

Email to Parents Prior to Gr. 12 Presentation

This is an exciting time for Grade 12 students, and their supporters, as they research and prepare for their initial post-secondary destination. We have a number of planned events to support Grade 12 students, including, but not limited to:

- **Grade 12 Graduation Requirement and Transition Plan Presentation:**
Wednesday, September 23, Period 2
- Follow up classroom visits: Friday, September 25, Period 2
- Ontario University Fair (OUF); Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27th, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, <https://www.mtccc.com/single-event/ontario-universities-fair-2026/>
- **St. Kateri's post-secondary event: Wednesday, September 30th, 1:00 - 4:00 PM, St. Kateri gymnasiums**
- How to apply to post-secondary and scholarship workshops; Dates TBD; at St. Kateri
- Fall Open Houses/Fall Preview Days at Ontario colleges and Ontario universities. Visit school websites for dates.
- Weekly Wednesday "Ask a Counsellor" Q & A in the atrium during lunches

The **Ontario Universities Application Centre** (OUAC; <https://www.ouac.on.ca/>) will open undergraduate applications mid September and **Ontario College** applications (<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en>) will open late September.

Students are encouraged to continue their research and attend information fairs, webinars, and open houses, including our in-house presentations on how to apply to college and university (dates TBD) prior to submitting their applications. **University application deadline is January 15 and college application date of equal consideration is February 1st.**

Students should book an appointment with their Guidance Counsellor for their **Grade 12 Transition Plan meeting**, so counsellors can review each student's plan and offer feedback and advice.

Important Websites to Support Post-Secondary Research

- myblueprint.ca : To research and compare post-secondary college, university and trades programs; financial planning; career planning
- apprenticeshipsearch.com : To find out about apprenticeships
- www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca : Ontario Universities Info; to research programs

- <https://ouinfo.ca/> : Ontario Universities Application Centre; for applying to university
- www.onariocolleges.ca: Ontario Colleges site for research and to apply to programs

Please continue to check the **St. Kateri website, Student Services Updates** <https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/student-services-updates/> and the **Gr. 12 Google Classroom** for more information.

In faith and stewardship,

The Student Services Department