



Class of 2026



# Graduation 2026

- What you need to know
- What you need to do
- What you need to talk about



# **Am I Ready to Graduate??**

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- 1) On track for 30 credits, including 18 compulsory**
- 2) 40 hours of Community Service Deadline Feb.6, 2026 for award consideration.**
- 3) Literacy requirement fulfilled. This can be done by passing the OSSLT or completing the literacy course.**
- 4) 2 Online courses or opt out form**

An illustration on the left side of the slide shows a black graduation cap with a gold tassel and a rolled-up diploma tied with a red ribbon, resting on a green surface. The background of the slide features a light blue sky with soft clouds and a green rolling hill.

# Prepare for Graduation

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- Grad fees = \$75
  - Paid with school cash online. **The site is open.**
  - End of October- Michele will send out a link to those who have paid to log in to sign up for grad photo sitting.
  - Grad photos will be @ HT in November 10-19th

More information regarding Grad registration will be shared at the beginning of Sem. 2. Don't worry you haven't missed it.

Graduation is scheduled for June 25, 2026



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**. The Titan Award/ School Letter Application forms are being updated but can be found at [trinitycatholic.ca](http://trinitycatholic.ca) under the STUDENT LIFE Tab – deadline May 8, 2026.**

# Important Dates

| Important Dates for Grade 12 Students                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Event                                                        | Date                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Grad meeting                                                 | Monday, Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> Period 2 in Lower Café                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Trades, College & University liaison visits @HT              | Sept. – Nov.- Dates posted in homerooms, guidance and Brightspace- sign up on the counter in Guidance - limit of 3 visits (red binder)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Explore college and university virtual/in person open houses | <a href="http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca">www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</a> – Upcoming Events<br><a href="https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment">https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/colleges/college-recruitment</a>                                                                                           |
| Scholarship Due dates (Oct – June)                           | <a href="http://www.trinitycatholic.ca">www.trinitycatholic.ca</a> STUDENT LIFE TAB - Financing Your Education & on Brightspace                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Grade 12 Grad Check                                          | Guidance counsellors will meet with grade 12's in the fall.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| "How to Apply to University" Session                         | Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup> – Presentation in Lower Cafe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ontario Universities' Fair                                   | <a href="http://ontariouniversities.ca">Ontario Universities' Events (ouevents.ca)</a> visit to register<br><b>VIRTUAL</b> – Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> 5-7pm, November 21st 5-7pm<br><b>IN- PERSON</b> - Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> - Metro Toronto Convention Ctr, South Building<br>Southwestern Ontario Regional Fairs – Oct. 7-10 |
| TRADES Presentation                                          | Thursday Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> - signup in Guidance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| College information Program (regional)                       | Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> Fanshawe, <a href="#">London</a> ; Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> Niagara College 9:30-12:30, Conestoga 6-8 pm and Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup> 10-12:30; Oct.. 30 <sup>th</sup> – Mohawk 9:30-12.                                                                                                                                      |
| College Fair                                                 | <a href="https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/news/cip/cip-schedule">https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/news/cip/cip-schedule</a><br>Oct. 16,17 <sup>th</sup> <a href="#">Enercare Centre Toronto</a> . <a href="https://ontariocollegefair.ca/">https://ontariocollegefair.ca/</a>                                                               |
| "How to Apply to College Workshops"                          | ENG4C & MAP4C – Semester 1 classes will have <b>in class presentations</b> : If you do not                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |



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## HOW TO APPLY TO COLLEGE SESSIONS

**Ms. Kitchen** – ENG4C – Thursday October 16, P1

**Ms. Michaud** – ENG4C – Tuesday October 14, P4

**Mr. Haak** – MAP4C – Tuesday October 14, P4

If you are thinking of applying to college for a diploma or degree program and are not in one of these classes. Sign up in guidance.



# Liaison Visits

**Liaison Visits Schedule**



| School                | Date         | Time     | Guidance Counsellor |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|
| Brock University      | Tue, Sept 24 | 9:00 am  |                     |
| Carleton University   |              |          |                     |
| Centennial College    |              |          |                     |
| Conestoga College     | Tue, Oct 1   | 10:20 am |                     |
| Fanshawe College      | Fri. Sept 20 | 1:00 pm  |                     |
| Fleming College       |              |          |                     |
| Georgian College      | Wed. Sept 25 | 10:00 am |                     |
| Humber College        |              |          |                     |
| Huron U – UWO         |              |          |                     |
| Kings U/C - UWO       | Mon. Sept 16 | 9:15 am  |                     |
| Lakehead University   |              |          |                     |
| Lambton College       | Mon. Sept 23 | 9:15 am  |                     |
| Laurentian University | Wed, Nov 13  | 1:45 pm  |                     |
| McMaster University   | Thur. Oct 3  | 2:00 pm  |                     |
| Mohawk Collene        |              |          |                     |

# FROM HERE TO THERE...

**From Holy Trinity**



**To Post Secondary**





# TIME TO RESEARCH!

- Liaison Visit – Sign up for two or three visits in guidance
- Visit the schools you are most interested in – In person or virtually
- Important Dates
- Websites

# DESTINATION: COLLEGE



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

- Do I have the prerequisite courses?
- Do I have the marks I need if it's a competitive program?
- When will I visit – in person or virtually. Click [Here](#) for open house dates.
- What's my back up plan?

# DESTINATION: TRADE/ APPRENTICESHIP



- Check if you need high school math & physics!
- Find an employer who will take you on for an apprenticeship (taking a coop can help make connections and get apprenticeship hours OYAP!)
- Research college programs that will help you gain trade specific skills to assist in finding employment.
- Attend Trades Presentation on Thursday October 22nd – **Sign up in Guidance**
- Check out Trades websites on the important dates handout

# DESTINATION: WORK



- Do I have work experience (COOP)?
- Do I have a good work ethic?
- Do I have good attendance?
- Am I trustworthy?
- Do I have a resume and cover letter?
- TIP: Register with the Employment Centre to help you with your job search!!!!!!!!!!

# DESTINATION: UNIVERSITY or COLLEGE DEGREE



1. Do I have at least 6 grade 12 U/ M courses?
2. RESEARCH: [www.ouinfo.ca](http://www.ouinfo.ca)
3. When will I visit in person or virtually? Click [here](#) for regional fair dates.
4. What's my backup plan?

# What If I Don't Have a Clue??



1. **My Blueprint.ca** – self assessment quizzes; job profiles
2. **Speak to people who have jobs that interest you? Job shadow?**
3. **Try** <http://ideagenerator.sheridancollege.ca/>  
<https://humbercareerfinder.com/>
4. **Research the programs page of ontariocolleges and ouinfo and see what sectors interest you.**
5. **Talk to your guidance counsellor**
6. **Think about a coop experience**

# HOW WILL I PAY FOR MY SCHOOLING??

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- Will my parents help me?
- Am I saving money from my job?
- Am I applying for scholarships, bursaries and other awards?
- Do I need to work for a year or go to school part-time?
- [Trinitycatholic.ca](http://Trinitycatholic.ca) – STUDENT LIFE Tab – Financing Your Education

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# Quick Review of Websites

[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

[www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

<https://careersintrades.ca/>

**Check your Grad D2L!! \*Important dates,  
deadlines and scholarship opportunities**