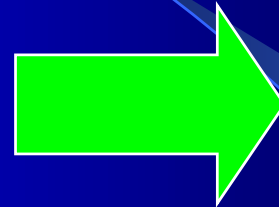
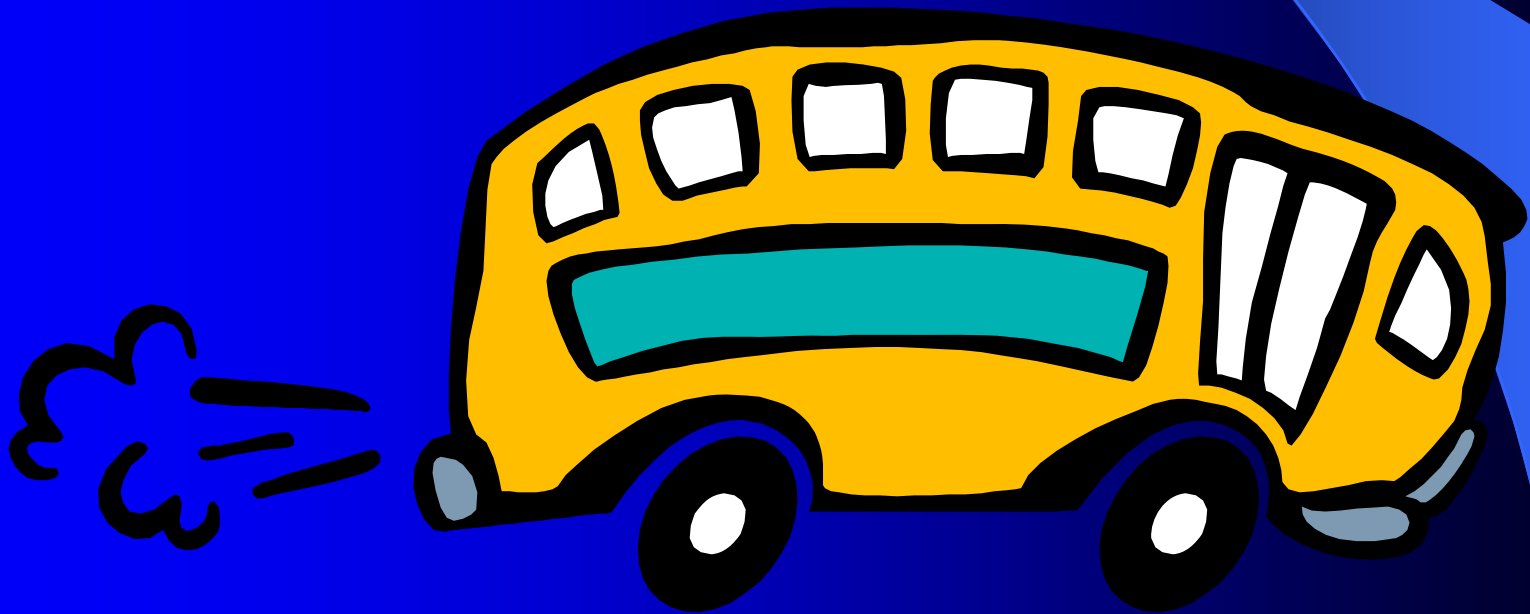


# The Road Ahead

To College or University



THIS WAY!



# University/College Information

- Wednesday, Oct 5, 2011 Georgetown District High School
- Presented by the Guidance Department



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Timeline
- Choosing a University/ College – Factors to consider
- Program Information and requirements  
([www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) and  
[www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca))
- The Application Process
- Financial Issues
- Definitions
- Questions

# Timeline for September 2012 Admission

- Release of Information forms distributed and collected...YELLOW!!
- Oct. 14 ,15 and 16– University Fair (Metro Convention Centre)
- Oct. 5 – student information assembly
- Oct. 19 Parent Information Session (7:00 p.m. – auditorium)
- Oct. 25 College Fair (Exhibition Place) Field Trip (GREEN permission forms))

# Timeline - Continued

- Early November – Tutorials on the on-line applications available (most students don't need these)
- Mid to late November University P.I.N.s available (College applications do not require P.I.N.s, just O.E.N.s)

# Choosing a University/College

- Program
- Prerequisite course requirements: see The College Handbook, e-INFO, Calendars, and Liaison visit information (see dates on Guidance handout(**GREEN!!**))
- Mark Cut-offs for Programs (as above)
- Additional Criteria (Portfolio, Interview, Testing, Resume, and/or P.I.F.)
- Size, Location of Institution
- Campus Visits – Fall tours (posted outside guidance)

# Program Information is Critical

- Use e-INFO/College Handbook to find locations of desired programs
- Check prerequisite courses and mark cut-offs – these vary with University/College
- See Calendars to find out specifics of programs
- Please make use of University/College Liaison Officers and Websites
- **The SCHOOLS WANT YOU!!!!**

# The On-line Application

- Make sure selections have been made according to prerequisites and cut-offs –DON'T WASTE A CHOICE!
- Be sure to send any supplementary information/forms
- DEC 31, 2011 – Recommended date to submit application(s) WITH FEE  
(OUAC - \$125 for 3 choices Plus \$42 for each additional choice)  
(OCAS - \$95 for up to 5 choices with no more than 3 at any one College)
- Apply to College before Jan. 15 for a chance to win \$2000, \$1000, or \$500!!!!!!

# Application Processing - University

- Jan. 11, 2012 – Latest date for on-line applications to OUAC
- Feb. 4, 2012 – recommended last date for students to submit all information to the OUAC, including university and program (some Universities may have an earlier date)
- Late February - Early April – Universities may make *conditional* offers of admission in selected programs. ( Some offers are even earlier!!!)

# Timeline -University

- April 24, 2012- Midterm marks forwarded to OUAC (sem I and gr 11 marks are already in)
- April/May – OSAP information presentation in Guidance
- May 29, 2012 – Latest date for Universities' responses to Applications for Admission
- Responses may be:
  - an offer of admission or admission to an alternate program, a refusal, or a deferral pending receipt of specific additional information
- June 1, 2012 – Earliest date by which Ontario Universities may require a response to a

# “What if I don’t get accepted by May 29<sup>th</sup>?”

- **DON’T PANIC YET!**
- Places will open as Universities determine the number of acceptances of their initial offers.
- Inform Universities directly about plans to upgrade marks at Summer School  
- **make sure marks are forwarded to the OUAC and the Universities**
- Late admissions are possible up to the start of the fall term but course selection/residence may be limited
- Check [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) for details in July/August  
re: any open programs

# Application Processing – College

- Feb. 1, 2012 – Latest date to submit your application for equal consideration
- Feb. 1, 2012 – Earliest date that Colleges can offer admission to students currently enrolled in high school (additional offers will be issued later).
- May 1, 2012 –date by which Colleges require a response to an offer of admission
- June 15, 2012 – Earliest date for payment of fees
- **Note:** Students who do not have the entrance requirements may be notified at any time that they do not qualify for admission to a given program.

# “What if I don’t get accepted?”

- Again, don’t panic!
- Go to [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) to find out which programs are still accepting applications or have waitlists (Use the FIND PROGRAM feature)
- Inform the Colleges and OCAS of any plans for upgrading at summer school
- Make sure that marks are sent to the Colleges/OCAS

# What will University Cost?

- Application fee \$125 - \$??
- Tuition \$6000+
- Books/Supplies \$1200 - \$2000
- Residence with meal plan \$7500 - \$10000
- Co-op fees (if app) \$400 - \$1000
- Incidental fees \$800+
- Miscellaneous \$1000+
- **TOTAL (approx.) \$18 000+ /yr**



Consult University Calendars (or online) for specifics

# What will College cost?

● Application fee	\$95
● Tuition fees	\$2400 - \$6100
● Student fees	\$800
● Books and Supplies	\$1300+
● Accommodation (residence/apartment)	\$4000 - \$5000
● Utilities (if off-campus)	\$800
● Food	\$2000+
● Miscellaneous	\$1000+
● <b>TOTAL (approx.)</b>	<b>\$15000+ /yr</b>

# Sources of Financial Assistance

- Scholarships/Awards (see bulletin board)
- Bursaries/Grants
- O.S.A.P.
- Student Contribution
- Parental Subsidy
- Gifts
- Work/Study Programs
- Part-time job
- Student Line of Credit



# Post-Secondary Terminology

- Certificate – Credential earned in under 4 semesters of College
- Diploma – Credential earned upon completion of 4 semesters of College
- Advanced Diploma-As above but with 6 semesters of College
- Bachelor's Degree – Credential earned upon completion of a 4 year University or College program

# Terminology Continued

- Joint/Collaborative Program – Four or five year program where a student earns credentials from a college and university
- Undergraduate Student – A student in their first program at College or University
- Graduate Student – A student who is working towards a second or advanced program such as a Master's or Doctorate degree
- Post-Entry Program – A program at University where you must complete some University courses or even a full degree before you can apply (e.g. law, pharmacy, medicine, dentistry...)

Much more information is available. The more research you do the better off you will be!

Check out:

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

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

[www.georgetowndistricthighschool.com](http://www.georgetowndistricthighschool.com)