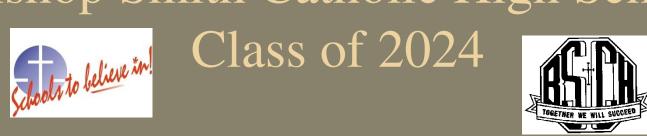




WELCOME!

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION

Bishop Smith Catholic High School





Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements

- > 30 Credits = 18 compulsory, 12 electives (+2 online courses)
- Successful completion of the Ontario Literacy Test

 Or

 Literacy Course (OLC40)
 - > 40 hours of Community Service





Requirements for Applying to College

High School Diploma

→ Most programs require ENG4C

Specific program requirements (ex. SBI3C and SCH4C for Registered Practical Nurse)





Requirements for Applying to University

- At least 6 University (U) or College/University (M) courses at the Grade 12 Level. (ex. MDM4U and HRE4M)
- ◆ All programs at Canadian Universities require ENG 4U
- ◆ Any program requirements and pre-requisites.





Early Acceptance

◆ Universities may begin to offer early conditional acceptance to students based on their grade 11 marks





Articulation Agreements

◆ Formal agreements between specific colleges and specific universities to recognize courses and create a pathway from college to university or vice versa

♦ https://www.ontransfer.ca



How to Apply?

- Application workshops will begin in late October
- ◆ College Applications: Ontario College Application Service (OCAS)
 University Applications: Ontario University Application Centre (OUAC)
- ♣ Application outside of Ontario (McGill, St. F.X.) require completion of individual packages.





Cost of Applying

College

University

- ◆ Initial cost is \$110
- Can apply to up to five college programs
- Maximum of 3 choices at any one college

- ◆ Initial cost is \$150
- Can apply to up to three university programs
- Additional \$50 for any extra program choices





Cost of University or College

University

College

Tuition: \$9 000 -10 000

\$4 500-5 500

Residence: \$9 000- 10 000

\$9 000 -10 000

Books: \$300-1 000

\$300-500

Transportation, entertainment...

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Average Cost in Ontario is over \$20 000

Average Cost in Ontario is over \$18 000

Sources of Money...

1. Scholarships

- money given to you by your chosen university for **scholastic** achievement

2. Awards

money that you apply for - offered by industry.
 Loran, Schulich, TD Bank, local awards

Sources of Money...

2. Bursaries - money given to you based on financial need

3. Graduation Ceremony Awards

4. RESP: Registered Education Savings Plan

5. Line of Credit

Sources of Money...

5. Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

- ✓ Maximum \$ available approximately \$13,000
- ✓ Apply only after parents/guardians have completed and submitted tax returns for 2023 (May/June)
- ✓ An OSAP presentation will be offered semester 2 on Parent Teacher's night
- ✓ OSAP estimator





Deadline Dates

COLLEGE

- ◆ December 21st: Target Date for All Applications to be Completed
- → February 1st: Equal Consideration Date
- → May 1st: Last Day to Accept Offer of Admission
- ◆ June 15th: Colleges require a tuition deposit.





Deadline Dates

UNIVERSITY

- ◆ December 21st: Target Date for Applications to be Completed
- **→** January 15th: Equal Consideration Date
- ◆ May 29th: Latest Date For a Response from University- admission, refusal, deferral
- ◆ June 3rd: Date that universities require a Response to an Offer of Admission or Financial commitment.



The Year in a Slide

- ◆ 1. November: Apply to university or college
- ◆ 2. December: Deadline for applying (Bishop Dec.21)
- ◆ 3. January: Equal Consideration Date (Jan.15 or Feb.1)
- ◆ 4. February: 1st semester marks submitted
- ◆ 5. April: 2nd sem. midterm marks submitted
- ◆ 7. June 1st :universities may need a financial commitment (residence)
- ◆ 8. June 15th: colleges will need a financial commitment (tuition)
- ◆ 9. July Final marks submitted.





Online Research Links

- Research external scholarships online at the following sites:
- http://www.scholarshipscanada.com
- https://www.studentawards.com
- ♦ https://yconic.com
- http://www.ouac.on.ca
- http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/
- ♦ http://www.myblueprint.ca





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