

Graduation and Post-Secondary Planner



2018-2019

*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.***



St. Joseph's Catholic High School

243 Cundles Road East
Barrie, Ontario
L4M 6L1

Phone: (705) 728-3120

Fax: (705)728-7714

Dear: Graduate and Parent/Guardian:

St. Joseph's Catholic High School will be hosting the Graduation Ceremonies for the class of 2019.

- WHEN:** Thursday, June 27th, 2019
- 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 13th, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's C.H.S. Cafeteria.
-

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. Each family will receive a maximum of 3 tickets (the graduate does not require a ticket).
- Graduation Photos will be taken the week of January 15th - 18th, 2019. Students will sign up online for sitting times. Only if you purchase pictures you will receive a composite of your class with your diploma.

Ontario Admission Requirements and Pathways

	Website	Requirements
University Deadline to Apply: Jan16/19 \$150 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 1/19 \$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
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.

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

www.careercruising.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 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 16th 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 centres.
- 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**

September 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21 Humber College P1	22
	23	24 Wilfred Laurier University P4	25 Algonquin College P2	26 Nipissing University P1	27 Fleming College P2	28 Ontario University Fair 28-30 th (OUAC) PA DAY	29 Ontario University Fair OUAC
	30 Ontario University Fair OUAC						

DEADLINES: OUAC – January 16th, 2019
 OCAS – February 1, 2019

October 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Canadore College P2	2	3 Lakehead University P1	4 Western University P4	5	6
7	8 THANKSGIVING	9 University Of Guelph P1	10	11	12 University of B.C. P2	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22 St. Peter's Ontario University Fair 6:30-9:00	23 Ontario College Info Fair 5 to 9 pm Exhibition Place Georgian College P4	24 Ontario College Info Fair 9:00am to 2:00pm Exhibition Place	25 Ontario University Fair at Twin Lakes 6:30-8:30pm Trent University P2	26 Ontario College Info Fair at Georgian College 10am – 1:00pm PA DAY	27	
28	29 Laurentian University P2	30 McMaster University P4	31 University of Windsor P2				

DEADLINES: OUAC – January 16th, 2019
OCAS – February 1, 2019

November 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 University of Ontario Institute of Technology P1	2 Brock University P2 Carleton University P4	3
	4	5	6	7	8 University Of Waterloo P4	9	10
	11	12 University Of Ottawa P4	13 Huron at Western University & King's University at Western P1	14 Algoma University P4	15	16 PA DAY	17
	18	19	20	21 University of Guelph- Humber P1	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30 Queens University P1	

DEADLINES: OUAC – January 16th, 2019
OCAS – February 1, 2019