

# Grade 12 Assembly September 2019

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## Who is your Guidance Counsellor for the 2019/20 school year?

Students are assigned to a Guidance Counsellor based upon their last name:

TBD: Check [werbr.ca](http://werbr.ca) next week for your assigned counsellor

## What is an Exit Plan?

Counsellors will meet with each Grade 12 student over the next two months to discuss the following:

- Graduation Requirements
- Your plans for September 2019
- Post Secondary Application Process
- OYAP/Specialty programs
- Workplace
- Scholarships/Awards
- OSAP

- The *Grade 12 Update* (download from [werbr.ca/Student Services/ Grade 12 Student Info./](http://werbr.ca/Student%20Services/Grade%2012%20Student%20Info./)) is a great resource! Please review it for important dates, information on the post secondary application process and relevant websites.
- Always refer to the Student Services page on the [BR website](#) for the most up to date information and My School Day app to receive notifications from Student Services.

**IMPORTANT RESOURCES**

- 30 **credits** (18 compulsory, 12 elective)
- 40 hours of **Community Service**
- Successful completion of the **OSSLT** (the grade 10 Literacy Test) **or** the OLC (the Literacy course)

## **Graduation Requirements**

# Grad Application & Fee

This year all Grade 12s will be asked to complete the **MANDATORY ONLINE Grad Application** located on the Student Services Website by **October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. If you plan to participate in the ceremony, you must also submit with your **ONLINE APPLICATION** your **cash on-line receipt #** indicating your payment of the Graduation Fee (\$TBD)

<https://hcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>  
<http://www.werbr.ca/>

The screenshot shows the website for Catholic Secondary. The main navigation bar includes: Home, About, Departments, Student Services, Academic Support, Personal Support, and Sports / Clubs. The 'Student Services' menu is open, listing various options. An orange arrow points to the 'Grade 12 Online Grad Application' link. Other visible links in the menu include: Advanced Placement, Appointment Booking, Department, Calendar, Course & Program Selection, Enrichment Opportunities, Grade 8 Student Information, Grade 12 Student Information, Key Information, L2L (License to Learn), Night School, and Paying for Post-Secondary. The main content area shows a 'BR - Important Info' section with a school crest and a '2018 2019 School Year' section with introductory text.

## What does the Grad Fee cover?

Gown & sash	Diploma
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Brunch	Diploma Cover
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Flowers	Hall Rental
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Other general graduation ceremony expenses
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- In order to purchase a ticket to the Prom you must have:
- Submitted 40 hours of eligible Community Service by April 9<sup>th</sup> 2020.
- Completed the Grade 12 Exit Survey on MyBlueprint (details to follow)

**Prom Tickets**

- Ontario Scholars are determined based upon the average of their **top 6 grade 12** classes, at any level.
- If you do not have 6 grade 12 classes, you are not eligible to be recognized as an Ontario Scholar.

**Ontario Scholar Candidates**

# College Information Program

- When: October 8<sup>th</sup> , 2019
- Where: Bishop Reding
- Time: **6:30- 8:30pm**

**Have your questions answered by college representatives from across the province.**



- **The University Information Program**

- When: October 1<sup>st</sup> , 2019
- Where: Jean Vanier
- Time: **6:30-8:30 pm**

**21 Universities under 1 Roof**

- **Ontario Universities Fair:**

- Metro Toronto Convention Centre, **Toronto**
- September 27th-29th, 2019
- 10am to 5pm daily- recommend Saturday
- \*\* register in advance for a Passport\*\*

- An OUF Passport is the easiest way for you to share your contact information with the universities you're interested in so they can send you information.
- Save time and register in advance so you can visit university booths and attend presentations as soon as you get to the OUF!

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca>

- **Ontario College Information Fair:**

- Enercare Centre at Exhibition Place Hall B, **Toronto**
- Wednesday, October 23, 2019 -- 5:00-9:00pm
- Thursday, October 24, 2019 -- 9:00am-2:00pm
- Free Admission!

# Post Secondary Fairs (Toronto)

## Speak to liaisons and professors

- Applications to Ontario Universities will require a **PIN** available in Student Services in **November**.
- **You can apply to 3 universities** using [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) for a **base fee of \$150.00**. There is an **additional choice fee of \$50.00 per university/program**.
- **NEW:** the OUAC will now charge an additional fee if you drop a choice and replace it with a new one, **unless it is at the same university**.
- International Service Fee: \$10 If you are not a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.

## **The Application Process: University**

- **Deadline** for applying: **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**
- ***WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOUR APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY THE CHRISTMAS BREAK.***

### Notes:

- Fees for withdrawn university choices are not refunded.
- You may apply to as many Ontario universities/programs as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any 1 university (including its affiliates). Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.

## **The Application Process: University**

- The initial application includes all final grades from **completed Grade 11 and 12 courses** and a list of all **current year courses** in progress.
- Your **top 6 grade 12 U/M** marks will be used, including prerequisites, to determine your admission average. ENG4U is a prerequisite for every program.

## **The Application Process: University**

- Universities will determine your admission based upon the following:
  - Grade 12 semester 1 final marks
  - Grade 12 semester 2 mid-term marks
  - Grade 12 semester 2 final marks
- Some universities will also ask for a supplementary application outlining your involvement outside of your academics.

## **The Application Process: University**

- Sometimes universities will provide students with an “early admission” offer based upon Grade 11 marks. This offer is **conditional** based upon Grade 12 marks.
- ***NO separate application for early admission.***

## **Early Admission Offers**

- You will apply to college using the following website:  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- In early October, access to the online application will open. There is no PIN (personal identification number) required to apply.
- Early October: Colleges Begin Receiving Applications
- In mid-October, ontariocolleges.ca begins transmitting application data to the colleges for the following academic year (August to July). This is the earliest date that colleges may acknowledge applications.
- Applicants are encouraged to complete their applications well before the Equal Consideration Date (FEB 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020), as website volumes on the online application are at their highest at this time.
- You can apply to 5 colleges (no more than 3 at one college). There is a processing fee of \$95.00.

## **THE APPLICATION PROCESS: COLLEGE**



- Complete your application and pay by **February 1<sup>st</sup> 2020** to be eligible for Equal Consideration for all programs.
- earliest date that colleges may begin to send offers of admission to programs for the upcoming academic year. Offers will continue to be issued until programs are filled or wait-lists are established
- **May 1, 2020: Deadline to Confirm Offers of Admission**
- **June 2020: Tuition Deposit Due at the Colleges**
- Colleges will use **both grade 11 and 12 marks** in C, M or U level courses to determine admission.
- Some Colleges will use OPEN courses in admission calculations.
- ENG4C1 is a minimum prerequisite for every program.

## The Application Process: College

- It is strongly recommended that you apply as soon as possible for programs that are highly competitive and over subscribed.
- See [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for details.

## **The Application Process: College**

- ALL marks are sent **electronically** – you do NOT have to provide a paper transcript to any Ontario university or college.
- Your **legal name**, as recorded in our system, must be the exact name you use on your application, including spaces and capitals. Ex: DeSousa vs. De Sousa – if this error was made, marks would not be sent.

**Grades Submission:  
University and College**

- YOU must provide mid-term and final report cards to your guidance counsellor for all courses being **taken outside of Halton Catholic District School Board.**
- These marks will be entered manually by your counsellor.

**Grades Submission:  
University and College**

## OYAP/Specialty Programs

- For more information about OYAP and SHSM programs throughout Halton Region, please visit:

<https://studentsuccess.hcdsb.org>

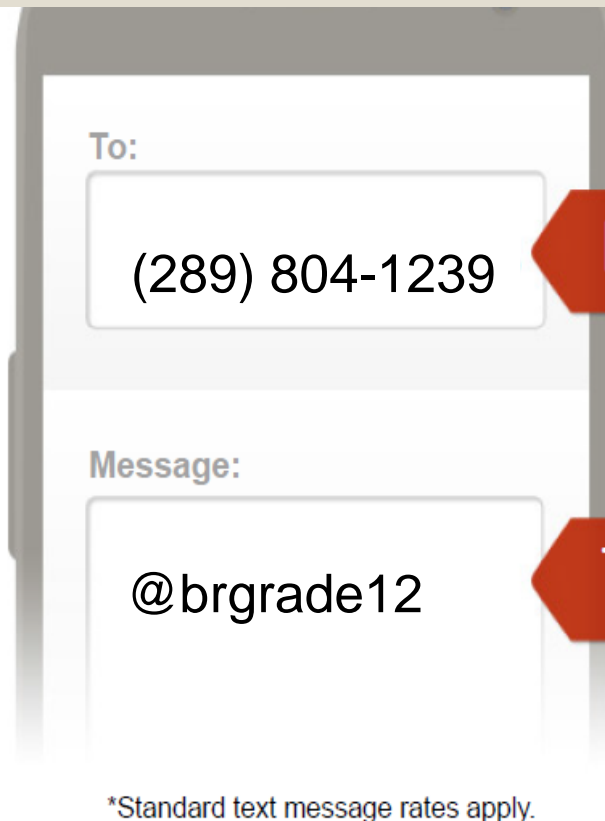
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- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
- [www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca)
- Major scholarships are announced as they are received by our department - daily, weekly, monthly.
- Check the Scholarship Binder found in Student Services or check our website for information about various scholarships.
- Many are time sensitive with concrete deadlines so you must be organized.
- Many limit the number of applicants per school. These will require a nomination process. These will be announced.
- Twitter and Remind

# SCHOLARSHIPS

- Student Services hosts a Student Awards/**OSAP** presentation every year.
- This year's "Paying for Post Secondary" presentation will be in November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Stay tuned for details on **My School Day app!**

**OSAP:** ONTARIO STUDENT  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Reminders of important dates, deadlines, etc. You may unsubscribe at any time.**



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# BR Grads

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# Twitter Page

## Accounts



**BR Student Services**

@BishopReding\_SS



**Twitter Name and  
Address**

- ❑ Information in regards to all Student Services related items and events
- ❑ Mostly geared towards notifications for Grades 9–11
- ❑ The majority of Grade 12 information will come through My School Day App or “Remind”, but some General school postings may still be of interests (clubs, scholarships details, etc ...)
- ❑ Link to our website

**We are here to help!  
Book an appointment  
with your counsellor  
before school, on your  
lunch, or after school.**

**We hope you have a  
great year!**