

*Lakeshore Catholic High School*

**GRADE 12  
INFORMATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY**



CREDIT COUNSELLING- MRS. CAPRETTA  
VISITS TO CLASSES VERIFY INFORMATION  
**MUST HAND IN**

ONLINE EXIT PLANS ON THE NCVLE WITH A DUE DATE  
**MUST SUBMIT**

IF NEEDED REQUEST AN IN PERSON APPOINTMENT

LIAISON VISITS- SIGN UP ON THE NCVLE

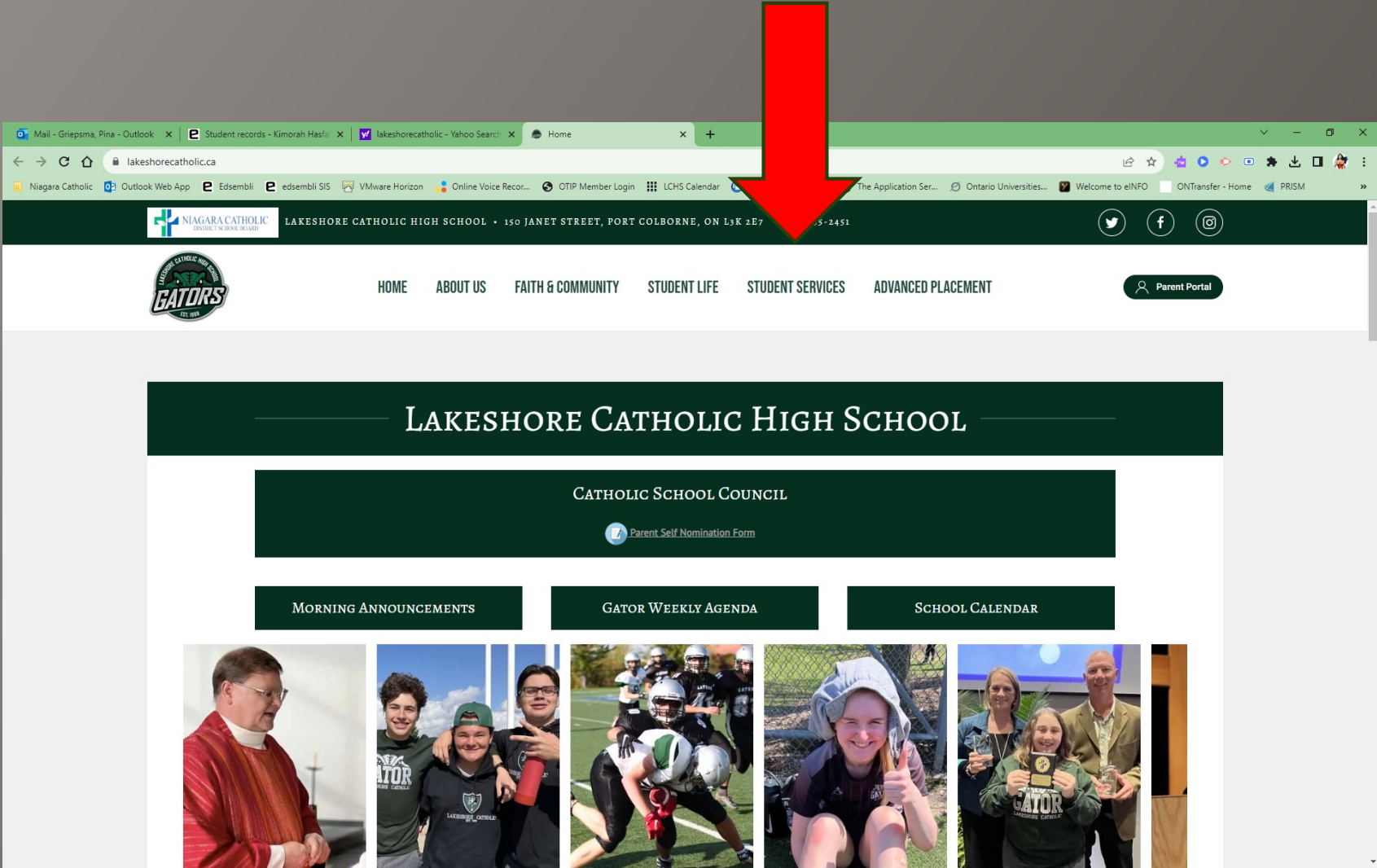
ATTEND OPEN HOUSES INFO ON INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES



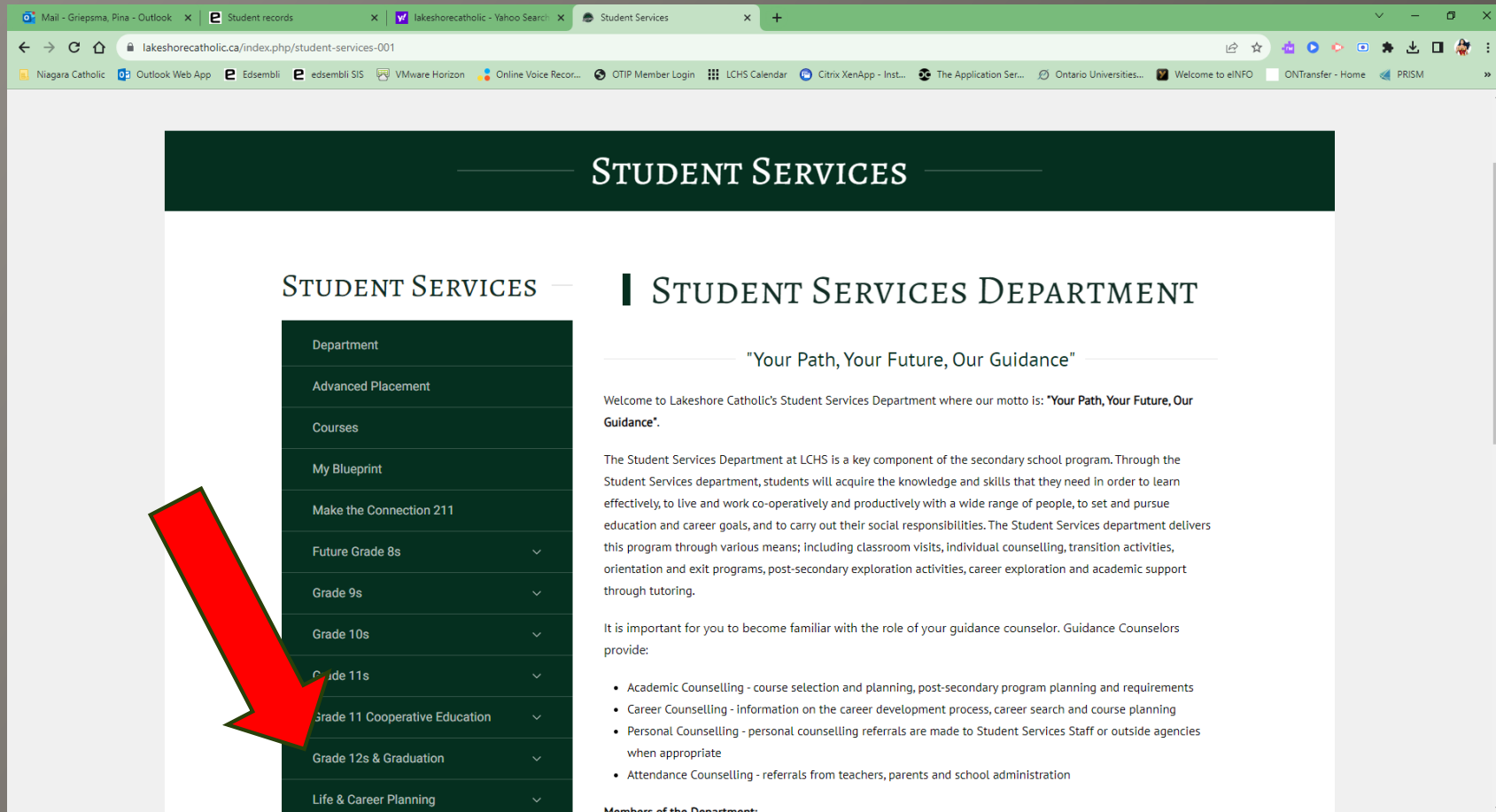
# OUAC & OCAS PROCESS



# Our Website



# Grade 12's- Information



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [lakeshorecatholic.ca/index.php/student-services-001](http://lakeshorecatholic.ca/index.php/student-services-001). The page features a dark green header with the text "STUDENT SERVICES". Below this, there is a navigation menu on the left with the following items: Department, Advanced Placement, Courses, My Blueprint, Make the Connection 211, Future Grade 8s, Grade 9s, Grade 10s, Grade 11s, Grade 11 Cooperative Education, Grade 12s & Graduation, and Life & Career Planning. A large red arrow points to the "Grade 12s" link. The main content area is titled "STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT" with the motto "Your Path, Your Future, Our Guidance". The text on the page reads: "Welcome to Lakeshore Catholic's Student Services Department where our motto is: 'Your Path, Your Future, Our Guidance'." It then describes the department's role and lists the services provided by guidance counselors: Academic Counselling, Career Counselling, Personal Counselling, and Attendance Counselling.

## STUDENT SERVICES

### STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

"Your Path, Your Future, Our Guidance"

Welcome to Lakeshore Catholic's Student Services Department where our motto is: **"Your Path, Your Future, Our Guidance"**.

The Student Services Department at LCHS is a key component of the secondary school program. Through the Student Services department, students will acquire the knowledge and skills that they need in order to learn effectively, to live and work co-operatively and productively with a wide range of people, to set and pursue education and career goals, and to carry out their social responsibilities. The Student Services department delivers this program through various means; including classroom visits, individual counselling, transition activities, orientation and exit programs, post-secondary exploration activities, career exploration and academic support through tutoring.

It is important for you to become familiar with the role of your guidance counselor. Guidance Counselors provide:

- Academic Counselling - course selection and planning, post-secondary program planning and requirements
- Career Counselling - information on the career development process, career search and course planning
- Personal Counselling - personal counselling referrals are made to Student Services Staff or outside agencies when appropriate
- Attendance Counselling - referrals from teachers, parents and school administration

Members of the Department:





# Post-Secondary Presentations

Please see the NCVLE Grade 12 classroom for Liaison Visits. **SIGN Ups**

**OCT 4 - 9:40 AM NIAGARA COLLEGE**

**OCT 25 - 1:10 PM BROCK UNIVERSITY**

If you are a UNIVERSITY BOUND student you must have taken or be taking at least 6 Gr. 12 U or M courses.

- U kids can apply to college as well if you have the prerequisites.



# Ontario University & College Fairs

- **Ontario University Fair**
- October 21-22 9:30 to 5pm
- Metro Toronto Convention Centre
  
- **Ontario University Fair Local**
- November 9<sup>th</sup>- daytime and 5-9pm
- Brock University
  
- **Ontario College Fair Local**
- October 16- 9:30-12:30
- One bus and 40 spots if you register
- Niagara College
  
- **Ontario College Fair**
- October 18 & 19 daytime and 5-9pm
- Metro Toronto Convention Centre



	College	University	Apprenticeship
Length of Program	1-4 years	3-4 years	Hours to be completed
Type of Designation	Certificate/pre program, diploma, degrees, collaborative programs, apprenticeship and graduate certificate programs	<b>Degree-</b> undergraduate (general and honors)  Then you might do Graduate studies- Master's, Doctorate	<b>Certification</b> of apprenticeship, Journeyman, Certificate of Qualification exam
Cost	Away from home \$11,000 - \$15,000 per year  College application \$125 (up to 5 choices only)	\$25,000 plus per year is a low end figure <i>Specialized programs** Tuition may be higher</i> <i>Supplementary fees**</i> <i>Other- example housing/meal plans</i>  University Application \$156 (no limit but you pay)	Employer pays you usually start at 40%-60% depending on the trade, gov't helps to pay schooling and you cover the rest (varies)
Studies	Preparation for a particular <b>career</b>	University is studying a <b>subject area</b> (not a skill set)	<b>Trade</b>





# Supplemental Program Fees

- Supplemental program fees cover the cost of individual faculty admission processes. The supplemental program fee is **non-refundable** and you pay it along **with your OUAC application fee** (last year's fees)

## Examples:

- McMaster University – Engineering \$50
- OCAD University – All \$25
- University of Toronto – Architecture \$45
- University of Toronto – Commerce \$50
- University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts & Science – Computer Science \$50
- University of Toronto – Engineering \$40
- University of Waterloo – Accounting \$53.25
- University of Waterloo – Engineering \$53.25



# Comparisons

	College	University	Apprenticeship
Admission Requirements	Required and recommended courses; do not normally give overall averages unless it is highly competitive	Required and recommended courses, overall average based on <b>six</b> best 4U or 4M credits including required courses	Should take a gr <b>12 math and gr 12 science</b> , some cases employment in the trade
Programming	In college each term of study the courses are normally chosen for you	In university you choose your courses and your timetable based on your particular degree requirements.	Apprenticeships- hours on the job and some time in the classroom

## Health Occupations Aptitude Exam (HOAE) Results

Is a standardized pre-admission test for certain health and medical programs at Ontario colleges. **Contact your college choice(s)** directly to find out if the HOAE is a requirement After completed and passed the HOAE, the examining college will automatically forward your results to ontariocolleges.ca. Once received, we will post them under Docs or Supporting Documents on the Dashboard and send them to your college choice(s) within 1 to 2 business days.

**Question: Which will I do first?**



# New from Niagara College (2021- 2022)

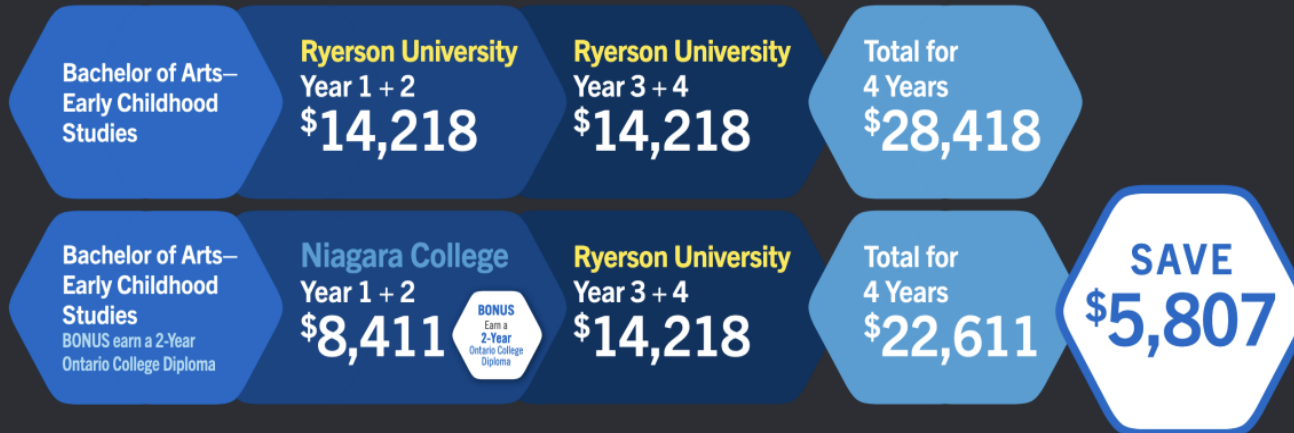
- Pre-Admission HOAE testing requirement has been removed
- • G-License admission requirement has been removed from the Paramedic Program
- • Full-time NC Pre-Health Science students can now receive a 10% bump in their application to any health-related post-secondary diploma program



# It might be about the money!

## Pathways can Save you Money!

There are many college-to-university articulations and pathways that can save you money!





# NEW on OCAS

Student records - Kayden Amme x Mail - Griepsma, Pina - Outlook x request.pdf x The Application Service for Onta... x Home | Trades Training x +

trades.ontariocolleges.ca/?\_ga=2.262476812.1630092063.1694451582-1452564753.1693401229

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presented by ontariocolleges.ca

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# Steps to Becoming an Apprentice

## STEP #1

Choose a trade by doing your research.

## STEP #3

In Co-op you will become a participant in OYAP (Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program). This is Part One.

## STEP #5

Once OYAP Part Two is completed the Registered Training Agreement is created and signed by the apprentice and sponsor.

## STEP #7

The Ministry will ask you your Employment status: Is your Co-op employer going to remain your sponsor?

## STEP#2

Take Co-op in grade 11, 12 or 12b for a designated trade.

## STEP #4

Once excelling at placement you can become a registrant in OYAP. This is Part Two. The employer must agree.

## STEP#6

Upon Graduation contact the Employment and Training Consultant at the MLTSD office to submit your diploma or transcript, Social insurance number & Driver's license.

## STEP#8

If your Co-op employer is not going to keep you: find a new sponsor. At this point you will be registered with the Ministry so if a spot becomes available in school it will be offered to you.



# Timeline – Transmissions

Date	Transmission
October/November	First data transmission to OCAS and OUAC – consists of biographical information
Late November	Transmission of Sem 1 midterm marks to OCAS
February (second week)	Transmission – Sem 1 final marks OCAS and OUAC
Late April- Early May	Transmission – Sem 2 midterm marks to both OCAS and OUAC
July	Transmission – Sem 2 final marks to both OCAS and OUAC
August	Students responsible to send any summer school marks



# Timeline – Important Dates

Date	Action
Will likely be available in October	Apply to OCAS OUAC maybe Sept. 21
January 15	Due date <b>OUAC</b> application for equal consideration (apply earlier) OUAC application fee is <b>\$156 for 3 choices and any additional choices are \$50 each</b> . Credit card or on-line banking only <b>Guidance will announce when the application is ready for 2024-2025 (maybe Sept. 21)</b>
February 1	<b>OCAS</b> application deadline ; fee For 2024-2025 applications, the fee will be updated from \$110 to \$125. 5 choices ONLY
May 1	<b>Deadline</b> for applicants to confirm offers to OCAS; some may be earlier
May 29	<b>Deadline</b> OUAC applicants to receive a response
June 3	Respond to your acceptance at OUAC and may need a financial commitment
June 3	Financial commitment for OCAS \$500



# Offers of Admission

- Changing an accepted offer
- Refused admission you can add new choices or delete and add new choices or use **Admission Information Service hotline (with at least a 60% averages)**
- **519 823 1063** or email [101sup@ouac.on.ca](mailto:101sup@ouac.on.ca)
- **Ontario colleges** –open, waitlisted or closed

## Deferring Your Entry

- Some universities permit you to defer your entry for 1 semester or 1 year. Consult with the university's admission office. May be a cost involved.



# OCAS/OUAC Application

- You will need to visit Guidance for your **OEN number-for colleges**
- E-mail addresses (know your password) and know your password
- Apply before Christmas
- **Set up your accounts at each school you apply to**





# OCAS/OUAC Application

- **5 college choices RANK THEM** For 2024-2025 applications, the fee will be updated from \$110 to \$125.
- **3 University choices \$156** each additional choice is a separate fee of \$50 may be supplementary fees
- Note:
  - You may apply to as many Ontario universities as you wish; however, you are limited to a maximum of 3 program choices at any 1 university (including its affiliates). Some universities may further limit the number of programs you can apply to.
- Both cases **rank your choices** even though universities say they do not consider rankings
- **Non refundable** application fees- How to Pay?
- They will **ONLY process** your app. once you pay



# OCAS/OUAC Application

- Always print off your application once you apply and keep reference number **CONFIDENTIAL**
- You will receive your unique **OUAC Reference Number** when you submit your application. Whenever you contact the OUAC or Ontario universities you must know this.
- Confirmation **e-mails** sent immediately
- For changes for university or college
- **E-mails sent to verify your grades**
- When you can expect a response
- EARLY OFFERS take out of your vocabulary
- **Offers are conditional**
- **Alternate Offers-** college and university



# Websites

- Ontario Colleges: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) - PLAN, FIND, APPLY, CONFIRM
- Ontario Universities: [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) and [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) - 101 Application, Common Questions, Browse, eINFO, Tutorials
- Ontario University Fairs: [www.ouf.ca](http://www.ouf.ca)
- Apprenticeships- [www.collegeconnect.ca](http://www.collegeconnect.ca); [www.skillsontario.com](http://www.skillsontario.com)
- CUDO- Common University Data Ontario (stats)
- **OCUTG- Ontario College University Transfer Guide**  
[www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca)
- Joint & Collaborative Programs- OUAC and/or OCAS to apply



# Reminders

- Check the NCVLE, Guidance Calendar for reminders  
Sem 2 -be aware of announcements on NCVLE for scholarship applications and see Mrs. Lenahan
- See a counsellor if want assistance to apply but RESEARCH ahead of time (credit card)
- Most up to date information is on each website
- Start a file of all relevant paperwork
- Any changes to application will receive a confirmation number (keep it)
- College deposit before you leave high school to hold your spot **is usually \$250-\$500**



# Website - Grade 12 Highlights

<b>September</b>	
September	Gr 12 credit counselling
September	Gr 12 students MUST review the course summary. Contact Guidance if you see any errors <a href="mailto:pina.griepsma@ncdsb.com">pina.griepsma@ncdsb.com</a> or <a href="mailto:joanne.capretta@ncdsb.com">joanne.capretta@ncdsb.com</a>
Sept 12 Per 2	Informational Assembly applying to Post-Secondary NCVLE GR 12 CLASSROOM
September Ongoing	EXIT PLANS (IN PERSON IF REQUIRED)
September – November	Posted on NCVLE Liaison Visits In person or virtual depending on the school Sign Up
Sept 21	OUAC may be ready
Sept 25	Grad Retreat
Sept 30	UK University Fair 12-5pm Hyatt Regency
<b>October</b>	
Oct 4 9 :40am	Niagara College Visit to LCHS
Oct. 16	Local College Fair *one bus 40 spots if you register
Oct 18 & 19th	Ontario College Fair in Toronto (5-9pm; 9-2pm)
October 21-22	Ontario University Fair in Toronto (9:30- 5pm)
Late October	Guidance transmission of biographical data to OUAC & OCAS
Ongoing	Set up individual school accounts based on your application
Oct 25th	Brock University Visit at 1:10pm
<b>November – December-January</b>	
Nov 4	Niagara College OPEN HOUSE
Nov 9	<b>Mark your calendars!</b> Ontario's universities are planning to be in St. Catharine's on Thursday, November 9 during the daytime and evening.
Mid November	Guidance will send second transmission of Semester 1 midterms to OCAS
Dec. 5-8	Graduations Pictures (book online)
January 15	Ontario University application due date (\$156)
TBA	Complete Grad SURVEY on Google Forms for scholarships
TBA	Graduation assembly
<b>February</b>	
February 1	Ontario College application due date (\$125)
February 4	Guidance will send another transmission – semester 1 final marks
February	If returning to Gr 12B make an appointment to see ADMIN and Guidance
February	First grad payment due
Ongoing	Apply to scholarships at the schools you applied to
<b>April-May</b>	
April 7	Brock University OPEN house 11am-4pm
Midway point in April	Guidance will send transmission if required of semester 2 to both C/U
TBA	Grad payment due
May 1	Deadline for applicants to confirm offers to OCAS
May TBA	OSAP Assembly
May 17	Community Service hours MUST be in before Prom
May 29	Deadline OUAC applicants to receive a response
May 31	Prom and Grad Mass/Breakfast 8:30-11:30; 5:30pm
<b>June</b>	
June 3	Respond to your acceptance at OUAC and may need a financial commitment
June 5	On NCVLE send us your Destination and Program of study
June (first week)	Due date for most U residences and deposit (U of Toronto due in March)
June (normally 2nd week)	Financial commitment for colleges \$250- \$500
June 25	Tentatively Grad ceremony
<b>July- August</b>	
July	Guidance will send last transmission semester 2 final marks to both C/U
August	Students responsible to send any summer school marks





# Conclusion

- Be prepared
- Do your research
- Consider a gap year if needed or 12B
- QUESTIONS



- See Mrs. Griepsma or Mrs. Capretta for assistance

