

**Class of 2026  
Graduation and  
Post Secondary  
Information**





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Guidance Staff

2024-25 Course Option Sheet

eLearning – Opt-Out Form

Gr. 9 Orientation Parent Session

Class of 2025 Information

Community Involvement Hours

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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## The Graduate Bulletin Board in Guidance



# Graduation Requirements

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



# Graduation Interviews

Guidance 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 2026 Semester 1 Checklist



	Tasks	Due	Notes
	<b>Order your Grad Hoodie</b> 	New Orders Accepted starting September 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Orders placed last year will be available for pick-up by the end of September - stay tuned!</li><li>• Scan the QR Code to access the on-line store and place an order</li></ul>
	<b>Graduation and Scholarship Survey</b> 	<b>September 29th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report your height so we can order your grad gown</li><li>• Provide important details for future scholarships</li></ul>



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	Research your Post-Secondary Options	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search Ontario University Programs: <a href="https://www.ouinfo.ca/">https://www.ouinfo.ca/</a></li> <li>Search Ontario College Programs: <a href="https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en">https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en</a></li> <li>Search Apprenticeships: <a href="https://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/apprenticeship/">https://www.skilledtradesontario.ca/apprenticeship/</a></li> </ul>
	College Information Fair at Niagara College (CIP)	Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am-11:45am	<b>College Bound Students Only</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Ontario Colleges will be at Niagara College!</li> <li>Sign up for the FREE bus (<i>First come first served, limited space</i>)</li> <li>Sign up in Guidance between September 18th to 25th</li> </ul>
	University Regional Fair at Niagara Falls Convention Center	Oct. 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00am-1:00pm No evening sessions	<b>University Bound Students</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Ontario University representatives will be in attendance</li> <li>Sign up for the FREE bus (<i>First come first served, limited space</i>)</li> <li>Sign up in Guidance between October 1st - 15th</li> </ul>
	Meet with College/University Reps at Centennial 	October 20th-31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some Ontario Colleges / Universities will have representatives visit Centennial in October</li> <li>These are lunchtime booths located outside of the caf</li> <li>Scan the QR to see the schedule of visits and sign up for Brock/NC sessions</li> </ul> <b>Sessions Requiring Sign-Up:</b> Niagara College Period 3 - October 21st Brock University Period 2 - October 28th

Click the images below to start your research





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## Book your Grad Photo



Now accepting  
appointments  
Photos will be  
taken



**Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

- Scan the QR Code (to the left) to book your appointment
- Sitting Fee paid on the **day of your photo** (cash, debit, credit)
- If you want to **order** grad photos, the cost is extra
- Get your photo done so you are in the Class of 2026 Composite and in the Yearbook!

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Apply to University</b>	Applications open Late September  <b>DUE: Jan. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply at <a href="https://www.ouac.on.ca/">https://www.ouac.on.ca/</a></li><li>• Make sure you have started your application before the Winter Break <b>and finalize well before the Jan 15<sup>th</sup> deadline!</b></li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Apply to College</b>	Applications open Early October  <b>DUE: Feb 1st</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apply at <a href="http://www.ontariocolleges.ca">www.ontariocolleges.ca</a></li><li>• Make sure you have started your application before the Winter Break <b>and finalize well before the Feb 1<sup>st</sup> deadline!</b></li></ul>

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

