2017 - 2018 Graduating Year Calendar

Keep in a convenient location for future reference i.e. the fridge door, bulletin board, etc.

SEPTEMBER

- Ensure all requirements for OSSD will be met (credit counts, literacy completion and community involvement)
- Liaison visits Guidance announcements, website and planner sign ups before day of presentation
- Consider registering for SAT if planning on U.S. schools
 see Mr. Bedard
- ♣ Toronto University Fair Date: Sept. 22-24, 2017
 Research programs and schools thoroughly using
 Guidance resources, tours, liaison visits and Internet sites.
 www.myblueprint.ca, www.ouac.on.ca,

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Ensure that you have a valid, active e-mail account with an appropriate address. It is REQUIRED for the online applications.

NOVEMBER

- P.A. Day Great day for campus tours!
- ♥ Mid Term Report Date: Nov. 16, 2017
- ♦ Full Disclosure Date: Nov. 23, 2017
- Sign Up for a Guidance On-line application instruction Session—Students begin college and university application process.

University application:

OUAC fee is \$__150_ for 3 choices + \$__50__ for each additional choice.

College application:

Ontariocolleges fee is \$_95_ for a maximum of 5 choices (max of 3 choices at one school).

OCTOBER

- Tours check bulletin boards & websites book tours online or by phone
- SAT info session: Oct. 2, 2017
- Check Awards Bulletin for early scholarship deadlines
- ♦ College Information Program Date: Oct. 19, 2017 Location: Lambton College Time: 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
- University Information Program Date: Nov. 6, 2017
 Location: St. Pat's
 Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

- ♦ Students continue with online applications
- Print a copy of your completed application and payment information and keep in a folder
- Students are responsible for verifying accuracy of data transmission to the application centre. Check the online records and report any discrepancies to Guidance.
- Submit and pay for your application before the deadline. You can continue to make changes after submitting it, right up to the deadline date. Don't get caught in the deadline rush!
- ♥ GRAD pictures

Note that OUAC applications are due 8 school days after return from Christmas Break.

JANUARY

- ⋄ Return from Christmas Break
- Deadline for online application to OUAC Date: Jan. 17, 2018
- OUAC will send an Acknowledgement directly to the applicant as soon as the application and fee have been processed – review for accuracy and file in this folder
- Prepare portfolio and book auditions if applicable
- Guidance will help you with any application concerns. Don't panic; Come see us.
- Finalize college application decisions; Applications are due <u>Feb. 1, 2018</u> keep your life easier by applying earlier
- Semester-1-Only grads follow through on all matters pertaining to your graduation process and come in if you need help

FEBRUARY

Last day for equal consideration of college applications AND earliest admission offers from colleges

Date: <u>Feb. 1, 2018</u>

- Semester 2 begins
- OCAS will send an Acknowledgement directly to the applicant as soon as the application and fee have been processed – review for accuracy and file in this folder
- Review university/college choices in light of Semester 1 grades. Be realistic about your choices and make changes if needed.
- Return Personal Info forms and other supplementary forms to university/college if requested

MARCH

- Serview Financial Bulletin to apply for bursaries and scholarships - Request letters of recommendation at least a week in advance - YMCA COY awards!
- ♦ Waterloo applicants may be required to write Math & Physics contests
- Plan to attend March Break Open Houses
- ♦ Late March/early April universities may make some early offers of admission
- Scholarships are usually extended with the offer of admission. These are often conditional on the final course grades. Keep your marks up!
- Neet all residence application deadlines and requirements

APRIL

- ♦ Mid Term Report Date: April 25, 2018
- ♥ P.A. Day Book Campus Visits
- Make sure you click "Submit" when accepting any online residence or admission offer; they won't get your response unless this is done! (And then they'll give your spot away and your world will come crashing down - CLICK 'SUBMIT'!)

If placed on a waiting list, be sure to confirm your continued interest by telephone while you accept a 2nd choice offer

MAY

- Section Confirmation of college program acceptance forms must be received at OCAS Deadline:
- ♥ Full Disclosure Date: May 3, 2018
- Final date for Ontario university responses to secondary school applicants (offer, refusal, or deferral/wait list)

Date: May 28, 2018

- Searliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response and a financial commitment to an offer of admission Date: __June 1, 2018
- Prepare OSAP forms online; finalize and submit after making your acceptance decision - OSAP applications are submitted directly to the destination school

ALL offers are conditional upon students meeting all graduation and admission requirements.

JULY & AUGUST

- Final marks sent to OUAC and Ontariocolleges
- Solution Any outstanding tuition and residence fees are due
- Schedule university courses as early as possible to ensure your first choices. You may have a specific date for course selection
- ♦ Visit your campus
- ♥ Plan to attend Orientation days

JUNE

- Searliest date that any Ontario college may require a financial commitment Date: June 15, 2018
- ♥ Final exams Many scholarships are calculated on final mark results: Keep those marks up through exams!
- ♥ Complete graduation info forms and return to Guidance June 1, 2018 - deadline for scholarship essays and LKDSB scholarship and bursary forms.
- Submit online OSAP application
- Advise Guidance of any awards you receive.

PROM: <u>June 2, 2018</u>

Get psyched for the next awesome phase of your life!

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Meet all deadlines

- If in doubt check it out!
- See a Guidance Counsellor with concerns
- Call post- secondary schools with specific questions a quidance phone is available - always make notes about any conversation, include names, dates, specifics, etc.
- ® Keep all records in your folder receipts, cancelled cheques, forms, student numbers, SIN, etc.
- Open all your mail. Notify schools if you change your address.
- Write tests, attend interviews, complete questionnaires and submit other forms by stated deadlines - Avoid jeopardizing your acceptance.
- P.A. Days plan campus visits. Take your parents.