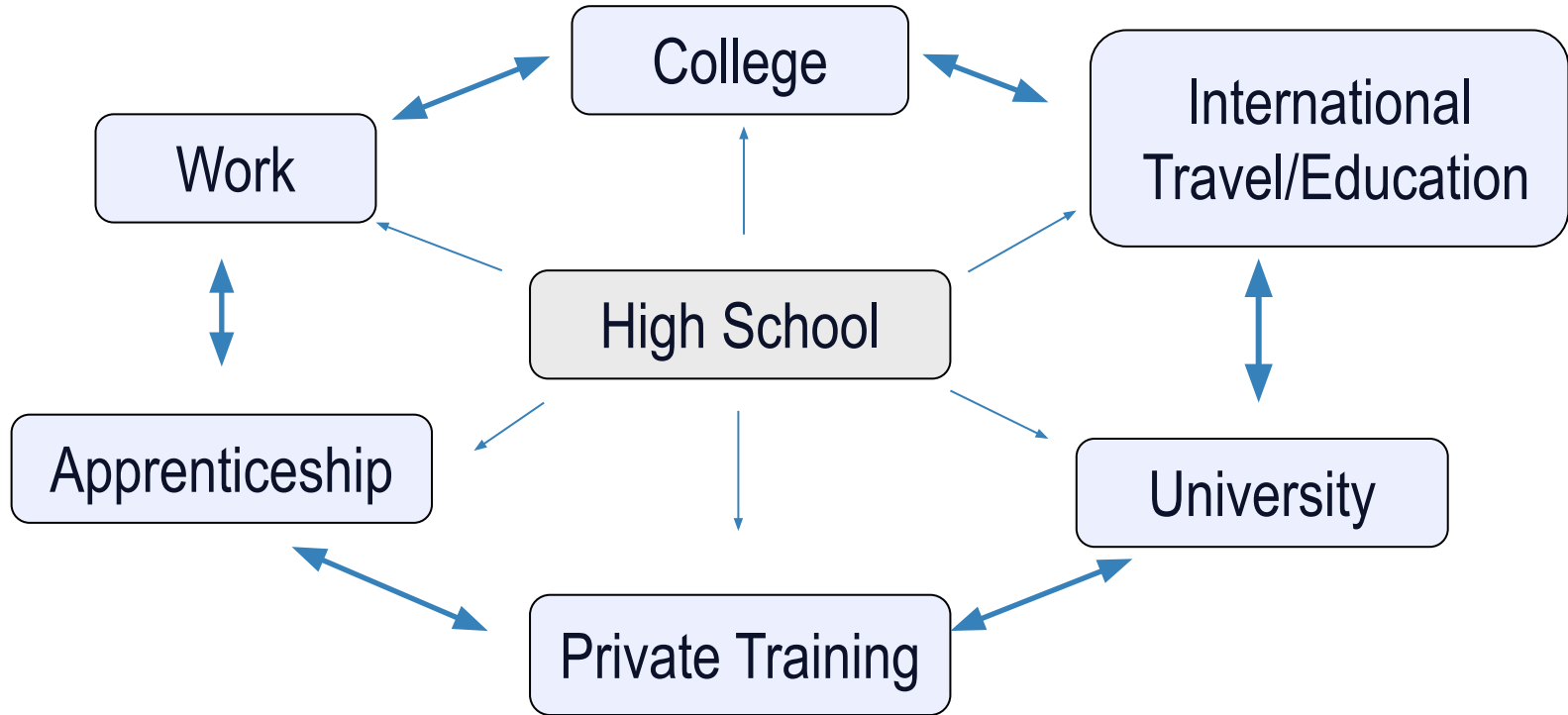
◆ And then you visit these schools!!!

Your child needs to not only get into a program but also stay in. If they get into a program but don't perform well there is something called...



**Remember the magic
formula is aptitude +
interest + hard work =
success**

There are many pathways to a post secondary destination.





OTHER CONSIDERATIONS



reputation

Should not be the only consideration.

**Campus Visits are an important
part of the decision process!**



Take the Time to Visit!



College Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma required
- English- ENG4C/U1 - for all Diploma Programs
- Other requirements may require MAP4C1, SBI3C1, SCH4C1 or SPH4C1
- Additional requirements may include an interview, portfolio, audition, English Entrance Test, Math test, portfolio, etc.
- Degree Programs will require 6 U or M courses
- Consult specific college programs for entrance requirements
- Check out: www.ontariocolleges.ca



University Admission Guidelines

- High school diploma required
- English – ENG4U1
- Check out: <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> for information about the different universities and their programs & prerequisites
- Universities may consider Gr. 11 and 12 (“U” and “M”) courses for admission &/or prerequisites
- Schools are looking more at “**consistency**” between grade levels

NEW- OUAC application will ask students to identify any courses taken outside of regular day school.





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In Ontario

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LIVE THE SKILLED LIFE!

MOTIVE POWER

- Agricultural Equipment Technician
- ✗ Alignment and Brakes Technician
- ✗ Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer
- ✗ Auto Body Repairer
- Automotive Electronic Accessory Technician
- Automotive Glass Technician
- Automotive Painter
- Automotive Service Technician
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Marine Engine Technician
- Motive Power Machinist
- Motorcycle Technician
- Powered Lift Truck Technician
- Recreation Vehicle Technician
- Small Engine Technician
- Tire, Wheel and Rim Mechanic
- Transmission Technician
- ✗ Truck and Coach Technician
- ✗ Truck Trailer Service Technician
- Turf Equipment Technician

SERVICE

- Aboriginal Child Development Practitioner
- Agriculture - Dairy Herdperson
- Agriculture - Fruit Grower
- Agriculture - Swine Herdperson
- Appliance Service Technician
- Arborist
- Assistant Cook
- Baker
- Baker/Patisserie
- Chef (C of Q Required)
- Child and Youth Worker
- Child Development Practitioner
- Cook
- Developmental Services Worker
- Educational Assistant
- Electronic Service Technician
- Gem Setter/Goldsmith
- ✗ Hairstylist
- Hardware, Lumber & Building Materials Retailer
- Horse Groom
- Horse Harness Maker
- Horticultural Technician
- Information Technology - Hardware Technician
- Information Technology - Network Technician
- Institutional Cook
- Information Technology - Contact Centre Customer Service Agent
- Information Technology - Contact Centre Sales Agent
- Information Technology - Contact Centre Technical Support Agent
- Micro-Electronics Manufacturer
- Native Clothing & Crafts Artisan
- Network Cabling Specialist
- Parts Technician
- Pool and Hot Tub/Spa Installer
- Pool and Hot Tub/Spa Service Technician
- Retail Meat Cutter
- Saddlery
- Special Events Coordinator
- Utility Arborist
- Wooden Boat Rebuilder/Repairer

CONSTRUCTION

- Architectural Glass & Metal Technician
- Brick and Stone Mason
- Cement (Concrete) Finisher
- Concrete Pump Operator
- Construction Boilermaker
- Construction Craft Worker
- Construction Millwright
- Drywall, Acoustic & Lathing Applicator
- Drywall, Finisher & Plasterer
- ✗ Electrician - Construction & Maintenance
- ✗ Electrician - Domestic and Rural
- Exterior Insulated Finishing Systems Mechanic
- Floor Covering Installer
- General Carpenter
- Hazardous Materials Worker
- Heat and Frost Insulator
- Heavy Equipment Operator - Dozer
- Heavy Equipment Operator - Excavator
- Heavy Equipment Operator - Tractor Loader Backhoe
- ✗ Hoisting Engineer - Mobile Crane Operator 1
- ✗ Hoisting Engineer - Mobile Crane Operator 2
- ✗ Hoisting Engineer - Tower Crane Operator
- Ironworker - Generalist
- Ironworker - Structural and Ornamental
- Native Residential Construction Worker
- Painter and Decorator - Commercial and Residential
- Painter and Decorator - Industrial
- Plumber
- Powerline Technician
- Precast Concrete Erector
- Precast Concrete Finisher
- Refractory Mason (C of Q Required)
- ✗ Refrigeration/Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- Reinforcing Rodworker
- Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- Residential (low rise) Sheet Metal Installer
- Restoration Mason
- Roofer
- ✗ Sheet Metal Worker
- Sprinkler & Fire Protection Installer
- Steamfitter
- Terrazzo, Tile & Marble Setter

INDUSTRIAL

- Bearings Mechanic
- Blacksmith
- ✗ Cabinetmaker
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Programmer (C of Q Required)
- Composite Structures Technician
- Die Designer (C of Q Required)
- Draftsperson - Mechanical
- Draftsperson - Plastic Mould Design
- Draftsperson - Tool and Die Design
- ✗ Electric Motor System Technician
- Electrical Control (Machine) Builder
- Electrician - Signal Maintenance
- Elevating Devices Mechanic
- Entertainment Industry Power
- Facilities Mechanic
- Facilities Technician Fitter-Assembler (Motor Assembly)
- General Machinist
- Hydraulic/Pneumatic Mechanic
- Industrial Electrician
- Industrial Mechanic Millwright
- Instrumentation & Control Technician
- Light Rail Overhead Contact System Lineperson
- Locksmith
- Machine Tool Builder & Integrator
- ✗ Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
- Mould Designer
- Mould Or Die Finisher
- Mould Maker
- Optics Technician (Lens & Prism Maker)
- Packaging Machine Mechanic
- Pattern Maker
- Precision Metal Fabricator
- Pressure Systems Welder (C of Q Required)
- Process Operator - Food Manufacturing
- Process Operator - Power
- Process Operator - Refinery, Chemical and Liquid Processes
- Process Operator - Wood Products
- Pump Systems Installer/Mechanic
- Railway Car Technician
- Relay and Instrumentation Technician
- Roll Grinder/Turner
- Saw Filer/Fitter
- Ski Lift Mechanic
- Surface Blaster
- Surface Mount Assembler Technician
- Thin Film Technician
- Tool And Cutter Grinder
- Tool and Die Maker
- Tool And Gauge Inspector
- Tool/Tooling Maker
- Tractor Trailer Commercial Driver
- Water Well Driller
- Welder



ONTARIO COLLEGE OF TRADES
ORDRE DES METIERS DE L'ONTARIO



Canadian Apprenticeship Forum
Forum canadien sur l'apprentissage



Voluntary Trade

Refers to trades that do not require being a registered apprentice or licensed journeyperson.



Compulsory Trade

To work in a trade licensed under 'compulsory', one must be a registered apprentice or journeyperson.



Red Seal Trade

The Red Seal or Interprovincial Standards Program allows for greater mobility of skilled trade workers across Canada

How to Apply to the Skilled Trades



Your child should be enrolled in coop in order to be able to apply

ontariocolleges.ca by OCAS

Applying ▾ Colleges ▾ Programs ▾ FAQ ▾ 🔍

apprenticeship X PROGRAM SEARCH 🔍

Program information reflected below is related to Canadian applicants. International applicants should check the college website to confirm program availability, application requirements, and other information.

Filter by: Results: 1 - 13 of 13

College	Program
Centennial Campus: Ashtonbee Full Time Feb 2023 ● Open Website	Automotive Service Technician - Canadian Tire (8679)
Centennial Campus: Ashtonbee Full Time Jan 2023 ● Open Website	Automotive Service Technician - Ford Asset (8686)

Your child can apply for apprenticeship programs through the ontariocolleges.ca website

skilledtradesontario.ca/about-trades/trades-information/

Skilled Trades Ontario

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Trades Information

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Find trade information and apprenticeship resources, such as training standards, log books and curriculum standards, by searching for and selecting a trade below.

Please note: Some of the documents describing trades including training standards may still refer to the Ontario College of Trades (the College), which has ceased operations and has been replaced by Skilled Trades Ontario. These documents are now being revised to reflect this change to the skilled trades system in Ontario. All other information contained in these documents continues to...

- Check Trade Classification
- Check Exam Requirements
- Find Training Standards
- Find Apprenticeship

Your child can also apply for apprenticeship through the Ontario College of Trades

EXPLORE SKILLED TRADES

Pre-apprenticeship programs are short term programs that are offered by the colleges that are *free* of cost. You can only enroll once you have graduated from high school. You engage in learning and work placement opportunities. Often your tools are also free and there is funding for transportation.

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How to Tackle Your
SUPPLEMENTAL
APPLICATIONS

Programs that may require a supplemental application...

- ❑ Engineering
- ❑ Computer Science
- ❑ Business
- ❑ Health Science
- ❑ Visual Art Programs
- ❑ Drama
- ❑ Education
- ❑ International Applications etc...





Why is it important for your child to start thinking about this now?

SUPPLEMENTAL/SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITY LIST

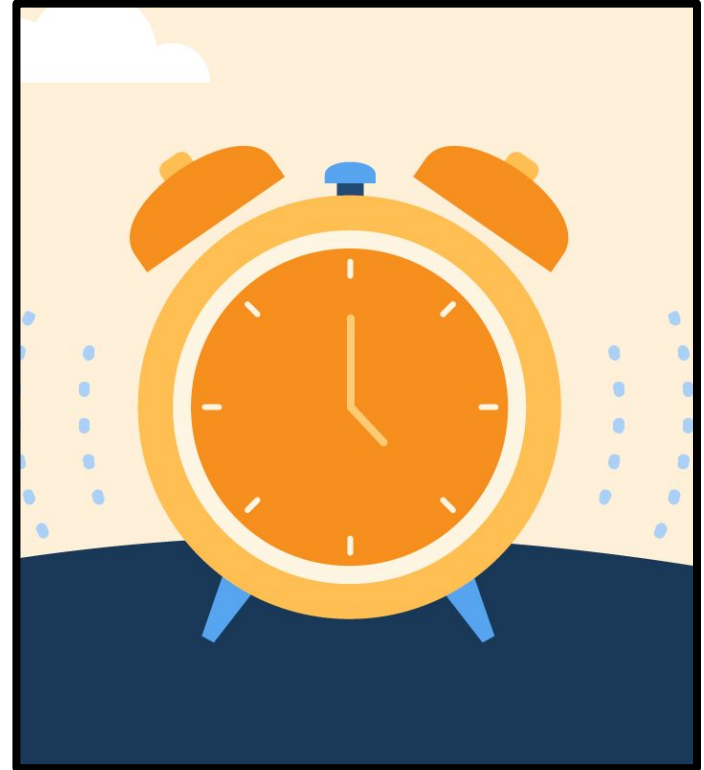
Supplemental and scholarship applications can be time consuming. This document is an organisational tool that can help you organize your extracurricular activities from grades 9-12. Activities can be both in and outside of school and can include: sports, clubs, music and even paid employment. Please make a copy of this document prior to using.

Name of activity or group	The position you held/role + responsibilities	Dates (month + year)	Number of hours/week	Number of Months / year	Name + contact information including email of a person who can verify your involvement
Clubs					
Sports In School					
Sports Out of School					
Awards					
Extracurricular Activities Outside of School					
Volunteer Opportunities					

Some programs may also require:

- Portfolio
- Audition
- Interview

Have your child do their research now so that they know what to expect.



Ontario Timelines



END of SEPTEMBER: Students can begin to apply to universities. Students will create their own login and password.

OCTOBER: grade 11 & 12 marks transmitted to OCAS/OUAC

College Applicants: Create their own password and logon information on the college application website www.ontariocolleges.ca

JANUARY: Mid January typically deadline to apply to universities.

FEBRUARY: Transmission of 1st semester grades.

February 1st deadline for Ontario College applications.

APRIL: Midterm marks transmitted.

JULY & AUGUST: mark transmission. Offers of admission begin to be rescinded if students have not met the conditions of their offers.

Out of Province & International Post Secondary Applications





If your child is planning on applying out of province or to international schools in grade 12 they must start their research early.

Out of Province Applications

The OUAC assists the following out-of-province universities with collecting academic data for Ontario high school students who have applied through the OUAC:

- Acadia University
- Bishop's University
- University of British Columbia
- Concordia University
- Dalhousie University
- McGill University
- Saint Mary's University
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of Victoria

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OUAC 101

Apply to OUAC first.

Students who apply to these out-of-province universities can authorize the universities to request their academic information from the OUAC. To authorize them, the applicant must include their 11-digit OUAC Reference Number on the university's application form.

Applying to out of province universities & colleges remember to research...

- ❑ Their application deadlines
- ❑ What additional documentation is needed including supplementals
- ❑ When transcripts must be transmitted if the post secondary institution your child would like to apply to is not on the previous slide.

Your child can start this research now so that you are better prepared and informed.



US Applications

Prepare for the SAT - a multiple choice test that measures a high school student's readiness for college. Most students take the SAT in the spring of their grade 11 year and or the fall of their grade 12 year. The SAT is comprised of math and reading and writing sections. The test is 3 hours. Highest score you can get is 1600. You can find free practice SAT tests online. ACT is another well recognized test that you can take. Most students write the SAT or ACT more than once.

TEST DATES & CENTRES



Applying to US Schools- Resources



Not-for-profit organization in Canada supporting hundreds of high school students and athletes interested in learning more about undergraduate opportunities in the United States!

Our Mission: The dream of studying and/or playing sports in the United States shouldn't be limited by expensive consultation fees and programs. Our mission was simple – we wanted to build a powerful resource that was free of any for-profit student services on our sites; that was accessible to every student, parent and guidance counselor from Canada.

Other Resources:

- <https://www.educationusacanada.ca/>
- <https://www.commonapp.org/>
- <https://fairtest.org/test-optional-list/>
- <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- Student Athletes: ○ www.ncaa.org ○ <https://www.njcaa.org/landing/index>

NCAA NEWS



Standardized test requirements for initial eligibility

“The Council voted to eliminate test score requirements for immediate eligibility for incoming freshman student-athletes, at the recommendation from the NCAA Standardized Test Score Task Force. The task force was a specialized group charged with reviewing initial eligibility requirements as part of the NCAA's eight-point [plan to advance racial equity](#).”

“As some NCAA member schools shift away from requiring standardized test scores for general student admissions, the Council felt it was appropriate to reflect those admission standards in eligibility requirements for incoming freshman student-athletes,” Tealer said.

Since 2020, NCAA Division I has waived standardized test requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the ability of prospects to take the test.”

VERY IMPORTANT

- **Know your deadlines**
- **Your child is responsible for the application process including requesting transcripts of their grades**
- **Please give Mrs. Buscema ample notice to get your child's transcript ready for you (1 week)**
- **Guidance must complete a very detailed ranking report on your child's behalf. Please give us a minimum of 2 weeks to ensure that we can put this lengthy document together. Remember we have other students who are also applying to US and international schools.**



International Applications (Outside North America)

From time to time we have students apply to medical and law school abroad in places like Great Britain. If you are applying internationally:

- Know your deadlines
- You child is responsible for the application process including requesting transcripts of their grades
- Please give Mrs. Buscema ample notice to get your transcript ready for you (1 week)
- Guidance is sometimes asked to fill in documentation on your behalf including projected grades. We need at minimum 2 weeks notice to ensure that we can accommodate your child's request
- International programs often require a supplemental application and an interview.



Sometimes there are are minimum age limits to programs. If you are not the appropriate age they will not consider you.

Study in the UK

SI-UK is an organization supporting Canadian students with the UK applications. It is free for students to access. They provide the following supports:

- Provide links to info guides
- free one-on-one consultation
- Support on the application process and reviewing written statements
- Research requirements for programs, schools, supplementary and scholarships
- Support with the Student VISA process
- Buzzword support allowing access to their application to complete the process
- Fairs, workshops and school presentations

Contact Info

Website: www.studyin-uk.ca

Emails: Andrew Greener andrew.g@studyin-uk.com or

Jaitee jaitee@studyin-uk.com

Phone Number: 416-998-8532



Please note that for USA and International Application your child's entire transcript is sent - not just their grade 11 and 12 grades. Out of province universities that are not accessing your child's grades through OUAC will also request your child's full transcript.

Encourage Your Child to Start Their Research Now, They Will be less Stressed in the Fall



**A word
of
advice.**

$$\text{DISAPPOINTMENT} = \frac{\text{EXPECTATION}}{\text{REALITY}}$$

Your children work hard and want you to be proud of them. Sometimes your child may not achieve the marks they envisioned. Know that your child may be equally if not more disappointed than you.

During this time your child will need a lot of encouragement and positive support. Grade 12 is an extremely emotionally charged year. They will need you more than you know.





Any Questions?