



# 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
- OSSLT
- Two eLearn Credits or Opt-Out Form Returned to Guidance

## **ONTARIO UNIVERSITY INFO**

For information on **Ontario Universities**  
*visit*

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>  
for the most up-to-date information about  
Ontario universities and their programs.

**University Information Fair**

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

**October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am-5pm**

**@ Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

## **ONTARIO COLLEGES INFO**

For information on **Ontario Colleges**  
*visit*

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

**Ontario College Fair**

**Enercare Centre Exhibition Place Toronto**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm-9pm**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> 9am-2pm**

<https://ontariocollegefair.ca/>

## **ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS**

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/>

Applications will open at the end of September

**How to Apply** videos can be found by  
visiting:

<https://www.ouac.on.ca/videos/how-to-videos/>

## **HALTON PATHWAYS**

For information on Experiential Learning  
programs in Halton visit:

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

## **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)  
Ontario University programs: <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>  
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)  
Excellent site for Post-Secondary Planning: [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)

## **US/College Expo Canada**

Understand all aspects of the US College Admissions process including selection of Colleges, application process, financing, and student athlete considerations.

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 @ Roy Thomson Hall, Toronto <https://uscollegeexpo.com/>

## **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**

## **Important Dates 2023-2024**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**-Aquinas post-secondary presentation during period 3

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – University Applications due

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** – Deadline for Equal Consideration for College Applications

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024** – Community Service Hours DUE

**May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – Latest date by which all secondary school applicants can expect a response from a university.

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024** – The earliest date an Ontario high school student may be required to respond to an Ontario university offer of admission and give a financial commitment (e.g., registration deposit, residence deposit)

**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**- Graduation Ceremony

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## **Apprenticeship Information**

Sign up at [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com) To Learn about the Skilled Trades