

# ST. MARY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

## POST-SECONDARY NEWSLETTER 2018-2019

### ***Planning Resources for Pathways***

There are many ways to journey toward work. The journey involves the transition from grade-to-grade and to life after high school to one of the post-secondary destinations of: Apprenticeship, College, Community Living, University or the Workplace.

### ***Post-Secondary Fair for Parents & Students***

**Thursday, October 11 @ St. Mary CSS (6:30 - 9:00 p.m.):**

Representatives from 30+ Colleges, Universities and Apprenticeships will be available in small group presentations and gymnasium fair. See St. Mary Guidance webpage for more details.

### ***Post-Secondary Planning Session for Parents***

On the evening of Parent-Teacher interviews, parents of Grade 12 students will have the opportunity to participate in a post-secondary information session.

### ***Apprenticeships***

Students can research information about careers in the Skilled Trades at [www.apprenticesearch.com](http://www.apprenticesearch.com) and Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities (MTCU):

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/prepare-apprenticeship>

### ***Ontario Colleges***

Students can research information about Ontario Colleges at

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

### ***Ontario Universities***

Students can research information about Ontario Universities at [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) (eINFO)

### ***ONTransfer***

Students can research information about transfer pathways (i.e., bridging and collaborative programs) between Ontario Colleges and Universities at [www.ontransfer.ca](http://www.ontransfer.ca)

### ***Links***

**For useful Pathways Planning links please go to:**  
[stmary.dcdsb.ca](http://stmary.dcdsb.ca) >  
**Programs and Services**  
**> Guidance >**  
**Getting Ready for Post-Secondary**

Here you will find information about apprenticeships, colleges, community living universities scholarships, and more!

### ***Career Cruising***

The Guidance department will be communicating with Grade 12 students through Career Cruising providing information such as dates of post-secondary workshops, application procedures, and scholarships.

Login to Career Cruising at [stmary.dcdsb.ca](http://stmary.dcdsb.ca)

Please verify that your email address is correct in Career Cruising so you can stay informed!

## Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Links for Scholarships and Financial information can be found on the St. Mary Guidance Post-Secondary Planning webpage. Be sure to check criteria, dates for submission and other pertinent information when completing applications. If a letter of reference from the Principal or a teacher is required, students should complete a **Student Reference Form** which is available in the guidance office.

## Studying in U.S.A.

Please be aware that the SAT or ACT evaluation must be written if you want to study in the United States. Information is available in the guidance office or at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

## New to Canada

TOEFL, Michigan and YELT (English Proficiency tests), may be required of some immigrant students who have been in Canada less than four years. Consult individual university websites for testing information. All students must pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test to be eligible for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

## College/University Timelines

Deadline to <b>submit university applications</b> for equal consideration to all programs.	January 16, 2019
Deadline to <b>submit college applications</b> for equal consideration. Applications will be accepted after this date with the exception of many highly competitive programs.	February 1, 2019
Recommended last date to submit <b>changes to university applications</b> . Pay attention to individual university deadlines as some may be earlier than Feb 3.	February 5, 2019
<b>College Decisions</b> – Offers of acceptance dates vary among colleges.	Offers begin February 1, 2019
<b>University Decisions</b> - There will be a limited number of acceptances sent to students before mid-April. Most will be received after April midterm grades have been reviewed.	March to May 29, 2019
Deadline for responding to an offer.	<b>College:</b> May 1, 2019 <b>University:</b> June 1, 2019

	In the Community	@ St.Mary
<b>College</b>	- <b>Ontario College Information Fair:</b> Oct. 23 - 24 @ Enercare Centre, Exhibition Place <a href="http://www.ocif.ca">www.ocif.ca</a>	Workshops: November 21, 22
<b>University</b>	- <b>Ontario Universities Fair:</b> Sept. 28-30 @ Metro Convention Centre <a href="http://www.ouf.ca">www.ouf.ca</a> * Register your OUF passport for access to resources! - <b>International University Fair:</b> Oct. 1 @ Metro Convention Centre <a href="http://www.studyandgoabroad.com">www.studyandgoabroad.com</a>	Workshops: November 7, 8
<b>Various Post-Secondary Options</b>	- <b>Go Global Expo:</b> Sept. 22, 2018 @ Mattamy Centre, Ryerson <a href="http://www.letsoglobal.ca">www.letsoglobal.ca</a> - <b>Study and Go Abroad:</b> Oct. 14 @ Metro Convention Centre <a href="http://www.studyandgoabroad.com">www.studyandgoabroad.com</a> - <b>Macleans Student Life Expo:</b> Oct. 27 - 28 @ Metro Convention Centre <a href="http://www.studentlifeexpo.com">www.studentlifeexpo.com</a>	