

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION/POST-SECONDARY PLANNING TIMELINE 2021-2022

(Information is subject to change throughout the school year and students will be informed)

Since school looks a little different this year, so does our graduation information.

Students will need to take **personal initiative to regularly check** the Grad Google Classroom and school Facebook page for information, reminders and deadlines. They can also invite their parents to the classroom to access information.

Guidance counsellors are currently available for in-person student appointments, to assist them and answer their questions. Students can also phone and/or email their counsellor. Please note that counsellors' working hours are 8:30 – 3:00 pm daily.

If you are phoning and get voicemail, please leave your name, message and phone number. If you are emailing, please remember the rules of proper email etiquette, and expect replies during normal office hours.

Information about Colleges, Universities and Employment.

Live presentations from college / university representatives are unlikely at this time.

There will be no college / university information nights at this point in time.

There are many virtual information sessions that colleges / universities are offering in the daytime and/or evening. As well, many recruiters are offering one-on-one virtual information meetings (usually on a ZOOM platform) with students upon request. Many schools also have live chat lines where you can ask questions.

Any information about various virtual information sessions that we receive at the school will be posted on the Grad Google Classroom / school social media for interested students.

Students can also access post-secondary information on Xello, on individual university / college websites, on exploratory websites (see list at the end of this information) or by talking to guidance counsellors.

Local employment agencies can also offer virtual services to students seeking employment after graduation. See the websites links for YES and NEW employment agencies at the end of the sheet.

Information about Marks:

Marks for courses taken at St. Ignatius High School are automatically sent by the school to OCAS (Ontario College Application Service) and OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre)

If you are taking any courses outside of St. Ignatius (eg. Virtual High School or e-learning through any other school board / provider) you MUST indicate this on your application – in the Academic Background section - for the mark to be inputted by the provider. Otherwise, your marks will be incomplete.

OCAS – gets all of the students' mark history (grades 9-12)

OUAC – gets midterm and final marks from each semester. In a quadmester system, OUAC will get your FINAL course marks at the end of each quadmester.

Dates: Below is a tentative schedule of dates that we know of at this time.

Graduation plans will be re-evaluated throughout the year, depending on the pandemic's status.

DATE	FUNCTION	PLACE	TIME
August / September	School looks a little different this year. Join the 2021 Grad Google Classroom and social media for updates on scholarships, post-secondary info, graduation ceremonies. Invite your parents/guardians to our classroom. Remember to check it regularly.	Independently – respond to the email invitation	NOW!!
DATE	FUNCTION	PLACE	TIME
September	Investigate and narrow down post-secondary program choices. Check for scholarship / financial aid offered by colleges, universities, school local and national awards. Complete volunteer activities.	Independently and/or with a counsellor On-line school sites On-line scholarship sites	Pay attention to deadlines. Ask if you need assistance.
Potential Grads: First Information Session	Important information regarding diploma requirements, post-secondary planning / deadlines and scholarship information.	Counsellors will come to your Week B morning class	September 15
Sat., Sept. 25, 2021, 12-2pm and Tues., Oct. 26, 2021, 5-7pm	2021 Ontario Universities' Fairs - 2 Virtual Events All Ontario universities will participate in these events. Events are free, anyone may attend - no registration required. Event is divided into four 30-minute sessions, where students can learn about the universities of their choice and ask questions.	For more info, visit the event website: https://www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca/ Link Posted in Grad Classroom as well	Sept. 25, 12-2pm Oct. 26, 5-7pm
October 1, 2021	Access to online college application at www.ontariocolleges.ca	Independently and/or with a counsellor	Ongoing
October 26, 2021	Lakehead University to present to St. Ignatius students	Link shared through email on Grad Classroom	7:00 -8:30 pm
Late October / Early November	Lakehead University Virtual Open House - Register ahead	Link through Grad Classroom	TBD
Sometime in November Listen to announcements	PIN numbers ready for students' online applications to Ontario universities	www.ouac.on.ca/101/	Pin # available from Guidance
November 1, 2021	Earliest Offer Date - colleges may send out offers of admission		
Early November	Ontario College Virtual Fair	Register after Oct. 12th http://www.ontariocollegefair.ca/	4-8:00 pm Day 1 9-1 pm Day 2
Late Nov – early Dec. Register for Grad Photos	Graduation portraits usually happen in January Sign up beforehand on-line for a session	www.lifetouch.ca/tbay	Students do this independently
Mid - Late Nov.	Lakehead University Parents Info Evening	TBD	TBD
Late November	Confederation College Virtual Open House	TBD	T.B.D.
December / January Listen to announcements	Awards Trust Scholarship Resource Book on sale for \$1.00 each – booklet is also available online for free	Student Services	Ongoing
Fri., Jan. 13, 2022	ONLINE ONTARIO UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS DUE	www.ouac.on.ca/101/ pin # needed	MIDNIGHT
Mon., Feb. 1, 2022	ONLINE ONTARIO COLLEGE APPLICATIONS DUE	www.ontariocolleges.ca	MIDNIGHT
Monday, Feb. 1, 2022	Earliest date to hear offers of admission from colleges. Earliest date to accept offers of admission	Individually by college	
Friday, March 4, 2022	Awards Trust Scholarship Applications due – signed parental sheet to Mr. Carpino.	St. Ignatius H. S. Student Services	Due March 4 (website will close)
March Break March 14-18, 2022	Confederation College Tours Lakehead University Tours (check college/university websites for details)	Confederation College Lakehead University	TBD – may or may not run
Thurs., April 21, 2022 GRAD PAY DAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Gown Payment • Graduation Luncheon payment • Dinner/Dance Tickets on sale • Graduation Card Information check • Community Hours due • Valedictorian Voting • Complete Grad Ideals • Order Grad Wear 	St. Ignatius H. S. Student Services If using the Cash Online system, bring order form to process gown sizing and event tickets Grad Wear Store on Grad Classroom	All Day

Saturday., May 1, 2022	Date most college applicants must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission (check your offer to be sure)	www.ontariocolleges.ca	Midnight
Thurs., May 27, 2022	Latest date applicants can expect a response from an Ontario university	www.ouac.on.ca/101/	Midnight
Tues., June 1, 2022	Earliest date by which Ontario universities may require a response to an offer of admission with financial commitment from students	www.ouac.on.ca/101/	Midnight
June 14, 2022	The colleges require payment of a tuition deposit in June to secure your spot in your program. Each college sets its own tuition deposit amount and payment deadline.	Individually by college	
Wed., June 2, 2022	Graduation Instruction Assembly Mandatory for all potential grads	St. Ignatius Auditorium	Period 2
Thurs., June 3 to Tues. June 8, 20212	Grad gown and grad package pickup	Gym stage	Lunchtime only
Mon., June 7, 2022	Safe Grad Assembly Mandatory for all potential grads	St. Ignatius Auditorium	Period 3
June 2022	Graduation Mass Graduation Luncheon Convocation Virtual ? TBD	St. Patrick Cathedral TBD	TBD TBD
June 2022	Virtual Grad - Live airing of video Compilation		TBD
TBD	Graduation Dinner Dance	TBD	5:30 p.m.

- Students who are interested in scholarships **must take personal responsibility** for checking announcements on Grad Google. Many scholarships have online applications. Students can also ask Ms. Roberts/Mr.Carpino in Student Services for paper copies as needed. Make sure you meet all scholarship submission deadlines. If you would like help checking your application ***before you submit it***, ask your guidance counsellor.
- Students applying for any Awards Trust scholarships **must** provide their **SIN number**.
- In order to graduate, students must complete 20 hours of community service (at this time, this condition is still in place). Students should endeavor to finish this requirement by **THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022** with forms submitted to Student Services. Please make sure you are participating in **approved activities only**, or your hours may be denied. Get a pre-approval if you are unsure.
- Offers of admission to universities are **conditional** upon acceptable final marks. Residence offers may also be conditional upon your marks' average. This is a revised policy adopted by many universities. Students are encouraged to check post-secondary school websites for complete and current admission policies.
- Students planning on attending university must complete **SIX** Grade 12 U or M courses as required by their respective institution(s) of choice. *Note: Repeating a successfully completed course **will not** earn students an additional credit. Students are encouraged to check with their guidance counsellor to ensure that all pre-requisites are being met and that they have the proper number of courses.*

WEBSITES: INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

EXPLORE POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS

Xello: sign in with Google account (look for waffle by your g-mail)

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-colleges-universities>
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/go-college-or-university-ontario/>
<https://www.schoolfinder.com/>
www.osca.ca (under "students")

Explore Apprenticeships:

<http://www.skillsontario.com/pathways-to-apprenticeship/>
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/skilled-trades>
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario>

Explore Ontario Universities: <https://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca/>

Explore Ontario Colleges: <https://www.ontariocolleges.ca/en/>

Explore College / University Transfers: <https://www.ontransfer.ca>

Explore Local Employment Agencies: <https://yesjobsnow.com/> <http://www.northwestworks.ca/>

ACT or SAT (for American schools) – <http://global.act.org/> <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

EXPLORE GAP YEAR INFORMATION

<https://www.cangap.ca/>

EXPLORE LOCAL INSTITUTIONS

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/>

<https://www.confederationcollege.ca/>

EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

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

<https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education.html>

<https://finaid.org/>

www.osca.ca (under “students – scholarships and financial planning”)

EXPLORE LOCAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES – SAMPLE SITES

www.volunteerthunderbay.com

<https://dewdropinnthunderbay.ca/>

<https://www.tbayboysandgirlsclub.org/>

<https://www.habitattbay.com/>

<https://www.shelterhouse.on.ca/>

ONLINE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

www.ouac.on.ca/101

ON LINE COLLEGE APPLICATION

www.ontariocolleges.ca