

HENRY STREET GUIDANCE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS OF 2027 GRADUATES



The Grade 12 year moves quickly!

Please review the dates below along with attached posters with your prospective graduate and encourage them to check their Henry Street Grade 12 Google Classroom regularly.

Important announcements, scholarship opportunities, reminders and application information are posted there throughout the year.

IMPORTANT DATES 2026 – 2027

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
SEPT. 22	University Fair @ Henry Street	Students must register through the Google Form in the Grade 12 Google Classroom.
SEPT. 26–27	Ontario Universities' Fair	Metro Toronto Convention Centre • www.ouevents.ca
LATE SEPT.	University Applications Open	Ontario university applications open through the OUAC.
SEPT 26	College Applications Open	Ontario college applications open through ontariocolleges.ca .
OCT. 14	Ontario College Fair @ Henry Street	Register through the Google Form in the Grade 12 Google Classroom.
OCT. 29	College Fair Trip – Durham College	Permission forms will be available through Guidance.
NOV. 16–27	Grad Photos	Students will need to register online and pay a sitting fee. Retakes: February 23.
NOV. 25	Future Pathway Open House @ Henry Street	Reps from Colleges/Universities/Apprentices/Workplaces will be in attendance - 12:55–3:30 p.m. (P3/P4).
JAN. 15, 2027	University Application Deadline	Ontario high school students: submit the completed OUAC application by this date.
FEB. 1, 2027	College Equal Consideration Date	Apply by this date to be considered for all available spots in your chosen programs.

STUDENTS: KEEP YOUR GRADE 12 GOOGLE CLASSROOM NOTIFICATIONS ON!

This is VERY important! The Henry Street Guidance Department uses the Grade 12 Google Classroom to post frequent updates, including application reminders, university/college events, scholarships, pathway opportunities, trips, deadlines, forms and other information that students need to act on.

Students were added to this Google Classroom in the summer. If your student does not have access to this Google Classroom, please have your student email Ms. Nundy at smita.nundy@ddsb.ca to get added.

Parents/guardians: please ask your students to show you the classroom notifications and check out the links together!

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY – OUAC

Ontario high school students apply to Ontario undergraduate university programs through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC).

[Start / log in to the OUAC application](#)

[OUAC – How to Apply](#)

[OUInfo – Research Ontario Universities](#)

 Application video: [OUAC Undergraduate Application Walkthrough](#)

COLLEGE – OCAS / ONTARIO COLLEGES

Ontario college applications are completed through the Ontario Colleges application service. Students can apply to up to 5 programs, with a maximum of 3 programs at one college.

[Start / log in to the Ontario Colleges application](#)

[Ontario Colleges – How to Apply](#)

[Explore Ontario College Programs](#)

 Application video: [How to Apply to Public Colleges in Ontario](#)

A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR FAMILIES

- Encourage students to research programs and admission requirements early — requirements can vary by program and institution.
- Students should use a personal email address they will continue to have access to after graduation when creating application accounts. (NOT their DDSB student email when applying to school)
- Keep a record of application usernames, passwords, OUAC reference numbers and OCAS account information.
- Applying by the posted deadline is important, but some programs have earlier or additional deadlines. Students should check individual university/college program pages.
- After applying, students should regularly check their application accounts and email for offers, document requests and updates.
- Students should speak with Guidance if they are unsure about a program, admission requirement, application step, financial aid, or deadline.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

[OUInfo – Ontario university program research](#)

[OUAC – University applications](#)

[Ontario Colleges – College applications](#)

[OSAP – Financial assistance](#)

[Student Awards – Scholarships & awards](#)

Dates shown above are based on the Henry Street Guidance 2027 Important Dates resource. Families should always confirm program-specific deadlines with the institution.

WORK, APPRENTICESHIPS & CAREER PLANNING

Not every pathway after Grade 12 requires college or university. Students can move directly into employment, explore a skilled trade, or begin an apprenticeship while earning money and gaining hands-on experience.



FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

Ontario apprenticeships combine paid on-the-job learning with technical training. A sponsor/employer is a key part of starting an apprenticeship.

[Ontario Apprenticeship – Start Here](#)

[Skilled Trades Ontario – Start an Apprenticeship](#)

[Explore Skilled Trades in Ontario](#)



FIND JOBS & EMPLOYERS

Search for part-time, summer, full-time and entry-level jobs, including opportunities with employers looking for young workers.

[Government of Canada Job Bank](#)

[Job Bank – Youth Jobs](#)

[Job Bank – Ontario Jobs](#)

[Ontario Public Service Careers](#)

FREE HELP WITH RESUMES, COVER LETTERS & INTERVIEWS



EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

Free employment support is available for resume writing, interview preparation, job-search strategies, skills training and career guidance.

[Find Employment Ontario Support](#)

[Youth & Student Employment Support](#)



JOB BANK TOOLS

Job Bank provides free tools for creating a resume, preparing a cover letter and getting ready for interviews.

[Job Bank – Job Search & Resume Builder](#)

[Job Bank – Resume & Cover Letter Resources](#)

[Job Bank – Interview Preparation](#)

GUIDANCE TIP FOR STUDENTS: If you want help with your resume, cover letter, interview skills, finding a job or exploring an apprenticeship, start with Guidance or Employment Ontario. You do not have to figure it out on your own!