

Graduation and Post Secondary Presentation

St. Joseph's CHS

Graduation Information- Class of 2024

St. Joseph's Catholic High School will be hosting the Graduation Ceremonies for the class of 2024.

WHEN: Thursday, June 27th, 2024

WHERE: St. Joseph's Catholic High School Gymnasium

TIME: Graduates must arrive at 3:00 p.m. **sharp**, Ceremony begins at 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$30.00 - Graduation cost includes a *keepsake* gown and cap, equipment rental, programs and refreshments.
(This will be charged to the activity fee in September for Grade 12 Students)

REHEARSAL: Monday, May 29th **[Tentative]**, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. @ St. Mary's Parish [Grade 12 Retreat].

Ontario Admission Requirements and Pathways

University Deadline to Apply: Jan 15/24 \$156 for 3 choices, \$50 for each additional choice	www.ouac.on.ca www.electronicinfo.ca -pre-requisites and entrance averages are found in einfo for every program in Ontario	6 U/M courses including English ENG4U and an OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma). Specific programs may have additional requirements.
College Deadline to Apply: Feb 1/24 \$110 for 5 choices	www.ontariocolleges.ca or www.ocas.on.ca pre-requisites and entrance averages are found when you select the "website" and "program requirements"	All programs require an OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) Most programs require ENG4C
Workplace	Start full time work	Develop a resume Look at the following resources: www.indeed.ca www.careercruising.com/login/smc www.workopolis.ca www.jobbank.gc.ca www.workingincanada.gc.ca
Apprenticeship	www.oyap.com The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program	Please see your Cooperative Education teacher to discuss.

Financing Your Education

	Tuition	Books and Supplies	Residence (Accommodation and Meal Plan)	Total Costs — if you choose to live away from home
University	\$7500-\$18,000 Please ensure you look at each University and program so you are aware of costs	\$800-\$2000	\$11,000-\$17,000 (Varies based on room – single/double and the university)	\$20,000 - \$35,000 (depends on the program and residence you choose)
College	\$5000- \$7000	\$1000-\$2000	\$11,000-\$17,000	\$16,800 – \$26,000
OYAP	FREE	\$800-\$1000	6-8 week study period, varies based on type of accommodation	\$1000-\$3000

Finances - Definitions/Information

Type of Financial Support	Program Details
Loans from a Bank	Students can apply for student loans through their bank with parents co-signing.
OSAP	OSAP applications can be completed at any time and are independent of the school as there is confidential information required. OSAP grants/loans are established once a student has a firm acceptance to a College or University.
Bursaries	Monetary awards based upon academic record and/or financial need
Scholarships including Admission Scholarships	Awards are based on many different/combination of factors (academic, financial, community involvement, leadership etc.)

Websites for Financing

Websites for Information on Financing Post-Secondary Education:

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

- www.electronicinfo.ca – select “Fees and Finances”
- www.scholarshipscanada.com - a searchable database of Canadian scholarships
- www.canlearn.ca - a one stop resource for students
- www.scholartree.ca – a searchable database of Canadian scholarships
- www.aucc.ca - scholarships that the association of universities and colleges administer on behalf of private sponsors

Student Responsibilities

- Research using tools provided www.ouac.on.ca or www.ontariocolleges.ca
- 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 some university/college visits at St. Joseph's CHS.
- Students can sign up for an application workshop in the Guidance Office. Students will complete the online application at home and pay the application fee before the deadline. (either January 15th 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.
- **Students are responsible for the research of Programs, as well as the completion and accuracy of their applications.**

Student Services Responsibilities

- Guidance will process your academic records (including transcript info) and will submit them to the college/university processing centers.
- University bound students: Pin numbers will be available in late November (an announcement will be made)
- College bound students must obtain their **OEN number** from the Guidance Office late in November.
- Guidance will offer **Application online workshops during the week of November 26th**. Students will begin to fill in their applications. Counsellors will review the application process and be available if there are questions.

**TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR FUTURE.
DO YOUR RESEARCH**