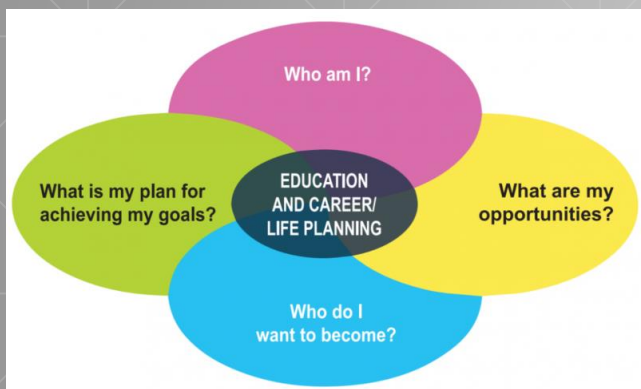




# Course Selection

Grade 11

# QUESTIONS TO ASK NOW TO AVOID STRESS LATER:



**Am I on track to graduate?**

**Do I have a direction (or directions!) in mind for after I graduate?**

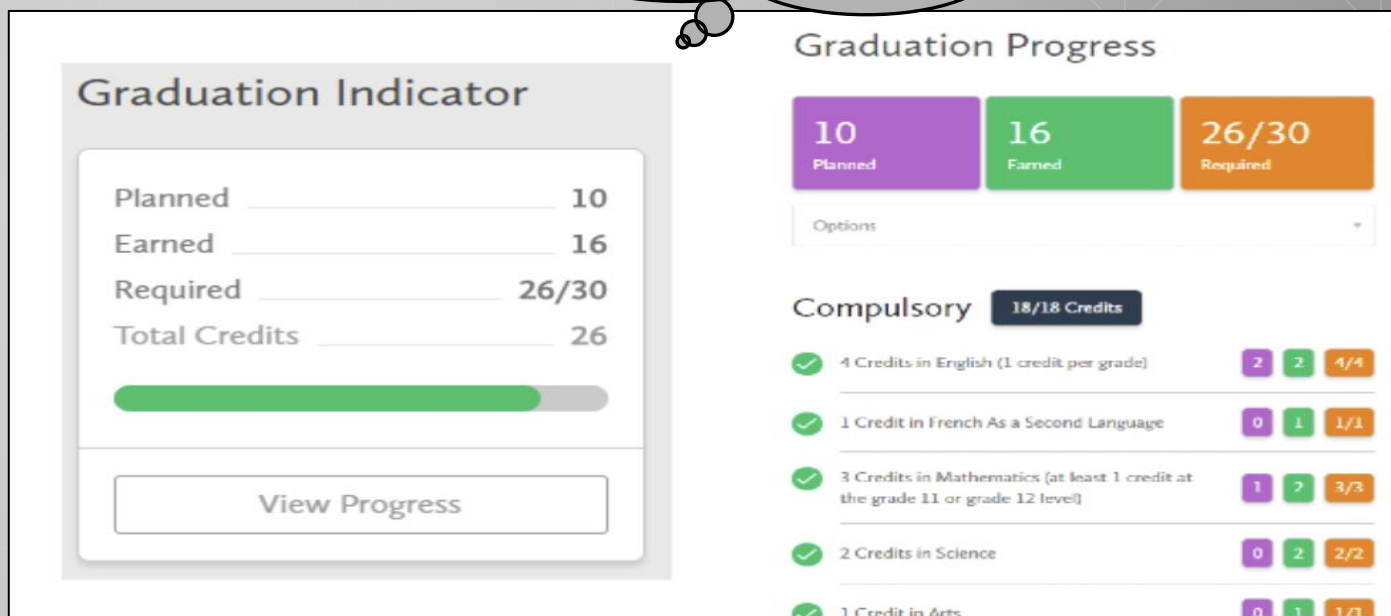
**Will my course selections for grade 12 meet requirements for graduation *and* for my post-secondary plan?**

# WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO GRADUATE?

Four requirements now for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD):

- 1) **30 credits**  
(18 compulsory + 12 electives)
- 2) **Literacy Requirement**  
(Test or course)
- 3) **40 hours of Community Service**
- 4) **2 online learning courses** (or opt out form submitted)

Have I **SUBMITTED** my 40 hours of community service?



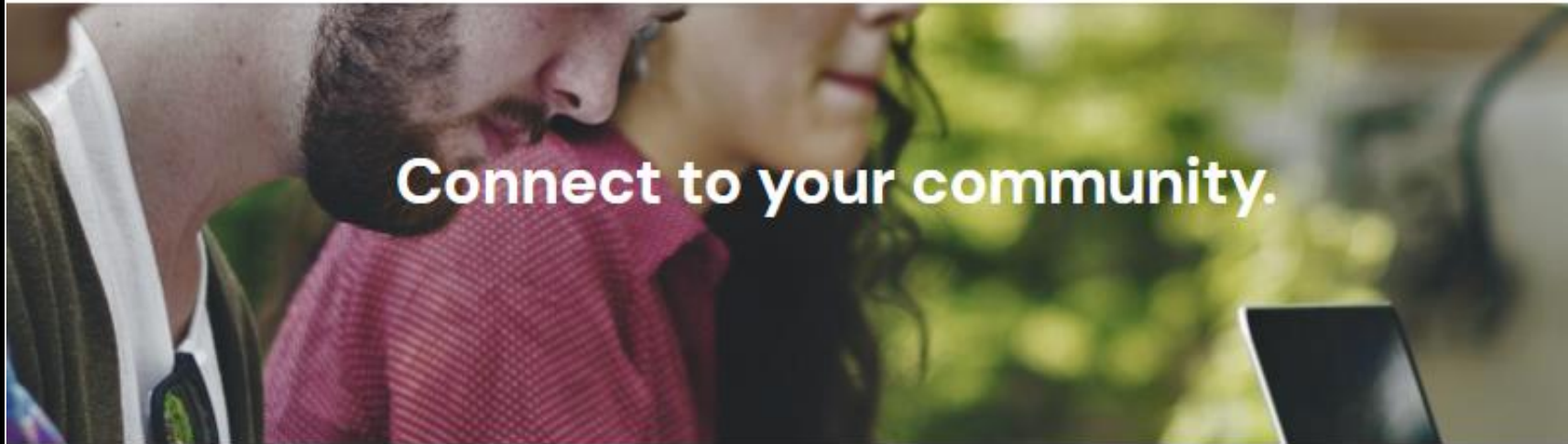
Use the "Graduation Indicator" tool in myBlueprint to track your progress

# Compulsory Courses

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
4 English	✓	✓	✓	✓
3 Math	✓	✓	✓	
2 Science	✓	✓		
1 French	✓			
1 Canadian Geography	✓			
1 Canadian History		✓		
.5 Civics & .5 Careers		✓		
1 Health & Physical Ed	✓	Usually taken in Grade 9 or 10		
1 Arts	✓	Usually taken in Grade 9 or 10		

GROUP 1:	GROUP 2:	GROUP 3:
an extra English, third language, social science/humanities, Canadian/world studies, guidance, French or co-op	an extra physical education, art, business, French or co-op	an extra science, technology, French or co-op





Connect to your community.

## Don't Forget.....

- Literacy Requirement
- Online Course requirement (2 online courses or Opt out sheet completed by parent)
- Community Service Hours (How many?)

[www.volunteerwr.ca](http://www.volunteerwr.ca)

Click on "Youth"



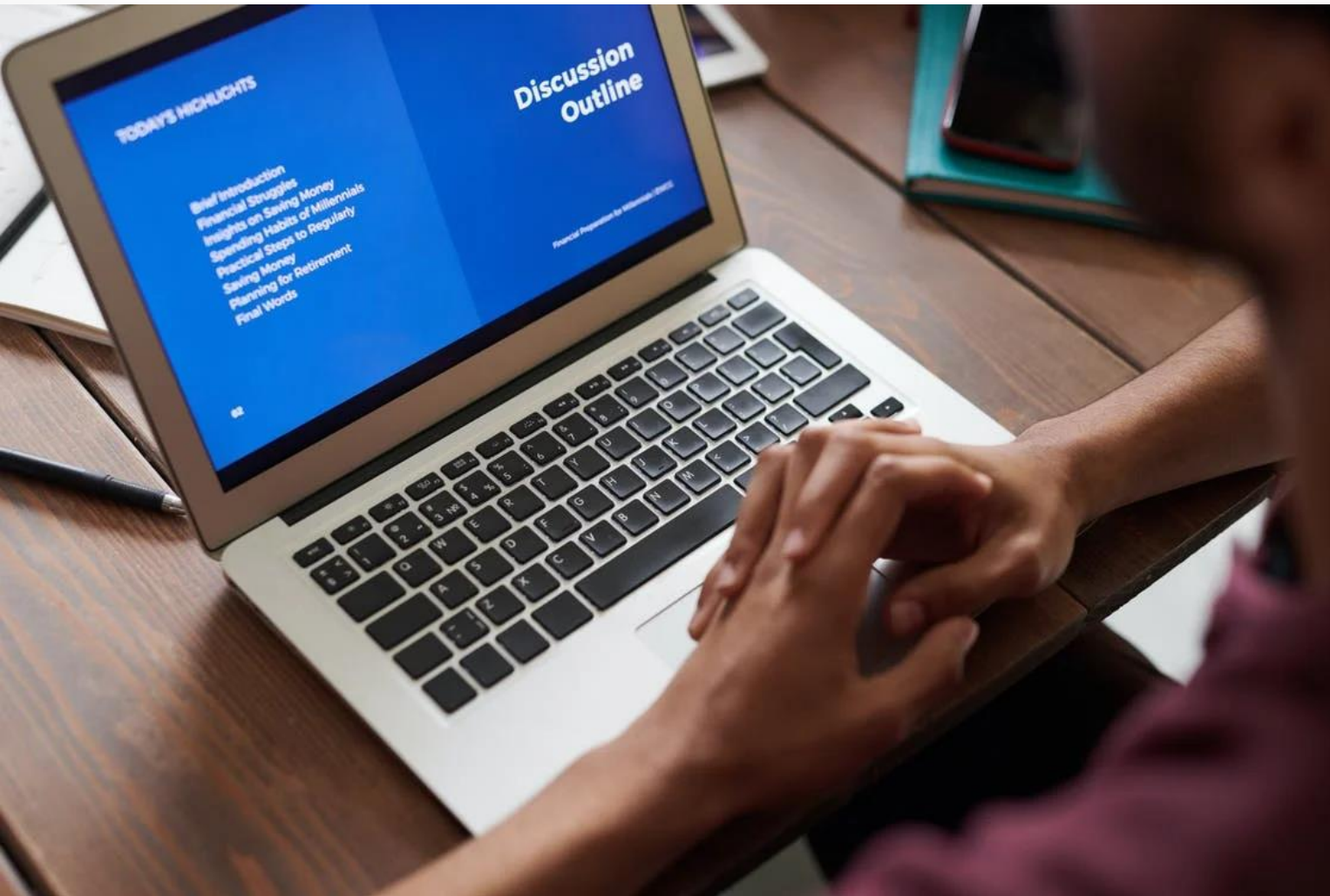
Volunteers



Youth



Organizations



# ONLINE LEARNING

All Grade 11's must complete TWO online learning credit.

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Speak to your Guidance Counsellor about taking an online courses or just make the selection in My Blueprint in your high school planner under E-learn courses.

Opt-out process: speak to your Guidance Counsellor for more information if you feel e-learning is not the way you learn best.

# SHSM STUDENTS: AM I ON TRACK TO EARN A RED SEAL?

Three requirements to earn an SHSM Red Seal:

- 1) **Bundle of 8 or 9 grade 11 & 12 credits**
- 2) **Include co-op in grade 11 or 12 or summer between**
- 3) **Compulsory and elective training and certifications**

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## Specialist High Skills Major

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Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

**Majors Offered at Monsignor Doyle**

- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Construction
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Information & Communications
- Justice, Community Safety
- Manufacturing
- Sports
- Transportation

Choose a Sector Choose a Pathway **Indicate Interest**

**Business** [Back to Pathway](#)

	In Plan	Required
<b>Bundled Credit Requirements</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>
Major Credits - Grade 11 or 12	1	4
English or French - Grade 11 or 12	1	1
Math - Grade 11	1	1
Math - Grade 12	1	1
Cooperative Education - Grade 11 or...	2	2
<b>Certifications</b>		<b>6</b>
Compulsory		4
Elective		2

Use the SHSM Planner in myBlueprint to learn more and help build your course plan



# What is your pathway?





# Apprenticeship Bound?



## Why Choose an Apprenticeship?

- You are interested in hands on learning (85% on the job training, 15% school).
- Jobs in the skilled trades pay well, are interesting, mobile and in demand.
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## How do I get there?

- Minimum grade 12 education (strong foundation in math, sciences and English)
- Polish up your resume: add SHSM, recent references, jobs, etc..
- Students find an employer to hire them right after they graduate
- Ask the employer if they are looking to take on an Apprentice
- Pre-apprenticeship programs available at college (gain valuable skills to prepare for apprenticeship).

# College bound?



## Why choose College?

- You enjoy practical, hands on experiences; smaller classes.
- Career-focused, 1 to 4 year programs (certificates, diplomas, degrees).
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## How do I get there?

- Students require their OSSD.
- Must have grade 12 English (ENG4CI or ENG4UI) plus any other program specific requirements (ie. math, sciences, additional senior courses at college level or higher). Degrees require university requirements.
- Check out [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for program information.
- Students apply electronically by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> of their grade 12 year.

# Community Living?



Community Living students are working closely with their special education monitor to continuously build life skills by attending classes and volunteering their time within their community.

Community Living students typically leave high school after a 7 year journey and are prepared to immerse themselves into daily living.

# University bound?



## Why choose University?

- You enjoy academic and theoretical learning.
- You are an independent, self-directed learner.
- You have specific career goals that require a university degree.

## How do I get there?

- Students require their OSSD.
- Must have grade 12 English (ENG4UI) plus 5 other grade 12 U or M courses including program specific requirements.
- Check out [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) for program information and expected grade cut-offs.
- Students apply electronically by Mid January of grade 12.



# Workplace bound?



## Why choose Work?

- You want to develop employability skills and experience.
- Earn wages and explore careers.
- A number of workplaces provide employee training & courses.
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## How do I get there?

- Students generally require their OSSD to join the workforce.
- Polish up your resume by adding part-time work, volunteering, SHSM, co-curricular and co-op opportunities throughout your high school career.




# Do your RESEARCH?

## Use the following resources



<b>Apprenticeship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build your skills</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.skilledtradesontario.ca">www.skilledtradesontario.ca</a> <a href="http://www.careersintrades.ca">www.careersintrades.ca</a>
<b>College</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OSSD</li> <li>• Gr. 12 English (ENG4C or ENG4U)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a>
<b>Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build your skills</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.volunteerwr.ca">www.volunteerwr.ca</a>
<b>University</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OSSD</li> <li>• Gr. 12 English (ENG4U)</li> <li>• Plus 5 other Grade 12 U or M courses</li> <li>• Check program specific requirements</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca">www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</a>
<b>Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build your skills</li> </ul>	Cambridge - <a href="http://www.cambridgecareerconnections.com">www.cambridgecareerconnections.com</a> Kitchener/Waterloo - <a href="http://www.lutherwood.ca/employment">www.lutherwood.ca/employment</a>

# Specialized Programming - Off Campus

		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <u>CAPP</u></li><li>● <u>CCEP</u></li><li>● <u>SWAC</u></li></ul>	<p><u>Accelerated</u> <u>OYAP</u> <u>FAST OYAP</u></p>	<p><u>UCEP</u></p>



# CO-OP

## Regular CO-OP

### COOP12

- 2 credits & 2 course slots
- Application online
- Pre-course planning meeting
- Periods 1 and 2 OR 3 and 4



## Summer CO-OP

### SUCO12

- 2 credits & 2 course slots
- Application online
- Pre-course planning meeting
- July



# Choosing CO-OP

## The CO-OP Program Selection Form

Please go to the course selections section of the school website under the Guidance Tab to find the Co-op Program Selection form.


Click on the link called Co-op Program Selection Form and fill it out accordingly by answering all questions.

## Provide 2 teacher names for reference

- Please provide 2 teachers' names who would be able to say encouraging things about you taking co-op.
- Secondly, make sure to personally thank your two references for being prepared to answer questions about you in case they are contacted.

# Want to take a course in Summer School via e-learning?

Visit the St. Louis Adult Learning website:



## Guidance Intake Form 2024-25

### St. Louis Guidance Intake Form 2024-2025

Please complete this form if you are interested in taking high school credit courses at St. Louis this school year (September 2024- June 2025). If you are new to St. Louis you will not be fully registered until you have submitted all the required documents. There is a link at the bottom of this form for you to upload your documents. If you are a current St. Louis student with a question, and have already filled this form in once this school year (since August 26, 2024) you can email your guidance counsellor. Counsellors are assigned based on the first letter of your last name. Please include your full legal name in your email.

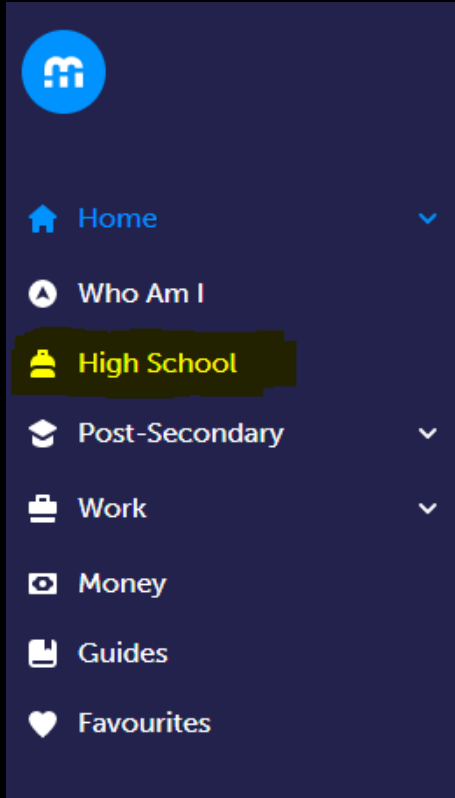
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**Last name D-L** patti.walsh@wcdsb.ca  
**Last name M-Z** maria.lucko@wcdsb.ca

Make sure to add Summer School to your My Blueprint planner. Choose from:

- ▼ Summer School
  - SUMMER SCHOOL Placeholder code (indicates interest in summer school)  
Grade 10-12 • SUMMER • 0 Credits • Open
- ▼ Civics/Careers
  - Summer School: Grade 10 Careers & Civics, Open  
Grade 10 • CCSMRS • 0 Credits • Open

# BUILD YOUR PLAN!

Use the myBlueprint link  
Click "High School" on the  
menu to build your plan



myBlueprint navigation menu with the following items:

- Home
- Who Am I
- High School** (highlighted)
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

**⊗ Your courses are Not Submitted** Not returning next year?

**1** Step 1 Add Courses      **2** Step 2 Review Courses      **3** Step 3 Submit Courses      [Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year	+
Academic English ENG1DI • 1 Credit	English - academic ENG2DI • 1 Credit	English - college ENG3CI • 1 Credit	English - college ENG4CI • 1 Credit	
Mathematics - destreamed MTH1WI • 1 Credit	Mathematics - Academic MPM2DI • 1 Credit	Functions - University MCR3UI • 1 Credit	Religious Education - open HRE4OI • 1 Credit	
Science - destreamed SNC1WI • 1 Credit	Science - applied SNC2PI • 1 Credit	World Religions and Belief... HRF3OI • 1 Credit	Co-ed Healthy Active Livi... PPL4OI • 1 Credit	
Academic Geography CGC1DI • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since W... CHC2PI • 1 Credit	Biology - college SBI3CI • 1 Credit	Math for College Technol... MCT4CI • 1 Credit	
Visual Arts AVI1OI • 1 Credit	Arts and Crafts AWA2OI • 1 Credit	Physics - college SPH4CI • 1 Credit	Chemistry - college SCH4CI • 1 Credit	
Information and Commun... BTT1OI • 1 Credit	Civics and Citizenship (0.5... CHV2OH • 0.5 Credits	Hospitality and Tourism - ... TFJ3CI • 1 Credit	World History Since 1450 ... CHY4CI • 1 Credit	
Academic French FSF1DI • 1 Credit	Career Studies (0.5 Credit) GLC2OH • 0.5 Credits	Communications Technol... TGJ3MI • 1 Credit	Co-op - Grade 12 Placeho... COOP12 • 2 Credits	i
Religious Education HRE1OI • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE2OI • 1 Credit	Understanding Canadian L... CLU3MI • 1 Credit		
	Introduction to Computer... ICS2OI • 1 Credit		Alternates	
			<b>+</b> Alternate	

# Select, Submit, Approve

- Choose an alternate course to help ensure you get the choices you want and avoid waitlists
- Parents/guardians will approve course selections online



A silhouette of a person sitting at a desk, resting their head on their hand in a thoughtful pose. The background is a window with a view of trees. The text 'Things to Consider.....' is overlaid in white on the left side of the image.

# Things to Consider.....

- Minimum of six courses or the number required to graduate. hmm...Spare(s)
- Must take Religion (HRE4MI or HRE4OI)
- Do you have the prerequisites?
- Will you graduate?

# What will grade 12 look like next year?

Guidance to meet with grade 12's in large groups in September, individually in October through November 1v1 with counsellor.

University/College visits at Doyle in lecture hall in the fall September through to November

Applications for College and University in Winter due by mid January to February 1st

Volunteer hours due by May 1st in Spring.

Graduation end of June. YAY!!!!



Parents

Teachers

Guidance Counsellor

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# march 2025

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