

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

A Post-Secondary Planner



2017-2018

This booklet contains important information to help you plan for your future. Please read it carefully and share it with your parents. Your guidance counsellor will support you in this process, however it is your responsibility to research your options and ask questions.



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Dear: Graduate and Parent/Guardian:

St. Joseph's Catholic High School will be hosting the Graduation Ceremonies for the class of 2018.

- WHEN:** Thursday, June 28th, 2018
- WHERE:** St. Joseph's Catholic High School Gymnasium
- TIME:** Graduates must arrive at 4:00 p.m. sharp, Ceremony begins at 5:00 p.m.
- COST:** \$50.00 - Graduation cost includes a keep sake gown and cap, equipment rental, programs and refreshments.
(This will be charged to the activity fee in September for Grade 12 Students)
- REHEARSAL:** Thursday, June 14th, 2018 at 9:20 a.m. in St. Joseph's C.H.S. Cafeteria.
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PLEASE NOTE:

- Students will be asked to complete a graduation form in early April with gown height and proposed plans.
- Graduation gowns will be distributed with tickets one week prior to Gradutaion
- Graduation Photos will be taken the week of January 15th - 19th, 2018. Students will sign up online for sitting times. If you purchase pictures you will receive a composite of your class.

THE WORLD OF WORK

If you have decided to head into the world of work after High School, here are a few tips to get you started:

- Do you have a job already? Could it become full-time work?
- Is your resume up-to-date and professional looking? Consult your Guidance Counsellor if you would like some help.
- Have you brushed up on your interview skills?
- Have you tried coop? Coop is a great opportunity to explore the world of work and can sometimes lead to part-time and full-time work. You also earn high school credits towards your diploma.
- Take a look at these resources:
 - www.careercruising.com/login/smc
 - www.monster.ca (Resumes, interviews, etc.)
 - www.workopolis.ca
 - www.jobbank.gc.ca
 - www.workingincanada.gc.ca/

THE ONTARIO YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program is designed to address the current shortages in the skilled trades, and provide high school students with a direct path to employment.

A high school OYAP student:

- is earning co-operative education credits or work experience in an apprenticeship placement.
- must be at least 16 years of age and must have completed 16 credits towards their high school diploma.
- must be enrolled full-time at high school during the program.

A certified trade journey person supervises apprenticeship on-the-job training according to the regulations of the trade.

What type of student would make a good OYAP candidate?

A student who:

- has a strong interest in exploring the trades.
- wants to continue training after high school.
- learns best by doing.
- likes hands on work.
- is responsible.
- is successful in math and science courses.
- is comfortable speaking to people and asking questions.
- is able to track his/her own achievement on the Apprenticeship Training Standards.

For more information contact your guidance counsellor or Co-op Chairperson, Mr. Prentice.

An excellent resource for information on careers in the trades is the Ministry of Education and Training website:

www.oyap.com

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE SKILLED TRADES?

CONSTRUCTION	MOTIVE POWER	SERVICE	MANUFACTURING
Brick and Stone Mason Cement Finisher Construction Craft Worker Cabinetmaker Construction Electrician Drywall Finisher and Plasterer Restoration Mason Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic Mobile Crane Operator Painter and Decorator Plumber Steamfitter Roofer Sheetmetal Worker ...and more	Auto Body Repair Auto Service Technician Automotive Painter Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic Motorcycle Mechanic Truck and Coach Technician Truck-Trailer Service Technician Heavy Equipment Mechanic Farm Equipment Mechanic Small Equipment Mechanic Marine Engine Mechanic ... and more	Arborist Cook Baker Retail Meat Cutter Early Childhood Educator Horticultural Technician Networking Cabling Specialist Help Desk Analyst Hardware Technology Analyst Network Technology Analyst Appliance Service Technician Hairstylist ...and more	Draftsperson Precision Metal Fabricator Facilities System Technician Hydraulic or Pneumatic Mechanic Mould Maker Industrial Electrician Millwright Machinist Tool and Die Maker Welder ...and more

Benefits of a Career in the Skilled Trades

- Apprentices earn while they learn.
- College programs are available to apprenticeships at reduced cost.
- High demand for skilled trades in the future.
- Transferable skills to other trades.
- Managerial opportunities as supervisor/foreman of other skilled tradespersons.
- Potential self employment option.
- Bridge to other related careers:
 - consultant in trade related contracting
 - research in trade related product development
 - teaching at a community college
 - government inspecto

ONTARIO ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

College

www.ontariocolleges.ca
(Research and application link)

All programs require an
OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma)

Most programs require ENG4C

Check the specific college calendar
and the College website (above) for
specific requirements and minimum
grades

University

www.ouac.on.ca (Application link)
www.electronicinfo.ca (Research link)

All programs require an
OSSD with 6 U/M credits, all require ENG 4U

Each university requires specific pre- requisites
for individual programs.

Check the specific university
calendar and www.electronicinfo.ca
for required courses and minimum
grades...

OUT OF PROVINCE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

USA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM (SAT)

All US Schools, out of province universities and colleges process their own applications. It is your responsibility to research online the application requirements. Please contact the university or college directly if you have questions.

FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

ESTIMATED COSTS:

Tuition:	College: \$4000.00 - \$5000.00
	University: \$7500.00 - \$9000.00
Books & Supplies:	\$800.00 - \$2000.00
Transportation:	\$100.00 per month
Meals/Accomodations: (Residence&Meal Plan)	\$11,000.00 - \$13,000.00

University - Total Costs (approx.) \$19,500.00 - \$24,000.00

College – Total Costs (approx.) \$10, 000.00 - \$15, 000.00

Specific costs are listed in the college and university calendars. eINFO (www.electronicinfo.ca) and the **Ontario College Guide** (www.ontariocolleges.ca) contain approximate prices for university residences and meal plans.

SHOW ME THE MONEY: (CHECK WEBSITES BELOW)

- **Loans** from financial institutions
- **OSAP** - Ontario Student Assistance Programs (loan)
** Note: OSAP applications are NOT available until June 2018.
- **Bursaries** - monetary awards based upon financial need and good academic record
- **Scholarships:** Awards based on many different/combination offactors (marks, school and community involvement/leadership, etc.)
 - **Admission Scholarships:** Many colleges and universities offer automatic admission scholarships for students with averages above 80%
 - **Independent Scholarships:** Independent Scholarship information arrives regularly in the Guidance Office and can be searched on the websites below.

WEBSITES FOR INFORMATION ON FINANCING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION:

Students are encouraged to use the websites listed below to research Scholarships and Bursaries:

www.canlearn.ca - a one stop resource for students

www.osap.gov.on.ca - student loans

www.yconic.com – lists government, institutional and private awards

www.aucc.ca - scholarships that the association of universities and colleges administer on behalf of private sponsors

www.scholarshipscanada.com - a searchable database of Canadian scholarships

www.careercruising.com/login/smc - lists of scholarships by university and specific programs.

www.electronicinfo.ca – a guide to Ontario's universities

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS....

- **APPLICATION WORKSHOPS:** November 30 and December 1st and 4th, 2017.
- **UNIVERSITY APPLICATION:**
Application Deadline: January 17th, 2018
OUAC Fees: \$150.00 for 3 choices \$50.00 for each additional choice. VISA, MasterCard, money order, or cheque payable to OUAC are all accepted. ****Fees for withdrawing choices are non-refundable.**
- **COLLEGE APPLICATION:**
Application Deadline: February 1st, 2018
OCAS fees - \$95 - Maximum of 5 choices, no more than 3 program choices at any one college
VISA, MasterCard, money order, or cheque payable to OCAS.

YOU NEED TO KNOW...

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Decide which program(s) (and colleges/universities) you wish to apply for.
- Visiting the colleges/universities can help you make a more informed decision. See the attached calendar for university visits.
- **Prior to applying and/or attending an application workshop:**
 - * University bound students: Please pick up pin and passwords the last week of November from the Guidance Office
 - * College bound students must obtain their **OEN number** from the Guidance Office the last week of November
- **Students must sign up for the application workshops in the Guidance Office.**
 - Students will complete the online application at home and pay your application fee before the deadline. (either January 17th or February 1st)
- If you are taking a Night School course, you **MUST** inform Guidance and bring a copy of your midterm and final grade to the Guidance Office so that it will be recorded in your application.

STUDENT SERVICES RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Guidance will process your academic records (including transcript info) and will submit them to the college/university processing centres.
- Guidance will offer **online workshops during the week of November 30th - December 4th**. Students will begin to fill in their applications. Counsellors will review the application process and be available if there are questions.
- **Students are responsible for the research of Programs, completion and accuracy of their applications.**

TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR FUTURE.

DO YOUR RESEARCH.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETED BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

September 2017

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
35						1	2
36	3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
37	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
38	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
39	24	25 Ryerson University - Pd 1	26 King's University College@Western University - Pd 1	27 University of New Brunswick - Pd 1 Centennial College - Pd 2	28 UOIT (University of Ontario Institute of Technology) Pd 1 University of Guelph-Humber - Pd 4	29 PA Day	30

October 2017

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
40	1	2 Humber College – Pd 1	3 McMaster University – Pd 4	4 Algonquin College – Pd 2	5	6	7
41	8	9 Thanksgiving	10 Confederation College – Pd 1 Trent University – Pd 2	11 Lakehead University – Pd 1 Durham College – Pd 4	12	13	14
42	15	16 Georgian College – Pd 4	17 University of British Columbia – Pd 2	18	19	20 Sacred Heart College (Peterborough) – Pd 2	21
43	22	23	24 Queens University – Pd 1 University of Windsor – Pd 2	25 University of Waterloo – Pd 1	26 Carlton University – Pd 4	27	28
44	29	30 PA Day	31 Ottawa University – Pd 4				

November 2017

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
44				1 Sault College – Pd 2	2 Guelph University – Pd 1	3	4
45	5	6	7 Brock University – Pd 1 Nipissing University – Pd 4	8 Canadore College – Pd 4	9 Western University – Pd 1	10 Laurentian University – Pd 2	11
46	12	13	14 Guelph University (Ridgetown Campus) – Pd 4	15	16	17 PA Day	18
47	19	20	21	22 Algoma University – Pd 1	23	24	25
48	26	27	28	29	30		