
St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Secondary School
Grade 12 Newsletter
2025-2026

Welcome to Gr 12! This is a very exciting time for you and your parents/guardians. This newsletter is designed to be a quick reference sheet to help you stay on track with important dates and events. Additional information is available on our Student Services D2L page under the Gr 12 tab in "Content".

College and University Fairs

The Ontario College Fair will not take place in 2025. Students are encouraged to attend an on campus open house. [College Information Program \(CIP\) - Schedule | ontariocolleges.ca](#)

Ontario Universities Fair – Sept 27-28, 9:30am to 5 pm
Metro Toronto Convention Centre – South Building

COLLEGE/SKILLED TRADES FAIR - Loyola – Nov 12th
UNIVERSITY FAIR – Loyola – Nov 13th

Post Secondary Fairs at Loyola are **student only** events.

Ontario College Applications Due: February
1st, 2026

Ontario University Applications Due: January
15th, 2026
(OUAC NO LONGER REQUIRES PIN #s)

**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND CAMPUS OPEN
HOUSES AND TOURS AT YOUR TOP CHOICE OF
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES!**

Gr. 12 Presentations

GR. 12 PRESENTATION DURING PERIOD ONE –
SEPT 24TH AND 25TH.

**STUDENTS ON PERIOD ONE SPARE ARE
EXPECTED TO ATTEND ONE OF THE
PRESENTATIONS.**

THESE PRESENTATIONS WILL OUTLINE THE
APPLICATION PROCESS FOR COLLEGE AND
UNIVERSITY.

After these dates, the presentations will be
posted in Content on the Student Service D2L
page.

Students planning to apply to a University or
College program, must attend the above
presentations or are responsible for reviewing
the presentations posted on our D2L page.

OSSLT: Ontario Literacy Test

Gr. 12 Students graduating June 2026 will be
required to write and pass the OSSLT.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS UPDATE

Grade 12 students Graduating in June 2026 will require **40 hours** of community service. Community Service Hours must be submitted by: **March 2, 2026**

Information on volunteer opportunities are available in Student Services and on our D2L page.

Scholarship Information

INFORMATION REGARDING SCHOLARSHIPS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR D2L PAGE. CHECK THE D2L PAGE OFTEN FOR APPLICATION DEADLINES. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REACH OUT TO REFERENCES IN ADVANCE OF DUE DATES. CONTACT MRS. LUIS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

U.S School Information

STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES MAY NEED TO WRITE THE SAT OR ACT TEST. VISIT OUR D2L PAGE AND WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION. LOYOLA'S SAT AND ACT CODE # IS: **826398**. CONTACT MRS. SOTIROPOULOS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

International Students and Newcomers to Canada

Students that are new to Canada or are an International Student, may have to write the TOEFL, IELTS or a College/University language assessment test. Students are encouraged to book their test early. Visit the university/college websites for details.

Students applying for an Ontario University will use the OUAC application.

International Students will have a different application process for Ontario Colleges. Please visit www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/apply/international-applicants

Be sure to apply EARLY if you are an International Student so that you don't miss important deadlines for study permits and other documentation. You may be asked to provide additional documentation in your application.

Important Websites

Ontario College Information: www.ontariocolleges.ca

Ontario Universities Information: www.ouinfo.ca

Skilled Trades: www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades.ca

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEY HAVE MET ALL GRADUATION, SHSM, and POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS.

DO YOUR RESEARCH!!

EXIT PLANS

GR 12 STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH THEIR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR TO COMPLETE THEIR EXIT PLAN. APPOINTMENTS MAY BE BOOKED THROUGH THE STUDENT SERVICES D2L PAGE

BE SURE TO CHECK THE STUDENT SERVICES D2L PAGE REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GR 12 INFORMATION.

Ontario Student Assistance Program – OSAP

Visit www.ontario.ca/pages/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program