

# College Bound Graduates

In order to apply to an Ontario college, you must apply through the Ontario College application center ([www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)). To apply to a college outside Ontario, you must apply to each college individually (i.e. go to their website and apply online).

\*\*\*\*\*Please book an appointment with your guidance counsellor before December 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure you have all the required courses and general requirements to graduate and apply to college (and to receive your OEN).\*\*\*\*\*

## Important Dates for Ontario Colleges and SJCSS Graduates

### Early October 2018

- Access open to apply to college for the 2019 – 2020 academic year through [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) .

### October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- **CIP (College Information Program)**  
**At St Lawrence College in Cornwall (Bus provided) 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**  
Please sign up early in the guidance office

### October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Grade 12 Parent Information Night
- SJCSS Library 6:30 PM

### February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- Applications received and paid for by this date will be given equal consideration by the colleges.
- Note that applications to Highly Competitive Programs must be received by this date in order to be considered. As these programs receive a high volume of applicants, all seats may be filled by February 1.
- Earliest date to receive offer of admission

### May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- Deadline to confirm offer of admission unless offer is made after May 1<sup>st</sup>

### Mid June 2019

- Earliest date that colleges may require payment of tuition fees.

### June 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Graduation Day

## Note

- ***Grad gown payment of \$25 (pay online) and community hours (Minimum of 40 hours) must be submitted before prom (Mid May). If not submitted, graduates will not be permitted to purchase tickets to attend prom.***

# College Applications

## *Research.....*

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en>

This website allows you to research programs available at all Ontario Colleges. Information will include program requirements, minimum marks, enrolment data, cost of the program, etc.)

**For all out of province colleges, go to the college website to research and apply.**

## *Apply.....*

<https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en>

*Click on the “APPLY” button and create an account. You must have a valid email to create your account.*

## *Paying for school.....*

1. Get a job!
2. Bursaries and scholarships
  - a. Research scholarship online and at specific colleges.
  - b. See Mr. Legault for specific scholarships.
  - c. Submit “Grad Resume”
3. OSAP

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/osap-ontario-student-assistance-program>

Go to OSAP website and apply for funding. The guidance department will not complete this application with you but we can direct you and answer some questions.