

2019 - 2020 GRADUATING YEAR CALENDAR

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 - Morning announcements, Student Services announcement and bulletin boards - sign up's before day of presentation ☞ Consider registering for ACT / SAT if planning on U.S. schools ☞ Research programs and schools thoroughly using Guidance resources, tours, liaison visits and Internet sites. ☞ Ensure that you have a valid, active e-mail account with an appropriate address. It is REQUIRED for the online applications. *Avoid using your lkdsb.com email. It cancels in June! ☞ Ontario University Fair, Sept. 27 - 29, in Toronto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Liaison visits continue ☞ Tours - check bulletin boards & websites - book tours online or by phone; provide proof of registration for class absences ☞ Check Student Services filing cabinet for all out-of-school scholarship deadlines ☞ Oct. 2-4 – OCAS – Initial Data Transmission ☞ Oct. 17 - College Information Program St. Clair College – Chatham (HealthPlex), 5 – 7 p.m. ☞ Oct. 18 - College Information Program St. Clair College – Windsor (Gymnasium), 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. ☞ Oct. 25 – P.D. Day – Great day for campus tours! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Nov. 6 - University Information Program U.C.C., Chatham – 6:30 p.m. ☞ Nov. 7 - OUAC - First Data Transmission deadline ☞ Nov. 14 - Mid Term Reports ☞ Nov. 22 - OCAS - First Data Transmission ☞ Nov. 22 - P.D. Day – Great day for campus tours! ☞ Nov. 28 - Full Disclosure ☞ Request a Guidance On-line application Instruction Session – Students begin the college and university application process. OUAC fee is \$150.00 for 3 choices + \$50.00 for each additional choice. OCAS fee is \$95.00 for a maximum of 5 choices.
<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! ☞ Note that OUAC applications are due soon after return from Christmas Break. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Jan. 6 - Return from Christmas Break ☞ Jan. 15 – 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. 24 – 30 - Exams ☞ Prepare portfolio and book auditions if applicable ☞ Guidance will help you with any application concerns. Don't panic; Come see me. ☞ Finalize college application decisions; Applications are due Feb. 1; 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. 1 - last day for equal consideration of college applications AND earliest admission offers from colleges ☞ Feb. 3 - 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 ☞ Return Personal Info forms and other supplementary forms to university/college if requested ☞ Feb. 7 - OCAS - Second Data Transmission ☞ Feb. 13 - OUAC - Second Data Transmission ☞ Feb. 19 - 21 - Grad Photos – to be included in composite, you must have photo taken at TDHS ☞ Late Feb. - Our annual TDHS Bursary and Awards meeting will be taking place

Research and submit scholarship applications

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<p>☞ Review files in Student Services to apply for bursaries and scholarships – Request letters of recommendation at least a week in advance</p> <p>☞ Waterloo applicants may be required to write Math & Physics contests</p> <p>☞ Plan to attend March Break Open Houses</p> <p>☞ March Break – 16 - 20</p> <p>☞ Late March / Early April – universities may make some early offers of admission</p> <p>☞ Scholarships are usually extended with the offer of admission. These are often conditional on the final course grades. Keep your marks up!</p> <p>☞ Meet all residence application deadlines and requirements</p>	<p>☞ Apr. 23 - Mid-term Reports</p> <p>☞ Apr. 23 - OUAC - Third Data Transmission</p> <p>☞ Apr. 24 - OCAS - Third Data Transmission</p> <p>☞ April 24 - P.D. Day – Great day for campus tours!</p> <p>☞ Apr. 29 - due date for all TDHS bursary applications (unless otherwise stated) to Student Services</p> <p>☞ 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!’)</p> <p>☞ If placed on a waiting list, be sure to confirm your continued interest by telephone while you accept a 2nd choice offer</p>	<p>☞ May 1 - Confirmation of college program acceptance must be received at OCAS</p> <p>☞ May 6 - Full Disclosure</p> <p>☞ May 27 - latest date for Ontario university responses to secondary school applicants (offer, refusal, or deferral/wait list)</p> <p>☞ Prepare OSAP forms online; finalize and submit after making your acceptance decision – OSAP applications are submitted directly to the destination school</p> <p>☞ ALL offers are conditional upon students meeting all graduation and admission requirements.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JUNE</u></p> <p>☞ June 1 - earliest date that any Ontario college or university may require a financial commitment to an offer of admission</p> <p>☞ June 19 - 25 – Final exams – Many scholarships are calculated on final mark results: Keep those marks up through exams!</p> <p>☞ Complete graduation info forms and return to Guidance</p> <p>☞ Submit online OSAP application</p> <p>☞ Advise Guidance of any awards you receive, including those extended over the summer (519) 682 - 0751</p> <p>☺ Your Commencement is scheduled for Thursday, June 25, 2020!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>JULY & AUGUST</u></p> <p>☞ Final marks sent to OUAC and OCAS</p> <p>☞ Any outstanding tuition and residence fees are due</p> <p>☞ Schedule University courses as early as possible to ensure your first choices. You may have a specific date for course selection.</p> <p>☞ Visit your campus</p> <p>☞ Plan to attend Orientation days</p> <p>☞ Get psyched for the next awesome phase of your life!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF</u> <i>Meet all deadlines</i></p> <p>☺ If in doubt - check it out!</p> <p>☺ See Mrs. Dupuis with concerns</p> <p>☺ Call post-secondary schools with specific questions - always make notes about any conversation; include names, dates, specifics, etc.</p> <p>☺ Keep all records in your folder - receipts, cancelled cheques, forms, student numbers, SIN, etc.</p> <p>☺ Open all your mail. Notify schools if you change your address. Be sure to check Junk Mail!</p> <p>☺ Write tests, attend interviews, complete questionnaires and submit other forms by stated deadlines – Avoid jeopardizing your acceptance.</p> <p>☺ P.D. Days - plan campus visits. Take your parents.</p>