

**Class of 2025
Graduation and
Post Secondary
Information**



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The screenshot shows the DSBN Teacher Resource dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, the text "DSBN Teacher Resource", and several utility icons (grid, mail, chat, notifications, user profile, and settings). The user profile is identified as "Wendy Huska". Below the navigation bar, there are five main menu items: "D2L Tutorials", "Self Registration", "Credit Recovery", "External Tools", and "Request Sandbox". A dropdown menu is open for the user profile, listing "Profile", "My Portfolio", "Notifications", "Account Settings", "Progress", and "Log Out".

The main content area features a "Notifications" section with the heading "Notifications" and a sub-heading "Control how you receive notifications about activity in your courses. You can receive a periodic summary of activity, or receive instant notifications as things happen." Below this is a promotional banner for "The Pulse App: Stay Up-to-date on the Go!". The banner includes the text "Pulse helps you stay connected and on track with your Brightspace courses!" and two buttons: "Download on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play". To the right of the buttons is a smartphone displaying the Pulse app interface, and further right is a large orange square icon with a white pulse line. Below the icon is the Google Play logo and the text "Brightspace Pulse - Apps...".

At the bottom left, there is a "Contact Methods" section with the heading "Contact Methods" and the text "Email Address" and "Enable email notifications".

Download the Pulse App and/or sign up for email notifications.



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University/College Visits are now taking place at Centennial.
[Please click here to book the 3 presentations you would like to attend.](#)

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Graduation Requirements

30 Credits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 Compulsory• 12 Optional
OSSLT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass the Literacy Test <u>OR</u>• Pass the Literacy Course (OLC)
40 Community Involvement Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These should be complete and entered into Hour Republic by the beginning of semester 2
Two Online Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are encouraged to complete two online courses• An opt out form can be completed through School Cash Online



Graduation Interviews

Mrs. Orosz and Mrs. Huska will be meeting with all Grade 12s between now and Winter Break to discuss post-secondary plans.

Please do your research ahead of time and plan to come with questions.





Semester 1 Checklist



Graduation Class of 2025 Semester 1 Checklist



	Tasks	Due	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Meet with College/University Reps at Centennial 	September 12th - October 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Many Ontario Colleges / Universities will have representatives visit Centennial throughout September and October• students are encouraged to attend up to 3 sessions• Sign up using the QR code
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduation and Scholarship Survey 	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• report your height so we can order your grad gown• we collect criteria that may qualify you for certain scholarships• let us know your preferred name and pronouns for graduation ceremony

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Research your Post-Secondary Options</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend College/University Visits at Centennial (sign up in guidance or d2L) Search Ontario University Programs: https://www.ouinfo.ca/ Search Ontario College Programs: https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en Search Apprenticeships: https://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/apprenticeship/
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>University Regional Fair at Brock University</p>	<p>Oct. 7th 10:00am-12:00pm AND 6:00pm - 8:00pm</p>	<p>University Bound Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All University representatives will be at Brock University Sign up for the FREE bus (<i>First come first served, limited space</i>) Sign up in Guidance by Oct 3, 2024 You can also go to the evening session on your own (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>College Information Fair at Niagara College (CIP)</p>	<p>Oct. 28th 9:30am-11:15am</p>	<p>College Bound Students Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ontario Colleges will be at Niagara College! Sign up for the FREE bus (<i>First come first served, limited space</i>) Sign up in Guidance between October 8 to 24th

Click the images below to start your research



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<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Order your Grad Hoodie</p> 	<p>Now Accepting Orders</p> <p>Closes on Oct. 11th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scan the QR Code (to the left) to access the on-line store• Don't miss out! Cost is \$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Book your Grad Photo</p> 	<p>Now accepting appointments Photos will be taken</p> <p>Nov. 11th – 15th</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scan the QR Code (to the left) to book your appointment• If you want to order grad photos, cost is extra• Get your photo done so you are in the Class of 2025 Composite and in the Yearbook!

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply to College	Applications open Sept 28th DUE: Feb 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply now at www.ontariocolleges.ca• Make sure you have started your application before the Winter Break and finalize well before the Feb 1st deadline!
<input type="checkbox"/>	Apply to University	Applications are Open DUE: Jan. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apply now at https://www.ouac.on.ca/• Make sure you have started your application before the Winter Break and finalize well before the Jan 15th deadline!

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete and enter your 40 community involvement hours	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Log into Hour Republic to make sure your hours have been verified by all parties (parents, supervisor, and Centennial)• Video tutorials are posted in the Centennial Guidance d2L shell if you forget how to enter your hours• Please make this a priority because you will not graduate without the 40 verified hours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete two online classes OR sign the opt out form	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Night school courses do not count as online• Opt out forms can be signed through School Cash Online



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