

### APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY?

Students planning to attend university in Ontario will complete an online application before the end of December. The guidance office will issue each student a PIN number to allow access to the University Application Centre. The application fee of \$125.00 allows you to select 3 choices of schools or programs. If you wish to have more than 3 choices you must pay an additional charge of \$42 for each selection up to 3 extra selections. After 3 extra choices the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> choices will be charged \$84. Payment can be made online by credit card, cheque, money order or online banking.

You can expect to have admission responses from Ontario universities in late April, but you will have until early June to make your final choice. Most universities are planning to issue offers of admission and scholarship between mid-April and mid-May. In general, these early decisions will be based on the results achieved in senior level university or university/college courses completed in Gr. 12, and the mid-term marks which will be submitted for Semester 2. All of these early offers of admission will carry with them explicit conditions to be met with respect to final marks. In other words, if the final June marks end up being significantly lower than the mid-terms, you will find your offer of admission and/or scholarship may be rescinded. University application deadline will be January 11, 2012.

### APPLYING TO COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

Students will again apply online before the end of December. The fee of \$95.00 will give you 5 choices of schools or programs, with no more than 3 choices at one school. You can expect to hear regarding admission in March or April and you must make your final choice by May 1. Deadline date for applications will be February 1, 2012.

### LOOKING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY?

In an upcoming presentation in December, we will give you helpful information to prepare for scholarship application.

Many scholarships are based upon involvement. Students who have been active in extra-curricular activities and/or in volunteer service in the larger community should prepare an **educational resume**. In a scholarship info presentation, we will give you sample resumes to assist you. **Students should also talk to employers, parents and grandparents about possible awards in the community.**

There are also many **Automatic Academic Entrance Scholarships** that are offered by **Universities and Colleges**. By applying for admission to a school, you will automatically be considered for these scholarships. No separate application is required. Automatic awards at the University of Windsor and other schools usually begin at 80% and offered in June of 2011. All averages are calculated on the average of the **best six 4U/4M marks in April of 2012**.

### RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

One of the most valuable tools for the university-bound student is a guide called **e INFO**, which is available online only at [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca). **e INFO** contains a list of every university program in the province and where it is available, as well as a list of admission requirements and academic cut-offs.

Students applying to college in Ontario will receive an **OCAS guide** with similar information on college programs.

Many other resources may be borrowed from the Counselling Office. These include:

- Year 1 Handbooks and Calendars for all Ontario universities and colleges
- Handbooks and calendars for many schools in other provinces and some U.S. schools
- Videos and CD's for some Ontario universities and colleges

The internet is a very valuable resource for research. Try these websites:

<a href="http://www.myschool101.com">www.myschool101.com</a>	<a href="http://www.edu.gov.on.ca">www.edu.gov.on.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.studentawards.com">www.studentawards.com</a>
<a href="http://www.canlearn.ca">www.canlearn.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.thedebtfreegrad.com">www.thedebtfreegrad.com</a>	<a href="http://www.campusaccess.com">www.campusaccess.com</a>
<a href="http://www.scholarshipscanada.com">www.scholarshipscanada.com</a>	<a href="http://www.appreticesearch.com">www.appreticesearch.com</a>	<a href="http://www.xplorations.ca">www.xplorations.ca</a>
<a href="http://www.ouca.ca">www.ouca.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.osap.gov.on.ca">www.osap.gov.on.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.gwmisc.ca">www.gwmisc.ca</a>
<a href="http://www.neads.ca">www.neads.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.universitymatters.ca">www.universitymatters.ca</a>	<a href="http://www.schoolfinder.com">www.schoolfinder.com</a>

### UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE VISITS TO MASSEY

The following presentations will be held at 11:40 a.m except \*. Please check the Guidance Bulletin Board of any changes.  
All other presentations are in rm. 141

<u>September 26,2011</u>	Univ. of Ontario Ins. of Technology	141
<u>October, 2011</u>		
October 11	Wayne State Univ.	141
October 17	Huron College , Univ. of Western Ont	141
October 18	Univ of Windsor * 9:00Am	Cafeteria-sign up in Guidance in advance
October 20	Lambton College-Sarnia	141
October 21	St.Jerome College-Univ. of Waterloo	141
October 24	Brescia College-Univ. of Western Ont	"
October 26	St.Clair College-9 am	Cafeteria-sign up in guidance
October 27	Brock Univ.	141
October 28	Lawrence Tech. Univ.	141
October 31	Univ. of British Columbia	141
<u>November, 2011</u>		
November 1	Carleton Univ.	141
November 3	Guelph Univ.	"
November 8	Ryerson Univ.	"
November 9	Redeemer College Univ.	"
November 10	Univ. of Toronto	"
November 14	Kings College-Univ. of Western Ont.	"
November 16	Lakehead Univ.	"
November 21	Univ. of Western Ontario	"
November 22	Richard Ivey -Univ. of Western Ontario	"
November 23	Wilfred Laurier Univ.	"

### PLANNING TO WRITE THE SAT?

You may write the SAT 1 at several locations in the area. Apply online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). SATs are required for U.S. schools. Massey's school number is 826975.

### Key Dates

All Ontario Universities will attend

University Information Program F.J.Brennan High School Wed, Oct. 5, 2011 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
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Colleges will attend from across Ontario

College Information Program St. Clair College Tuesday Oct. 18, 2011 9:00 - 11 a.m.
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Univ. of Windsor Special Events - Fall Open House- Friday Nov 4. in all subject areas. Details to follow  
 Register@ [www.uwindsor.ca/specialevents](http://www.uwindsor.ca/specialevents)  
 Campus Tours 1 pm Saturday from October, Nov., March, May  
 Register @ [www.uwindsor.ca/tour](http://www.uwindsor.ca/tour)

COMMUNITY HOURS are a graduation requirement. You must have your minimum 40 hours completed by the beginning of May 2012.

Please listen to announcements and refer to the Guidance bulletin board for updated information on presentations, campus tours, scholarship and community service opportunities. The Guidance Staff is willing to assist you as you make the transition from high school to your post secondary destination. It is your responsibility to meet deadlines, search out key information and meet deadlines. Let's work together to make this a successful year!