

APPLYING TO POST SECONDARY FOR FALL 2010

GETTING STARTED

- Review credits and consider your strengths and weaknesses
- Check your placement on the HCSS Grad list
- Return Grad Intention form to Guidance
- Ensure that your timetable will meet your personal goals
- Research Ontario Colleges at www.ontariocolleges.ca
Ontario Universities www.electronicinfo.ca
- Check individual websites for instructions outside of Ontario

THE PROCESS BEGINS

- Talk to friends, family, teachers, etc
- Attend liaison visits and post secondary events
- Visit potential schools if possible
- Go to www.hcss.ca - Grad links

IMPORTANT POST SECONDARY DEFINITIONS

Undergraduate	- Students working towards a first degree (Bachelor's Degree)
Graduate	- Degrees that require an undergraduate degree as a pre requisite
Professional Programs	-Programs that lead to a direct Professional Certification or Qualification eg. Nursing, Architecture, Social Work, Education
Additional Criteria	- Criteria other than marks that are required for admission eg. Portfolios, auditions, tests, etc.
Collaborative Programs	- Programs that require student at two institutions eg. Trent/Fleming Nursing

OPTIONS

1. Transition to Work - appointments can be made with Job Connect
2. Apprenticeships - See Guidance for additional information
3. College - www.ontariocolleges.ca
4. University - www.ouac.on.ca or www.electronicinfo.ca

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organize your post secondary information / correspondence
- Begin your post secondary homework now
- It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to be aware of the prerequisites for your program
- Be aware of all important dates and deadlines

HCSS DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2010 GRAD CLASS

Mon Nov 30

- OCAS applicants return rough copies of application to Guidance

Mon Dec 7

- HCSS students apply to OCAS in library computers
- Students will apply during their spare period. Students with four courses will be assigned a time by Mr. Bruce
- OUAC applicants return rough copies of application to Guidance

Mon Dec 14

- HCSS students apply to OUAC on library computers during their spare period. Students with four classes will be assigned a time by Mr. Bruce.

FINANCIAL**OSAP**

- All students should apply to OSAP regardless of their circumstances. By applying, students are eligible for Aiming for the Top Scholarship program as well as jobs on campus when in College or University.
- Students cannot apply to OSAP until at least the end of April 2010 and only if (a) they have received an offer and (b) they have accepted it. If applying to both College and University, students can accept one offer with OUAC and one offer with OCAS
- When applying for OSAP, students must decide one post secondary destination.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Please check with www.hcss.ca/Grad Links
- Register with www.studentawards.com
- Major Fall Scholarships www.loranaward.ca
www.tdcanadatrust.com

NOTE: Students applying must have their completed application to Guidance one week before the due date.

SOME USEFUL WEBSITES

www.careercruising.com
www.skilledtrades.ca
www.redseal.ca
www.jobfutures.ca
www.ouac.on.ca

www.schoolfinder.com
www.ontariocolleges.ca
www.gotocollege.ca
www.ocutg.oa.ca

www.studentawards.com
www.scholarshipcanada.com
www.osap.gov.on.ca
www.ocas.on.ca

GAP YEAR OPTIONS

Canada World Youth
 Katimavik
 SWAP
 Gap Canada

www.cwy-jcm.org
www.katimavik.org
www.swap.ca
www.gapcanada.org

COST OF APPLICATIONS

Ontario Colleges - \$95.00 for a maximum of 5 choices
 Ontario Universities - \$115.00 for 3 program choices
 - \$38.00 for each additional choice
 Outside Ontario - the cost will vary from school to school. Each institution has an individual fee.