

Post-Secondary Information Night

*Helpful hints and websites for researching and
applying for post-secondary pathways*

Career Research

- Careers class in Grade 10 is just a start

- www.careercruising.com

(login:jvanier password:careers)



Definitions:

OSSD:

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Prerequisite:

- A course required prior to beginning a program

WHAT IS THIS PIECE OF PAPER ANYWAY?

Certificate:

- Generally a 1-2 year program
- Some courses are available with an OSSD

Diploma:

- Usually 2-3 year program
- Offered in college
- Skill and/or field specific

MORE DESIGNATIONS

Bachelor's Degree:

- usually a 3 year program
- an Honour's Bachelor degree is 4 years
- offered in both college *and* university
- high school students need to take 6 12U and/or M level courses to qualify
- must complete an Honours to go on to a Master's degree
- must complete a Masters degree to go on to a doctorate

University Research & Application

- www.electronicinfo.ca
- research schools and programs
- www.ouac.on.ca - application
- application deadline:
mid-January every year



College Research & Application

- www.ontariocolleges.ca - research and application all on one site
- application deadline: February 1st



Apprenticeships

- enables individuals to learn a skilled trade on the job, under the supervision of an experienced tradesperson.

- www.oyap.com

- www.edu.gov.on.ca

- www.tracks.on.ca

- www.apprenticeshipsearch.com



Average Annual Tuition

College: **\$2,400**

University: **\$6,100**

Fees, Books & Supplies: **\$2,000**

Accommodation & Food: **\$8,000-\$12,000**

\$12,400 - \$20,100

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HOW CAN I PAY FOR THIS?

- *SCHOLARSHIPS
- *OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program)
- *GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES/PROGRAMS
- *SAVINGS/RESP
- *STUDENT LINE OF CREDIT
- *WORK AND SAVE MONEY
- *RELATIVES



Scholarships & Financial Aid

- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.studentawards.com
- www.osap.gov.on.ca
- <http://jva.schools.smcdsb.on.ca>

Types of Scholarships

- Entrance Scholarships
- Work and Union Scholarships
- Community Scholarships
- Service Scholarships

Questions?



FAQs

Can my child still go to university if he or she takes C level courses in grades 11 and 12?

Does my child need to take math throughout high school?

Do colleges and universities look at grade 11 marks?

Does my child have to complete 40 hours of community service in order to graduate?

Are college degrees equal to university degrees?

Can my child apply for post secondary education now?

Are apprenticeships only for workplace (not college or university) level students?

Does it matter what courses my child chooses in grades 11 and 12?

What if my child changes his or her mind about courses or pathways mid-year?