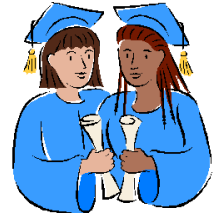










1st GRAD Meeting - (Minutes of Meeting) Nov. 2nd, 2011 (TH&VS Theatre)



Distributions:

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| Minutes of Meeting | Chart to record & verify Volunteer Hours |
| Graduation Timeline / helpful websites | Myblueprint.ca |
| Contact Information for Volunteer Hours | College Application Instructions |

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| 1. | <p>Grad Date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 26th, 2012 • Commencement at 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in TH&VS theatre • Dinner at the Dante Club (\$30/per person) • 6:30 p.m. Pictures (optional) • 7:00 p.m. Dinner & slide show | |
| 2. | <p>Welcome:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce staff & their responsibilities: Mrs. Allair – scholarships Mrs. Comand-Mainville – university application tutorials / Grad ceremony Mrs. VanderWeerdren - college application tutorials Mrs. Wemyss – community service hours & transcripts Mrs. Johnson – submission of marks to colleges & universities / transcripts for out of province | |
| 3. | <p>Grad list – list will be posted in gr. 12 homerooms next week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check to ensure your name appears on it & is spelled correctly - let us know of your intentions (if you plan to defer grad to 2012) | |
| 4. | <p>Requirements to qualify to graduate: (you MUST have ALL three !!!)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 30 credits (18 compulsories) 2) Pass the grade 10 literacy test (or complete the OLC course) 3) Complete 40 hours of community service | |
| 5. | <p>Community Service Hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You MUST have 40 hours in order to graduate • Cut-off date for hours is May 28th (no crossing stage or name in program) | |
| 6. | <p>Important Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.I.P. (University Information Program) • C.I.P. (College Information Program). | |
| 7. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the Grad Bulletin Board at the entrance of the Guidance office for important information | |
| 8. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valedictorian will be voted on in May | |
| 9. | <p>Grad Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet bi-weekly for 3 months & weekly for 3 months • Role = fund raising, photos, sweatshirts, planning, grad gift, hockey game, video, etc. • Nominations for grad committee(today) • elections (Nov. 10 - 11) @ lunch in common area | |
| 10. | <p>Grad Fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay \$25 by Dec. 23rd, 2011, or \$30 starting Jan. 9th, 2012 (payable to guidance secretaries) • Fee covers gowns, caps, tassels, stoles, decorations, flowers, music, grad gift, etc. | |
| 11. | <p>True Grad:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most schools allow only true grads to cross the stage • 30 credits (no summer school), 18 compulsories, 40 volunteer hours, literacy test or OLC course | |
| 12. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide as early as possible whether or not you will be attending Graduation ceremony / celebration at the Dante Club and inform Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Wemyss about your decision! | |
| 13. | <p>Grad Photos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec. 5th – 9th, 2011 (all day) (in the conference room) sign up for a time online in mid-November (www.edgeimaging.ca) (Code to sign in is: TMN – case sensitive) • This is an Ontario photo company so this is the ONLY week that grad photos can be taken | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL students are asked to have their grad photo taken as it appears in: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) yearbook & 2) composite that hangs on the school wall • FREE sitting fee (for students who do NOT wish to order photos) • Males: wear WHITE collared shirt with a subdued dark coloured tie • Females: either wear a white collared shirt that shows above gown OR a v-neck (any colour as it won't show under the gown)  |
| 14. | <p>Post-secondary Application Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is YOUR responsibility, not your counsellor or parent • RESEARCH NOW !!! • The process is done ON-LINE for both university & college • We provide login/password info for university applications; you create your login/password for college application • When applying you will need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1) credit card, • 2) valid e-mail, • 3) personal info (addr., postal code), • 4) SIN Number • 5) O.E.N. Number (Ontario Education Number – 9 digit number on your report cards) • The school forwards your marks to the colleges / universities for you at the end of semester #1, your midterm marks of semester #2 & then your final marks of semester #2. • OSAP (\$ - Ontario Student Assistance Program) is completed on-line in May after you accept offer  |
| 15. | <p>University Application Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must have 6 courses at the 4U &/or 4M level (ENG4U required) • Apply to a central location "OUAC" (Ontario University Application Centre) [not individual universities] • See Mrs. Johnson (guidance office) to get P.I.N. number (in sealed envelope) • Oct. – Nov. – research universities & programs (myBlueprint.ca or electronicinfo.ca) • Nov. 16-24 – sign up for tutorials to complete application on-line • Apply to universities (cost is \$125 for 3 universities, plus \$42 extra for each additional) • January 11th, 2012 deadline date to submit applications to OUAC • May 29th, 2012 – last date to receive a response from Ontario university • June 2nd, 2010 – earliest date that a university may require a response • Early June – August – unfilled university program info service is available  |
| 16. | <p>College Application Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply to colleges (application fee is \$95.00 – you may apply to 5 colleges/programs, maximum of 3 programs at 1 college) • Nov. 15-22 – tutorials to complete application on-line • Feb. 1st is deadline for college applications (for equal consideration) • Feb. 1st is first date for colleges to send out acceptances • May 1st must confirm acceptance of offer by this date • June 15th earliest date that colleges will require payment of tuition fees  |
| 17. | <p>Out of Province universities & colleges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications are completed on your own, but see your guidance counselor if you need help • Obtain a copy of your transcript from the secretaries in guidance  |
| 18. | <p>File Your Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start a post-secondary file NOW!! • keep everything – record your ID/login/password info/ receipts / post-secondary research / copy of application, etc. |
| 19. | <p>Scholarship Information: See Mrs. Allair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 3 criteria – marks, school involvement, community involvement – 3 types: 1) National, 2) Local, 3) School <p>Research your university/college website and others, also check Scholarship Board in Guidance</p>  |