

Graduation and Post-Secondary Planner



2019-2020

This booklet contains important information to help you plan for after High School. 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 2020.

- WHEN:** Thursday, June 25th, 2020
- 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 11th, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's C.H.S. Cafeteria. (Period 2)
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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 Graduation
- Graduation Photos will be taken the week of January 13th - 17th, 2019. Students will sign up online for sitting times. Only if you purchase pictures, will you receive a composite of your class with your diploma.

Ontario Admission Requirements and Pathways

	Website	Requirements
University Deadline to Apply: Jan15/20 Approx. \$150 for 3 choices, Approx. \$50 for each additional choice. (not updated on website as of Sept 2020)	www.ouac.on.ca www.electronicinfo.ca -pre-requisites and entrance averages are found in e info 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 1/19 \$95 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 plus pre-requisites.
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.
Out of Province or US Schools	www.collegeboard.com (SAT) Individual School websites	Schools have their own deadlines, requirements and fees. It is the student’s responsibility to research online the application requirements and contact the school directly if you have any questions. Please do not list guidance/teachers on this application without speaking to them first.

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-\$16,000 (Varies based on room – single/double and the university)	\$20,000 - \$30,000 (depends on the program and residence you choose)
College	\$4000- \$6000	\$800-\$1000	\$10,000-\$16,000	\$14,800 – \$23,000
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- linked directly to applications now	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/combinations of factors (academic, financial, community involvement, leadership etc.)

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

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 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 any course outside the school including; Night School, Virtual High School, Private or other board course such as summer school you **MUST** inform Guidance and bring a copy of your midterm and final grade to Ms. Prentice in 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 25th.** 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**

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Western University 10:45am	18	19 Humber College 10:45am	20	21
22	23	24 Nipissing University 1:30pm	25	26	27 Ontario University Fair 27 th -29 th (OUAC) PA DAY	28 Ontario University Fair (OUAC)
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October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Canadore College 1:30pm	2 Brock University 1:30pm	3	4 Guelph Humber 1:30pm	5
6	7 St. Peter's CHS University Fair OURF 6 to 8 pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving	15	16	17	18 Georgian College 10:45am	19
20	21 PA Day	22 Laurentian University 10:45am	23 University of Guelph 1:30pm College Fair Enercare Centre - 100 Princes'Blvd Toronto	24 College Fair Enercare Centre - 100 Princes'Blvd Toronto	25	26
27 Lakehead University 10:45am	28	29	30 Trent University 10:45am College Information Fair @ Georgian College 9:00 to 10:30am	31 Sault College 10:45am Carleton University 1:30pm		

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November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 University of New Brunswick 10:45am	5 McMaster University 10:45am	6	7	8 Ottawa University 10:45am	9
10	11 Kings University at Western 10:45am	12 University of Waterloo 10:45am	13	14	15 PA Day	16
17	18 Fanshawe College 10:45am	19	20 University of Windsor 10:45am	21	22	23
24	25	26 Ryerson University 10:45am	27	28	29	30

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