



Grade 12 Planning 2017-18– 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.

✓	Time of Year	Student Responsibility	Guidance Supports
<input type="checkbox"/>	On-going, all year long	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Check school email account regularly ▶ Research Scholarship opportunities, deadlines & requirements vary ▶ Required 40 hours of community service – No 40 hours, No Prom ticket!! ▶ Achieve success in all courses 	<p>W. Hollinger will send links about various student opportunities: <i>community service hours, visits, scholarships, open houses, etc</i></p> <p>**Guidance section of school website has tons of valuable info/links</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	September to November	Research, research , research! <i>Programs, schools, admissions criteria, campus life, sports, supports, etc.</i>	Attend scheduled visits with Reps from Colleges & Universities <i>(sign up in Guidance, see calendar)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Th. Oct. 19 th – 6:30-9 pm	Attend U.I.P. – reps from all 21 of Ontario universities will be here to answer questions	OSS is hosting this event, free to attend
<input type="checkbox"/>	Th. Oct. 26 th – 9:15-10:30 am	Attend C.I.P. – all Ontario colleges will have a rep present to answer your questions	Sign up in Guidance for field trip over to Georgian Orillia campus
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tues. Oct. 31 st – 1:00-2:15 p.m.	A.P.S.I.P. – Indigenous reps from Ontario colleges & universities – supports & opportunities	All self-identified Indigenous students will be invited to attend; OSS cafeteria
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nov. 27 th – 30 th	Grad Photos @ OSS: <i>appointment must be booked ahead of time online, details soon!</i>	<i>There is an option for a free sitting so that your photo appears in the class composite</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	End of November Deadline = Jan. 17th, 2018 Feb 6th = last date for changes	Apply to University through OUAC when PIN has arrived (www.ouac.on.ca/101) <i>\$150 / 3 choices (\$50 per choice/change)</i>	Computer labs will be booked for students who want assistance; dates TBA, sign up in Guidance
<input type="checkbox"/>	End of November Deadline = Feb. 1st, 2018 for equal consideration	Apply to College online through website www.ontariocolleges.ca <i>\$95 / 5 choices (max = 3 at same college)</i>	Computer labs will be booked for students who want assistance; dates TBA, sign up in Guidance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 1 st , 2018	Applications to Highly Competitive Programs must be received by this date	Download the Highly Competitive Program Charts
<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 & support but you must let them know you have an IEP</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	November – April	Visit the schools that you've applied to and determine which is a good fit for you – <i>tour the campus, ask to sit in a class and/or meet with program advisor</i>	Colleges / Universities offer Preview days and Open Houses , see the list from Mrs. Hollinger and check websites for other dates
<input type="checkbox"/>	mid-February to mid-April	Grad Gown orders	Form & instructions will be sent home
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 30 th , 2018	Deadline to submit Grad Profile 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	Guest presenters re: Funding Post-Secondary (inc. OSAP), etc	Listen to announcements, check your school email for exact date/time
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 1st, 2018	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 29 th , 2018	Latest date by which you can expect to receive an offer from universities	
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 1st, 2018	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 2018	Ontario colleges – Tuition deposit deadline	
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 4-8, 2018	Nominations open for Valedictorian	Listen to announcements
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 11-15, 2018	Valedictorian interviews & selection	See Guidance for more information
<input type="checkbox"/>	June 28th, 2018	Commencement @ 3 p.m.	To be held at Rotary Place



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HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR POST-SECONDARY PLANNING

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

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

Apprenticeship: www.apprenticesearch.com
<http://www.apprenticetrades.ca/en/>

Workplace: <http://jobsearch.ca>
www.careersintrades.ca

College: www.gotocollege.ca
www.ontariocolleges.ca
www.accc.ca

University: www.electronicinfo.ca
www.aucc.ca

General Info: www.schoolfinder.com
www.CampusStarter.com
www.apsip.com (for FNMI students)

Postsecondary Loans & Grants: www.canlearn.ca
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 (forwards to new Yconic site)
www.scholarshipscanada.com
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.