

COLLEGE APPLICATION 2019-2020

- Research and identify the colleges and programs to which you wish to apply. Check whether diploma, degree, certificate.
- Go to the Goetz website: www.dpcdsb.org/GOETZ. Click on Guidance and then Post-secondary Information, or use the handout given at the assembly for directions.
- Log on to www.ontariocolleges.ca.
- Across the top are several useful tabs: APPLYING, COLLEGES, PROGRAMS, FAQ.
- When you are ready, click on APPLY NOW. Create an account. Use your **legal name**, not your preferred name. Your email address will also be your username. Your username is **permanent**: it will not change if you update your contact email address. You will create your own password (**between 8 and 14 characters in length**). Complete all required information.
- When your account is created, **activate** it by clicking the link in the email that will be sent to you.
- LOG IN with your existing account. Review and Accept the Privacy Statement. Complete all required information (Personal, Contact, Authorized Users, Citizenship and Residency, Education, Financial Support, Experience). Save.
- Check the accuracy of your personal and academic information.
- Indicate when you'd like to start college.
- An application allows you up to **5 program choices**, with **no more than 3 at any one college**. You cannot buy more choices.
- Add program choices.
- All program choices must start within the same academic year (August – July).
- Complete the program details as required.
- Rank your program choices.
- Once you have finished your selections, make your payment online (Credit card or Interac Online). Your application will not be processed without payment.
- Click the OSAP banner to apply to receive financial aid from OSAP.
- Print a copy of your application. Make note of your OCAS reference number.

- DO NOT create more than one account.
- The online application works best in the following browsers: Internet Explorer 9, 10 & 11, Firefox latest version, Chrome latest version, Safari7+ & iOS7+.
- The ontariocolleges.ca Mobile App works best on Android and iOS smartphones.

Make sure you have provided a valid email address. Check your email regularly, including your junk/spam folder. Add noreply@ontariocolleges.ca to your safe senders list. Create an electronic file, as well as a paper file, in which to keep all correspondence. Most communication will be in the form of emails, but you will also receive hard copies of letters from the various schools. Keep everything during this process.

Cost is \$95 for up to 5 choices. If you make only one choice, it is still \$95. All fees are non-refundable.

Important dates:

February 1, 2021	Application deadline (especially for highly competitive programs); equal consideration
February 1, 2021	Earliest colleges can send offers of admission
May 1, 2021	Deadline to confirm offer of admission
Mid-June 2021	Earliest date colleges may require payment of tuition

Recommendation: Log into your account several times during the school year. Check your academic information. Let your counsellor know if any changes are required. Course changes and community hours will be updated with each transmission of marks.

See your guidance counsellor if you have any questions.