



## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 12 STUDENT SERVICES NEWSLETTER

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.) Requirements:

- **30** credits (**18** compulsory and **12** electives)
- **40** hours Community Involvement (Has been changed to **20 hrs.** for 2020/2021 Graduating Students only)
- Grade 10 Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

### ONTARIO UNIVERSITY INFO

For information on **Ontario Universities**  
visit *eINFO* at

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

For the most up-to-date information  
about Ontario Universities and their  
programs.

**University Information Fair**  
**Has been Cancelled for 2020**

### ONTARIO COLLEGES INFO & APPLICATION

For information on **Ontario Community Colleges** visit

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

The Ontario College fair will be virtual

<https://ontariocollegefair.ca/>

**College Information Fair**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (virtual)**

### ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

**[www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)**

**Your login PIN will be mailed to you in  
November.**

### SCHOOL TO CAREER

For information on experiential learning  
programs in Halton visit:

<http://www.haltonpathways.ca/pathway-programs/oyap> to find the most up-to-date  
information about **OYAP, Specialist High  
Skills Major and other specialty programs**

### SAT TESTS

Students planning to attend a College or University outside Canada and are required to  
complete the SATs please visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**SAT SCHOOL # 826397**

## **WEBSITES OF INTEREST:**

Ontario College Application Services (OCAS) [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)  
Ontario Universities Applications [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)  
Research your University program: [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/)  
Links to Canadian Universities Outside Ontario [www.schoolsincanada.com](http://www.schoolsincanada.com)  
Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) <http://osap.gov.on.ca>  
Scholarships Canada [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)  
Scholarships: <https://secondary.hcdsb.org/sta/students/scholarship-information/>  
STA student services twitter page: [https://twitter.com/STA\\_Oakville\\_SS](https://twitter.com/STA_Oakville_SS)  
STA mySchool Day APP. "Grade 12" channel

## **US/College Expo Canada**

Understand all aspects of the US College Admissions process, from selection, application, financing and student athlete considerations. Held at:

Toronto-Roy Thomson Hall

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (schedule may change)

## **Important Dates 2020-2021**

**January 15, 2021** – University Applications due

**February 01, 2021** – Deadline for Equal Consideration for Community College Applications

**Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** – Community Service Hours DUE

**Friday May 1, 2021** – Deadline to confirm Ontario Colleges offers of admission

**Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – Latest date by which all secondary school applicants can expect a response from a university

**Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021** – Earliest date by which Ontario University can require a response and a financial commitment from an Ontario secondary school student

**Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**- Graduation Ceremony (see STA's website for updates)

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## **STA University/College Virtual Tours**

Waterloo University, Wednesday October 14th at 12:30pm, Link to be provided closer to the date

Brock University, Tuesday, October 13th at 12:35pm, Link to be provided closer to the date

York University, Thursday October 15th at 12:30, Link to be provided closer to the date

College Panel, Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30, Link to be provided closer to the date

Guelph-Humber, By appointment only. [Click here for the appointment page.](#)

Guelph University, Book a timeslot <https://admission.uoguelph.ca/register-presentations>

Please check school website for additional information regarding virtual tours and updates.