



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"> ● Check school email account regularly ● Research Scholarship opportunities, deadlines & requirements vary ● Required 20 hours of community service ● Achieve success in all courses 	W. Hollinger will send links about various student opportunities: <i>community service hours, visits, scholarships, open houses, etc</i> **Guidance section of school website has tons of valuable info/links
<input type="checkbox"/>	September to November	Research, research , 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 = Jan. 15th, 2021	Apply to University through OUAC when PIN has arrived (www.ouac.on.ca/101) <i>\$150 / 3 choices (\$50 per choice/change)</i>	101 - How to Videos ; be sure to record your OUAC reference # after you hit submit
<input type="checkbox"/>	End of November Deadline = Feb. 1st, 2020 for equal consideration	Apply to College online through website www.ontariocolleges.ca <i>\$95 / 5 choices (max = 3 at same college)</i>	How to Apply to an Ontario College - Canadian Applicants
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feb. 1 st , 2021	Applications to Highly Competitive Programs (college) <u>must</u> 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 & support but you must let them know you have an IEP</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	November – April	Virtually visit 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 Open Houses , we have posted a list with links to Virtual Visits & Tours that are being offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	April 19, 2021	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	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"/>	May 1, 2020	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"/>	June 1, 2020	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	Grad Photos Book your appointment here	
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 25-31, 2021	Nominations open for Valedictorian	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"/>	June 29, 2021	Commencement @ 3 p.m.	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

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.ontariouniversitiesinfo.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.



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