



## Grade 12 Planning 2020-2021 – Graduation & Post-Secondary

*This list is meant as a general overview to be used as a guideline in planning and preparing; it is not exhaustive! Students must check individual schools' websites to ensure that they are meeting all requirements and deadlines and for further school/program specific information.*

✓	Timing	Student Responsibility	Guidance Supports
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-going, all year long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check school email account regularly</li> <li>● Research Scholarship opportunities, deadlines &amp; requirements vary</li> <li>● Required 20 hours of community service</li> <li>● Achieve success in all courses</li> </ul>	W. Hollinger will send links about various student opportunities: <i>community service hours, visits, scholarships, open houses, etc</i> <b>**Guidance section of school website has tons of valuable info/links</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	September to November	Research, <b>research</b> , research! <i>Programs, schools, admissions criteria, campus life, sports, supports, etc.</i>	Attend virtual visits with Reps from Colleges & Universities <i>(See calendar on OSS website for links)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	End of November Deadline = <b>Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021</b>	Apply to University through OUAC when PIN has arrived ( <a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca/101">www.ouac.on.ca/101</a> ) <i>\$150 / 3 choices (\$50 per choice/change)</i>	<a href="#">101 - How to Videos</a> ; be sure to record your OUAC reference # after you hit submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	End of November Deadline = <b>Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b> for equal consideration	Apply to College online through website <a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a> <i>\$95 / 5 choices (max = 3 at same college)</i>	<a href="#">How to Apply to an Ontario College - Canadian Applicants</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Applications to <b>Highly Competitive Programs (college) <u>must</u></b> be received by this date	If you're browsing programs using the Find a Program tool, the program details will indicate if a program is highly competitive
<input type="checkbox"/>	January – June	Inform Guidance if you've applied to school(s) outside Ontario / Canada  <i>Inform your SERT so that you can get a copy of IEP paperwork together</i>	A transcript will need to be sent at the end of each semester  <i>Post-secondary schools will provide accommodations &amp; support but you must let them know you have an IEP</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	November – April	<b>Virtually visit</b> the schools that you've applied to and determine which is a good fit for you – <i>virtually tour the campus, ask to sit in a class and/or meet with program advisor</i>	Colleges / Universities offer Virtual Preview days and <b>Open Houses</b> , we have posted a list with links to Virtual Visits & Tours that are being offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>April 19, 2021</b>	Deadline to submit <b>Grad Profile</b> via google form ( <i>end of January if not returning sem 2</i> )	This information is used by the OSS Scholarship Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	mid-May	OSAP website should have refreshed for fall 2021 applications for funding	Limited support available from Guidance as we have no access to OSAP
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>May 1, 2020</b>	Deadline to confirm college offers	<i>Make an appointment with your Counsellor to discuss options, contact schools for clarification or further information, make alternate plans for next year if necessary, etc</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 27, 2020	Latest date by which you can expect to receive an offer from universities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>June 1, 2020</b>	The earliest date you may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and make a financial commitment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	mid-June	Ontario colleges – Tuition deposit deadline	
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 3-7, 2021	<b>Grad Photos</b> Book your appointment <a href="#">here</a>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 25-31, 2021	Nominations open for <b>Valedictorian</b>	Listen to announcements and check your school email account
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 10, 2021	Deadline for Valedictorian Voting	See Guidance for more information
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>June 29, 2021</b>	<b>Commencement - Video start time to be sent via School Messenger</b>	To be held Virtually

### HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING



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The **Guidance tab** on our School Website is an excellent place to find information about graduation, community service hour opportunities, and all aspects of post-secondary planning:

[oss.scdsb.on.ca](http://oss.scdsb.on.ca)

Your **myblueprint** account ([myblueprint.ca/simcoe](http://myblueprint.ca/simcoe)) is another option for investigating academic and employment opportunities for life after high school.

Apprenticeship:      [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)  
<http://www.apprenticetrades.ca/en/>

Workplace:            <http://jobsearch.ca>  
[www.careersintrades.ca](http://www.careersintrades.ca)

College:                [www.gotocollege.ca](http://www.gotocollege.ca)  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
[www.accc.ca](http://www.accc.ca)

University:            [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)  
[www.aucc.ca](http://www.aucc.ca)

General Info:            [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com)  
[www.CampusStarter.com](http://www.CampusStarter.com)  
[www.apsip.com](http://www.apsip.com)            (for FNMI students)

Postsecondary Loans & Grants:      [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)  
[www.fundyourfuture.ca](http://www.fundyourfuture.ca)  
<https://osap.gov.on.ca>      (website is refreshed in the spring; do not apply until you confirmed the school you are going to attend!)

Scholarships & Bursaries:      [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)      (forwards to new Yconic site)  
[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)  
[www.indspire.ca](http://www.indspire.ca)            (for FNMI students)

**\*\* Visit the websites for each of the schools you've applied to and search for Scholarships and Bursary information; look for general scholarships, entrance scholarships, awards, as well as program-specific scholarships.**

**Apply for these early, even before you know if you've been accepted. Check each deadline and criteria carefully as they vary greatly.**



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