

2017 - 2018 GRADUATING YEAR CALENDAR

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Keep in a Convenient Location for Future Reference i.e. the fridge door, bulletin board, etc.

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Liaison visits - Guidance announcements, website and planner - sign ups before day of presentation ☞ Consider registering for SAT if planning on U.S. schools - see Mrs. Jobin ☞ Toronto University Fair, Sept 24-26 ☞ Research programs and schools thoroughly using Guidance resources, tours, liaison visits and Internet sites. ☞ Ensure that you have a valid, active e-mail account, aside from your school account, with an appropriate address. It is REQUIRED for the online applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Liaison visits continue ☞ Tours - check bulletin boards & websites - book tours online or by phone ☞ Check BDHS Awards Bulletin for early scholarship deadlines ☞ Oct 19th - College Information Night St. Clair College - Thames Campus 5:00 - 7:00 pm ☞ Toronto College Fair, Oct 24-25 ☞ Oct 27th - P.A. Day – Great day for campus tours! ☞ Sign up for scholarshipscanada.com and yconic.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Nov 7th – University Information Program UCC – 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. ☞ Nov 16th - Mid Term Report ☞ Nov 21st – Full Disclosure Drop Date ☞ Nov 24th - P.A. Day – Great day for campus tours! ☞ Sign Up for a Guidance On-line application instruction Session– Students begin college and university application process. OUAC fee is \$150.00 for 3 choices + \$50.00 for each additional choice. OCAS fee is \$95 for a maximum of 5 choices, with no more than 3 at one college
<u>DECEMBER</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Students continue with online applications ☞ Print a copy of your completed application and payment information and keep in this 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! ☞ Christmas Holidays – Dec 25th to Jan 6th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Jan 6th – Return from Christmas Break ☞ Jan 8th – deadline for online application to OUAC ☞ 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 ☞ Jan 26th – Feb 1st – Exam Period ☞ 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 Feb 1 (Exam Date); 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Feb 1st - last day for equal consideration of college applications AND earliest admission offers from colleges ☞ Feb 5th - 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 ☞ Sign up online for Grad Photo Session ☞ Feb 28th - Submit Completion of 40 Hours of Community Involvement

Research and submit scholarship applications

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MARCH</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Prepare Profile Form and review Financial Bulletin to apply for bursaries and scholarships (most due Apr 2) – Request letters of recommendation at least one week in advance ☞ Waterloo applicants may be required to write Math & Physics contests ☞ Plan to attend March Break Open Houses ☞ March Break 12 – 16 ☞ 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! ☞ Meet all residence application deadlines and requirements 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>APRIL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Apr 2nd – DUE – Profile Form and applications for local financial awards, Honour Award, Student Letter ☞ Apr 26th - Mid term reports issued ☞ 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 your spot will be given away, causing you great stress) ☞ If placed on a waiting list, be sure to confirm your continued interest by telephone while you accept a 2nd choice offer 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAY</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ May 1st – confirmation of college program acceptance forms must be received at OCAS ☞ May 26th – latest date for Ontario university responses to secondary school applicants (offer, refusal, or deferral/wait list) ☞ 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.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JUNE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ June 1st – earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response and a financial commitment to an offer of admission ☞ June 15th – earliest date that any Ontario college may require a financial commitment ☞ June 22–28 – Final exams – Many scholarships are calculated on final mark results: Keep those marks up through exams! ☞ Submit online OSAP application ☞ Thursday, June 28th, 2018 – 92nd BDHS Graduation Ceremony ☞ Get psyched for the next awesome phase of your life! 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JULY & AUGUST</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Final marks sent to OUAC and OCAS ☞ 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 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF</u> <i>Meet all deadlines</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ If in doubt - check it out! ☺ See a Guidance Counsellor with concerns ☺ Call post secondary schools with specific questions - a guidance 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.