Grade 12 University, College, Apprenticeship and Scholarship Information Session

Wednesday November 13, 2013
Overview

- University Application – Mr. Del Rosso
- College Application – Mr. McClelland
- Apprenticeships and OYAP – Ms. Takas
- Resources – Mr. Del Rosso & Mr. Wires
- Financial Information – Mr. Wires
Applying to University

- On-line University applications: DEADLINE *January 15, 2014*

- (HINT: It would be helpful to complete these by the end of the Winter Break)

- There is a $130 fee for 3 program choices. Additional program choices cost $44.

- A PIN will be created for you by OUAC. We will receive these in late November and you must sign for them in Guidance.
Apply online once you have received your PIN as www.ouac.on.ca. Use the OUAC 101 application under Undergraduate Applications. You will receive an 11 digit number that will be required for further communication with OUAC.

Payments can be made using credit card, telephone or internet banking, cheque or money order. Payments must be received before the application is processed.

To find programs, language requirements, admission requirements, etc, go to www.electronicinfo.ca or www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb
Important University Application Information

- For University Admission, students need to have a minimum of 6 grade 12 U/M credits **including prerequisites** in the grade range average the universities are looking for.
- Admissions are based on first semester final marks and semester 2 midterm marks.
- Many universities **will not** allow you to do your last credit at summer school.
- You may be required to submit additional admission requirements – (portfolio, go for an interview, SAF) – very important to get them in on time.
- If you take night school with a Catholic school (or with any board outside TDSB) or a private school, you must bring in your **midterm and final report cards** to Student Services for updating on OUAC.
Why College?

- Smaller class sizes
- Lower tuition rates
- Co-op placements
- High placement rates
Types of College Programs

- Certificate
- Diploma
- Joint College/University
- Degree
- Apprenticeships
Applying to College

- On-line College applications: DEADLINE *February 1, 2014*
- (Apply and pay online before January 15, 2014 and win cash prizes)
- There is a $95 fee for 5 program choices with no more than 3 choices @ any one college. No extra choices are allowed on the college application.
- You must create your own PIN at www.ontarioccolleges.ca WE DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THIS SO DO NOT LOSE IT!!!
Use the website and specific college websites to familiarize yourself with the names and locations of the various colleges in Ontario and the programs they offer.

Payments can be made using credit card, telephone or internet banking, cheque or money order. Payments must be received before the application is processed.

You can make changes to your application and/or respond to offers of admission on this site.
Important Reminder

- You must check the site (OUAC and/or OCAS) to make sure all your information is correct including your grades
OYAP and Apprenticeships

- Overview of OYAP
- Accelerated OYAP
- Overview of Apprenticeships
Pathways for a Career in Automotive Technician

**Earn an Automotive Service Technician Diploma**
- Must be an apprentice and signed up with the Ministry of Training
- Will be going to Centennial College during assigned blocks of time
  - Will also be working at placement full time
- 80% of Tuition paid for by the Ministry of Training

**Earn OSSD**
- Eligible for an Apprenticeship
  - Must be employed
- Must be signed up as an apprentice
  - MTCU training standards
- Complete 9000 hours workplace hours and sign off on expectations

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| Grade 10 |
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|          | TTJ201 Transportation Tech |

Specialized Automotive Co-op Program
*Central Technical School*
- Grade 12 students eligible to graduate
  - Intensive 1 year program
  - Placement in industry
  - Prepared to write level 1 apprenticeship exam

Accelerated Co-op
*Citi Motive Automotive Winston Churchill*
- students interested in auto or truck and coach in grade 11 or 12
- must have 16 credits and commit to 2 year program
- Also take a Dual Credit at Centennial College in evening
Pathways for a Career in Early Childhood Education

**Earn a BA degree**
- (Potential earnings 32,000-50,000)
- York University - Enter as a 2nd year student for a BA
- Ryerson University - Enter as a 3rd year student for a BA in ECE

**Earn an Early Childhood Education Diploma**
- (Potential earnings 26,000)
- Take 3 general education courses at any Community College (Literature, Psych, Canadian Studies)

**Earn an Early Childhood Educator Certificate**
- College Apprenticeship Program
- (Potential earnings 20,000-22,000)
- Must be employed and signed as an apprentice
- Complete 4000 workplace hours
- Complete 24 courses at night school, paid for by MTCU

**Earn OSSD Diploma**
- Grade 12 OYAP program
- 4 credit Co-op course in an ECE placement

**Grade 11**
- OYAP program
- 2 credit Co-op course in an ECE placement
Available Resources

- www.thomsoncollegiate.ca
- www.myBlueprint.ca/tdsb/
- www.electronicinfo.ca
My Blueprint

TO GET STARTED:

- If you are a New User and do not have an account, visit www.myBlueprint.ca/tdsb, enter your school Activation Key in the New User box and click Create Account.
- In the new page, select Grade > Next.
- In the new page enter your OEN # (this can be found on your report card or you can go to the school’s website → Library → Our Online Resources → OEN lookup.
- Complete the required fields and click Create My Account. In the future, you can log in using your email and password at www.myBlueprint.ca/tdsb.
- Forgot your password? Click on the “Forgot your password?” link in the green Existing User box.
Information about College or University Programs

- **Ontario College University Transfer Guide**
  www.ocutg.on.ca
  Use this website to find the transfer options you have between colleges and universities for various programs.

- **CanLearn Interactive**
  http://canlearn.ca/
  One stop website for information on what and where to study and how to cover the costs.

- **Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities**
  http://www.ontario.ca/tcu/
  A Ministry of Education web site providing information about programs, admissions, etc for university, colleges, apprenticeships and the workforce.

- **SchoolFinder**
  http://www.schoolfinder.com/schools/
  Use this website to find the University that offers your program in Canada.
Financial Aid and OSAP

- Ontario Student Assistance Program (repayable loans)
- Scholarships and Awards (non-repayable)
Financial Aid

- From Thomson Home page there are links to hundreds of Awards and Scholarships

http://www.thomsoncollegiate.ca

- Non-monetary awards
  ex. Subject awards, Lieutenant Gov’s Award, Certificates, Athletic Plaques, Top Student Awards, etc.

- Financial Awards : Scholarships & Bursaries
Scholarships and Awards

- $ Value - $500- $40,000
- May be *renewable*
- Range in criteria:
  - Where you live
  - Occupation of parents
  - Academic excellence
  - Financial Need
  - Racial & Ethnic Background
  - Interest/Concern about different fields
  - Community Involvement
  - Leadership
  - * Athletics

*Rare at Canadian Colleges and Universities*
Letters of Reference

- Teacher or supervisor from an organization you have worked/volunteered. 
  *(give them ample warning – let them know about the award you are applying for!)*
- Save these letters!
- Ask for an e-copy – (MyBlueprint can store them)
- Cannot be from family! *(But do ask them if their work place offers scholarship to the children of the employees)*
Financial Information

Information
www.thomsoncollegiate.ca
www.facebook/thomsoncollegiate

Scholarships
www.studentawards.com
www.scholarshipscanada.com
www.aucc.ca (Association of Universities and Colleges Canada)
www.electronicinfo.ca
www.schoolfinder.com

Ontario Student Assistance Program
osap.gov.on.ca
Your College or University

- Do some research
- Visit their web sites and see what scholarships are available from them
- Every College and University in Canada offers scholarships, and the criteria for receiving them all differ
Gentle Reminders and Warning

- Start early – every award has varying deadlines
- Listen to morning announcements
- Come to Guidance – Awards/Scholarship Board
- When doing internet research be careful when visiting websites.
- Some sites are actually loan sites, that must be repaid when your post secondary education ends.
OSAP

- Ontario Student Awards Program. Loans that must be repaid within 6 months of completing your post secondary education

http://osap.gov.on.ca

- Once you have been accepted by a college / university you can apply on-line
- University/College are the ones that process and deal with this end of financial aid