

Post-Secondary Information Session

2022-23

SINCLAIR
SECONDARY SCHOOL



The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

SUCCESS
We value
your achievements.

WELL-BEING
We value
how you feel.

LEADERSHIP
We value
how you grow.

EQUITY
We value
who you are.

ENGAGEMENT
We value
your involvement.

INNOVATION
We value
forward thinking.

Indigenous Rights

The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subjected to actions with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.

Human Rights

The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive and free from discrimination.



Welcome to

SINCLAIR

SECONDARY SCHOOL

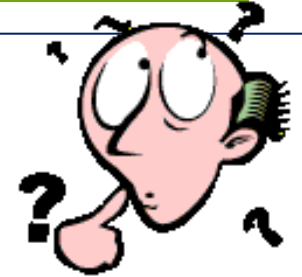


Administration

Mrs. Evanoff – Principal

Mrs. Williams – Grade 9 and 11

Mr. Cook – Grade 10 and 12



Inclusive Services

Mrs. Countryman

Guidance

Mr. MacDonald – Grade 9

Ms. Barsky – Grade 10

Mrs. Thomas – Grade 11

Mr. Cirone – Grade 12

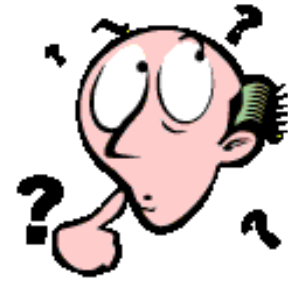
Communication



2022-23 Grade 12 Class

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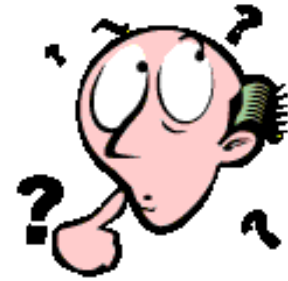
Learning Goals



By the end of the presentation you will ...

...have a better understanding of what the **Grade 12** year will look like for you and how **we** can work together to **plan** & **support** your post secondary **goals**.

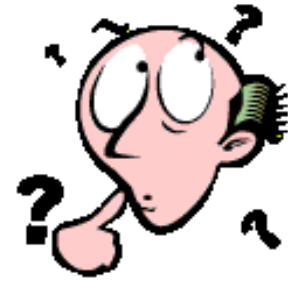
Planning is the Key



Your success has a lot to do with your planning.

Just because you don't know exactly what you want to do for a career doesn't mean you do not have to plan.

Why Plan?



- Reduce your stress
- Success in school
- Effective transition to post-secondary destination

Timeline of the Year

- ❑ **Today** – Introduction to Senior Year
- ❑ **Sept-Nov** – Research (Online/ Virtual/In Person Tours)
- ❑ **Early Nov** – Application Seminars
- ❑ **Mid Jan-Feb** – Application Deadlines
- ❑ **Mid/Late May** – You should have heard an admission decision.
- ❑ **June** – Admission Vacancy Applications for College and University

Post-Secondary Options

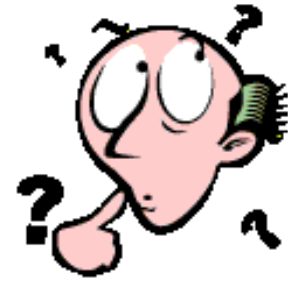
- ❑ **Workplace**
- ❑ **GAP YEAR**
- ❑ **Apprenticeship**
- ❑ **College**
- ❑ **University**



Returning to Sinclair?!?

- ❑ **If you have been planning a 5th year, students will complete an Application to Return before December 1, 2022.**
- ❑ **Students who have not planned on returning can complete a sheet at a later date or have an interview with a VP to discuss the appropriateness of returning.**

5th Year @ Sinclair



It is not a guarantee you will return!!

Criteria to earn a 5th year.

- Realistic Educational Plan
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- 5th Year Contract

Gap Year

- ❑ Travel
- ❑ Internship
- ❑ Volunteer

❑ Rotary International

❑ www.cangap.ca

- Info session Oct 18th 8:30 PM

❑ Benefits vs Costs





Apprenticeships



<http://www.photo-dictionary.com>

Earn while you learn!

- There are over **150** skilled trades in Ontario

Details:

- Must first **find an employer to hire and train you**
- Training agreement signed - prepared by an Apprenticeship Branch consultant (MTCU)
- **90%** training is practical on-the-job
- **10%** is theoretical in-class



September

Research Online

You have been doing this with your IPP and Careers Class. E.g. [myBlueprint](#) software and program websites



Research Programs??

? Online

? College Info

www.ontariocolleges.ca

Four Gr 11/12 Courses including Gr 12 English and prerequisite courses for your program

University Info

www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

Six Grade 12 U/M for admissions, including ENG4U1
Co-op cannot count even if attached to a U.

? Visit the college or university on a PD Day

Go with friends!!

Open House ?, Student for a Day ?

October

Ontario University Fair

<https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/>

Oct 1 – 2 9:30am to 5pm

Metro Toronto Convention Center

Get OUF Pass

Sinclair University Fair Thurs Oct 13 – all day.

Sinclair College Fair – Fri Oct 14 – per 2, and lunch

Ontario College Fair Oct 19 5pm -9pm

Toronto Enercare Centre

Oct 20 9am – 2pm

Virtual options (campus tours, webinars, personal appointments, open houses)

Start thinking about possibilities:

Ontario, Canada, USA, and Abroad

 **Continue Research...**

November

University Application Seminar

Early Nov – in person @ Sinclair. Run by Sinclair Guidance

College Application Seminar

Mid Nov – in person @ Sinclair. Run by Sinclair Guidance

Colleges in Ontario

❓ **27** in total to apply to on ontariocolleges.ca

❓ **6** in our area

❓ Over **900** programs!

❓ **HUNDREDS** of **diploma**, **certificate** and **degree** programs for careers in today's most in-demand fields

❓ **Many Unique programs- gain theoretical knowledge and practical experience**

❓ **MANY CAMPUSES!**



Gather Your Information

- View campus tours and Fall/Spring Open House sessions posted on Gr 12 Google Classroom.
- View college websites and viewbooks.



Applying to College?

- ❑ www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - ❑ Program specific
i.e. Paramedic (ENG4C1, MAP4C1, SBI3C1, SCH4C1)
 - ❑ Highly Competitive Program Chart:
Marks required above the minimum!!
- ❑ Application Fee - \$110 for 5 choices
(no more than 3 at any one college)
- ❑ You can still apply for non-competitive programs until August but why waste time!!!

Special Information: College

- ❑ Equal Consideration Dates for Applying to Competitive Programs - **Feb 1, 2022**
May 1, 2022 - Most common deadline to confirm offers (check offer of admission)
- ❑ Extra Requirements – Your school will communicate with you directly.
Specific Tests, volunteer hours, CPR/First Aid etc..

When do I get accepted?

- ❓ Colleges can send out offers as early as November, for non-oversubscribed programs.
- ❓ Competitive college programs make decisions based on marks up to finals from semester 1. Offers are released throughout the year.



Universities

? **22** in Ontario

? **7** in our area

? **90** different undergraduate degrees

? MANY CAMPUSES!



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Ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca : Ontario

Universitystudy.ca : Canada

Educationusacanada.ca : USA

UNIVERSITY FAIR

Sinclair Secondary School

Friday, November 23rd



Applying to University?

❓ www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

❓ Application Fees

\$150 first 3 choices PLUS

\$50/choice above initial 3 choices

i.e. 5 total choices: $150 + 100 = \$250$

- some supplemental fees

❓ Relax!! You don't have to apply RIGHT NOW even if your friend at another school has applied. Ontario schools give equal consideration if you apply by the deadline.

Other Application Info

- ❓ Every College and University will create an account for you on their student system where they communicate with you regarding additional information.
 - Personal Statements
 - Auditions
 - Specific Tests and Qualifications
 - etc...
- ❓ You must check your school specific accounts regularly so you do not miss any required deadlines.

Application Deadlines!!

- ❓ **University Equal Consideration Date**

Jan 12, 2023

- ❓ **College Equal Consideration Date for Highly Competitive Programs**

Feb 1, 2023

- ❓ Applicants are encouraged to apply before these dates since website volumes are highest at these times.



When do I get accepted?

- ❑ This can be VERY, VERY stressful for students.
- ❑ Each College and University have Admission Windows of when offers are released. No Early Offers of Admission !!
- ❑ Colleges can start providing offers as of November, 2022.
May 1, 2023- Most common deadline to confirm college offers ,
June 1, 2023 to confirm University offers(check offer of admission)
- ❑ University offers may be sent out by universities as a recruiting tool for programs as early as December.
- ❑ Many university programs are competitive so you may have to wait for semester 2 midterms and all required admission requirements to be reviewed. This is late-May.



Easy Street Now? Not Yet!!

**ALL Offers of Admissions are
CONDITIONAL!!!**

**Read the conditions and make sure you
meet them or the school will take back
your offer if your program is competitive.**

**Most times they do not wait for Summer
School upgrades.**

Communication with Parents/Guardians:

- ❑ Open communication
- ❑ Research – Many Pathways
(ontransfer.ca)
- ❑ With Colleges/Universities
- ❑ Dates in this Presentation, etc..

Financial Information



▣ Tuition	\$4000+	\$6 to 9,000
▣ <u>ANCILLARY FEES</u>	\$1500	\$1800
▣ Books/supplies	\$1,000 – 2,200	
▣ Accommodation/ food/transportation	\$6,200 - 8,000 \$5,000 - 5,600	
Staying Local	\$6,500+	\$9 - 13,000
Going Away	\$17,500+	\$20 - 26,000



Sources of Money

- ❑ Savings
- ❑ Loans – OSAP/Lines of Credit
- ❑ Bursaries
- ❑ Employment (work/study)
- ❑ Athletics
- ❑ Scholarships



Scholarships

❓ **The Scholarship Report**

Posted bi-monthly. Password to access this website has been posted under the Classwork section in the Gr. 12 Guidance Google Classroom.

❓ www.scholarshipscanada.com

❓ www.yconic.com

❓ www.schoolfinder.com

❓ Sign up for scholarship webinars and learn how to find scholarships and to apply.

❓ Any limited enrolment scholarships that require school endorsement must be completed and submitted to Mr. Cirone 2 weeks before the due date listed.

❓ 2 limited enrollment nominations!!!
U of T Book Award, Schulich, Western U. etc.

OSAP

- ❑ Estimator Tool Online
- ❑ OSAP is based on the program you apply for and the total costs for the year.
- ❑ **OSAP is now attached with your application and you can start the process when you apply to College or University.**

Questions ?

Ask a Counsellor:

Book Appointment

Ask Guidance?

Mr. MacDonald Grade 9

Ms. Barsky Grade 10

Mrs. Thomas Grade 11

Mr. Cirone Grade 12