

## Graduation and Post-Secondary Planner



**2021-2022**

*This booklet contains important information to help you plan for after High School. Please read it carefully and share it with your parents. Your guidance counsellor will support you in this process, however it is your responsibility to **research your options and ask questions.***



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Dear: Graduate and Parent/Guardian:

St. Joseph's Catholic High School will be hosting the Graduation Ceremonies for the class of 2022.

**WHEN:** TBD  
**WHERE:** TBD  
**TIME:** TBD  
**COST:** TBD  
**REHEARSAL:** TBD

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## PLEASE NOTE:

- Students will be asked to complete a graduation form in early April with gown height and proposed plans.
- Graduation gowns will be distributed with tickets one week prior to Graduation
- Graduation Photos will be taken the week of **January 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Students will sign up online for sitting times. Only if you purchase pictures you will receive a composite of your class with your diploma.

**Ontario Admission Requirements and Pathways**

	<b>Website</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
<b>University</b>  <b>Deadline to Apply: Jan13/22</b> <b>Approx. \$150 for 3 choices,</b> <b>Approx. \$50 for each</b> <b>additional choice. (updated on</b> <b>website as of Sept 2021)</b>	<a href="http://www.ouac.on.ca">www.ouac.on.ca</a> <a href="https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/">https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/</a> -pre-requisites and entrance averages are found in e info for every program in Ontario	6 U/M courses including English ENG4U and an OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma). <b>Specific programs may have additional requirements.</b>
<b>College</b>  <b>Deadline to Apply: Feb 1/22</b> <b>\$95 for 5 choices</b>	<a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a> or <a href="http://www.ocas.on.ca">www.ocas.on.ca</a> pre-requisites and entrance averages are found when you select the “website” and “program requirements”	All programs require an OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma) Most programs require ENG4C plus pre-requisites.
<b>Workplace</b>	Start full time work	Develop a resume Look at the following resources: Xello <a href="http://www.indeed.ca">www.indeed.ca</a> <a href="http://www.workopolis.ca">www.workopolis.ca</a> <a href="http://www.workingincanada.gc.ca">www.workingincanada.gc.ca</a>
<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<a href="http://www.oyap.com">www.oyap.com</a> The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program	Please see your Cooperative Education teacher to discuss. Mr. Prentice/Mr. Tynes
<b>Out of Province or US Schools</b>	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> (SAT) Individual School websites	Schools have their own deadlines, requirements and fees. It is the student’s responsibility to research online the application requirements and contact the school directly if you have any questions. Please do not list guidance/teachers on this application without speaking to them first.

## Financing Your Education

	<b>Tuition</b>	<b>Books and Supplies</b>	<b>Residence (Accommodation and Meal Plan)</b>	<b>Total Costs – if you choose to live away from home</b>
<b>University</b>	\$7500-\$18,000 Please ensure you look at each University and program so you are aware of costs	\$800-\$2000	\$11,000-\$17,000 (Varies based on room – single/double and the university)	\$20,000-\$35,000 (depends on the program and residence you choose)
<b>College</b>	\$4000- \$6000	\$800-\$1000	\$10,000-\$16,000	\$14,800 – \$23,000
<b>OYAP</b>	FREE	\$800-\$1000	6-8 week study period, varies based on type of accommodation	\$1000-\$3000

### **Finances – Definitions/Information:**

<b>Type of Financial Support</b>	<b>Program Details</b>
Loans from a Bank	Students can apply for student loans through their bank with parents co-signing.
OSAP- linked directly to applications now	OSAP applications can be completed at any time and are independent of the school as there is confidential information required. OSAP grants/loans are established once a student has a firm acceptance to a College or University.
Bursaries	Monetary awards based upon academic record and/or financial need
Scholarships including Admission Scholarships	Awards are based on many different/combinations of factors (academic, financial, community involvement, leadership etc.)

### **Websites for Information on Financing Post-Secondary Education:**

Students are encouraged to use the websites listed below to research Scholarships and Bursaries:

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/> – select “Fees and Finances”

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) - a searchable database of Canadian scholarships

[www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca) - a one stop resource for students

[www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca) – a searchable database of Canadian scholarships

[www.careercruising.com/login/smc](http://www.careercruising.com/login/smc) - lists of scholarships by university and specific programs.

<https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/> - indigenous scholarships

## Student Responsibilities:

- Research using tools provided [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) or [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- Decide which program(s) (and colleges/universities) you wish to apply for.
- Visiting the colleges/universities can help you make a more informed decision. See the attached calendar for some university/college visits at St. Joseph’s CHS. Maximum of 3 visits
- **Students can sign up an application workshop in the Guidance Office.** Students will complete the online application at home and pay the application fee before the deadline. (either January 13<sup>th</sup> or February 1<sup>st</sup>)
- If you are taking any course outside the school including; Night School, Virtual High School, Private or other board course such as summer school you **MUST** inform Guidance and bring a copy of your midterm and final grade to Ms. Prentice in the Guidance Office so that it will be recorded in your application.
- **Students are responsible for the research of Programs, as well as the completion and accuracy of their applications.**

## Student Services Responsibilities:

- Guidance will process your academic records (including transcript info) and will submit them to the college/university processing centers.
- University bound students: Pin numbers will be available in late November (an announcement will be made) – these may be delivered to your home address depending on the government’s Covid protocol.
- College bound students must obtain their **OEN number** from the Guidance Office late in November. These may be delivered to your home address or emailed depending on the government’s Covid protocol.
- Guidance will offer **Application online workshops pending permission and safety protocols due to Covid.**

**TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR FUTURE.  
DO YOUR RESEARCH**