

MAXWELL HEIGHTS GRADES 9 - 11

GUIDANCE PRESENTATION FALL 2023



**MAXWELL HEIGHTS
SECONDARY SCHOOL**



GOOGLE CLASSROOM


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HELPFUL LINKS


APPOINTMENT BOOKING LINK


Grade 9 budipwk
Grade 10 ztg23gh
Grade 11 bsqmcfc
Grade 12 xx67lxn


GUIDANCE 2023-24

 THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT Edited Sep 7

 GUIDANCE PAGE ON THE MHSS WEBSITE Edited Sep 7

 Graduation Requirements Posted Sep 7

 Post Secondary Planning Posted Sep 7

 YOUTH SERVICES GUIDE Edited Sep 7

WEBSITE



Guidance

Guidance is an area where students can receive assistance with educational planning, career goals, personal counselling, or referrals to outside agencies. Guidance counsellors are teachers with additional expertise in the area of Guidance and Career Education and are trained to help students make informed decisions about their future.

YOUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Johnston

Department Head of Guidance
Grade 12 & Grade 9 G-M

Ms Wills

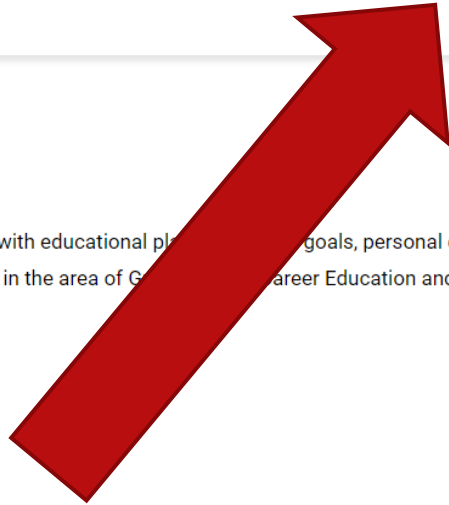
Guidance Counsellor
Grade 10 & Grade 9 A-F

Ms Hudson

Guidance Counsellor
Grade 11 & Grade 9 N-Z

Ms. Bisschop

Guidance Secretary



Students

Guidance

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MEET OUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT



- **MR. JOHNSTON (DEPARTMENT HEAD)**
 - **GRADE 12 & GRADE 9 (LAST NAME: G-M)**
- **MRS. HUDSON**
 - **GRADE 11 & GRADE 9 (LAST NAME: N-Z)**
- **MS. WILLS**
 - **GRADE 10 & GRADE 9 (LAST NAME: A-F)**
- **MS. BISSCHOP**
 - **GUIDANCE SECRETARY**

ARE YOU ON TRACK TO GRADUATE?



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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



- 1** 30 credits in total
- 2** 40 hours of Community Involvement
- 3** Completion of the Literacy Requirement
- 4** Earn at least 2 Online Learning Credits

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

30 CREDITS

Credits	Subject
4	English (1 credit per grade)*
3	Mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	Science
1	Canadian History
1	Canadian Geography
1	Arts
1	Health and Physical Education
1	French as a Second Language
0.5	Career Studies
0.5	Civics

- PLUS 12 ELECTIVE CREDIT

Credits	Subject
1	Group 1
	English or French as a second language**
	A Native language
	A Classical or International Language
	Social Sciences and the Humanities
	Canadian and World Studies
	Guidance and Career Education
1	Cooperative Education***
	Group 2
	Health and Physical Education
	The Arts
	Business Studies
	French as a Second Language**
	Cooperative Education***
1	Group 3
	Science (Grade 11 or 12)
	Technological Education
	French as a Second Language**
	Computer Studies
	Cooperative Education***

ONTARIO LITERACY REQUIREMENT

- WRITTEN IN GRADE 10
- IF UNSUCCESSFUL
 - ATTEMPTED AGAIN IN GRADE 10 AND/OR 11
- IF STILL UNSUCCESSFUL
 - LITERACY COURSE

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 40 HOURS REQUIRED
- BE COMPLETED OUTSIDE SCHEDULED CLASS TIME
- NOT BE A PART OF A CREDIT COURSE
- BE UNPAID
- BE COMPLETE BY THE END OF GRADE 12

ONLINE LEARNING REQUIREMENT

- 2 COURSES REQUIRED
- MUST BE ASYNCHRONOUS
- STUDENT MAY OPT OUT BY COMPLETING FORM



TAKING CREDITS OTHER THAN DAY SCHOOL

- **INFORM GUIDANCE IF YOU ARE TAKING A COURSE AT NIGHT SCHOOL OR OUTSIDE THE DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**
- **ONLY COURSES TAKEN AT MAXWELL DAY SCHOOL ARE AUTOMATICALLY ADDED TO YOUR APPLICATION**
- **YOU MUST PROVIDE A HARD COPY OF THE REPORT CARD FROM SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE DDSB**



JUNIOR AWARDS

- **CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR**
- **STUDENT WITH THE HIGHEST GRADE IN A CERTAIN SUBJECT**
- **HONOUR ROLL**
 - **80% PLUS AVERAGE IN TOP 8 COURSES FROM JULY 1 TO JUNE 30**
 - **FINAL MARK SUM = 640 MARKS OR HIGHER**



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COMMENCEMENT



- **FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS**
- **END OF JUNE EACH YEAR**

WHAT ARE YOUR POST-SECONDARY PLANS?

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY

APPRENTICESHIP

WORK



START YOUR RESEARCH NOW

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FINDING WORK

- **JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY – EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**
- **YMCA EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE CENTRE**
- **DURHAM COLLEGE COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**
- **MAKING EMPLOYMENT TRANSITIONS ATTAINABLE**
- **CENTRE FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING**



FindYourTrade
presented by ontariocolleges.ca



APPRENTICESHIPS

- **FIND AN EMPLOYER**
- **CO-OP PLACEMENTS**
- **LOOK FOR A PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

**ARE YOU
COLLEGE
BOUND?**



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**Must have
ENG4C1 or ENG4U1**

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REQUIREMENTS

- **GRADE 12 COLLEGE (4C) OR UNIVERSITY (4U) ENGLISH**
- **SOME PROGRAMS WILL REQUIRE OTHER COURSES**
(GRADE 11/12 MATH OR 11/12 SCIENCES)
- **SOME PROGRAMS REQUIRE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF GRADE 11 OR 12 COURSES AT THE C/M/U LEVEL**
- **NOTE: SOME COLLEGES OFFER DEGREE PROGRAMS - THESE REQUIRE 6 U/M LEVEL COURSES IN ORDER TO APPLY**

COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY PATHWAY



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**Many Colleges now offer
programs for University
preparation**

**Investigate diploma programs
which have degree agreements
in place**



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Ontario's Transfer & Pathways Guide

ARE YOU UNIVERSITY BOUND?



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Must have ENG4U1

**Plus, Five additional
4U/4M Credits**

**So minimum requirement
is SIX 4U/4M credits to be
eligible**



UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

- **GRADE 12 UNIVERSITY ENGLISH (ENG4U1)**
- **PLUS 5 OTHER UNIVERSITY (4U) OR UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE COURSES (4M)**
- **TOTAL OF 6 4U OR 4M GR. 12 COURSES**
- **APPROX. MINIMUM AVERAGE IS 70% BUT MANY PROGRAMS REQUIRE HIGHER**
- **CHECK WITH EACH INSTITUTION AND PROGRAM**
- **PRE-REQUISITE COURSES ARE ALWAYS USED FOR ADMISSION**
- **GRADE 11 MARKS MAY BE USED FOR EARLY ACCEPTANCE**
- **SOME PROGRAMS WON'T WAIT FOR SUMMER SCHOOL MARK AFTER JUNE**
- **FOR LAST YEARS ADMISSION AVERAGES VISIT WWW.ONTARIOUNIVERSITIESINFO.CA**



Ontario Universities'
Application Centre



FULL DISCLOSURE



- **TRANSCRIPTS SHOW ALL:**
 - **ALL GRADE 9 AND 10 PASSED COURSES**
 - **ALL GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSES TAKEN (PASSED OR FAILED)**
 - **THIS INCLUDES MULTIPLE ATTEMPTS**
- **FULL DISCLOSURE OCCUR 5 DAYS AFTER MIDTERM REPORTS:**
SEMESTER 1 – MID NOVEMBER SEMESTER 2 – LATE APRIL
- **GUIDANCE WILL CONFIRM ACTUAL DATES ONCE THE REPORTING CYCLE IS RELEASED**

***CHECK UNIVERSITIES FOR
APPROVED TESTS/COMPANIES**



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

**IMPORTANT: IF YOU HAVE BEEN EDUCATED OUTSIDE OF ONTARIO IN THE LAST
4 YEARS, YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO WRITE AN ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST**

CHECK TEST DUE DATES

CHECK WHICH TESTS ARE ADMISSIBLE TO EACH INSTITUTION

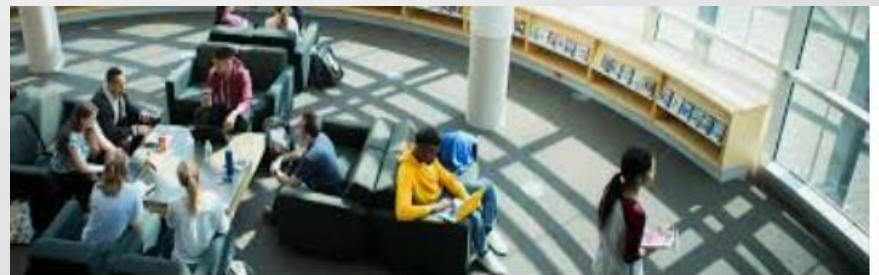
**PICK WHAT'S
RIGHT FOR YOU!**

PLAN A CAMPUS TOUR

WEBINARS

**UNIVERSITY AND
COLLEGE FAIRS**

**IN-PERSON
OR
VIRTUAL TOURS**



First Year at Ontario Tech webinar video
info.ontariotechu.ca



MAXWELL HEIGHTS COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY FAIR

- **TUESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2023 - IN THE CAFETERIA**
 - **2:00 – 3:00 GRADE 12 STUDENTS WITH CLASS ONLY**
 - **3:00 – 4:00 GRADE 12 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES**
 - **4:00 – 5:00 ALL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WELCOME**

- **OVER 30 POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE**

In-person Events



October 21-22, 2023

10 am to 5 pm, daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre (MTCC), South Building – Free admission

Virtual Events



Join us for the virtual Information Sessions events:

- September 26, 5-7 pm (ET)
- November 22, 5-7 pm (ET)

OCF | ONTARIO COLLEGE FAIR



OCTOBER 2023
5PM - 9PM



OCTOBER 2023
9AM - 2PM

ENERCARE CENTRE HALL B
EXHIBITION PLACE, TORONTO

FREE EVENT, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Enercare Centre | 100 Princes' Blvd #1, Toronto, M6K 3C3

In-person Events

College Information Program (CIP) tour

📅 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Oshawa

Durham College
10 am - 12 pm

Whitby

Durham College
6 pm - 8 pm

SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS



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SCHOLARSHIPS **CANADA**.com



ScholarTree



Seeking
Scholarships



APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- **LOOK AT SCHOOLS YOU WISH TO APPLY AT – UNDER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS PAGES**
- **WRITE DOWN DUE DATES - SOME ARE AS EARLY AS OCTOBER**
- **OBTAIN REFERENCES, GIVE THEM PLENTY OF NOTICE AND DETAILS OF YOUR BACKGROUND AND THE SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR**
- **SEEK NOMINATIONS, IF NECESSARY**
- **ORDER TRANSCRIPTS FROM MS. BISSCHOP IN GUIDANCE – JESSICA.BISSCHOP@DDSB.CA**
- **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS IMPLICITLY**

MAJOR SCHOLARSHIPS - DEADLINES



**LORAN
Scholarship
October 11**



**U of T Book
Award
October 12**



**U of T National
Scholarship
October 19**



**TD Scholarship
for Community
Leaders
November 15**



**Queen's
University Major
Award
November 20**



**Terry Fox
Humanitarian
Award
December 1**

YOUTH SERVICE GUIDE

HOUSING & SHELTER (CONTINUED)	FIRST NATION, METIS AND INUIT (CONT)	PREGNANCY/YPS CONTINUED	2SLGBTQI (CONTINUED)
Horizon House 24-hr crisis line & shelter for women dealing with abuse 1-866-437-4066 John Howard Society - Housing Services Bowmanville 289-927-2419 Oshawa 905-260-7961 Whitby 905-926-8073 John Howard Society - Residential Program For both male and female youth designed to assist youth in living independently 905-718-1256 Muslim Welfare Home Emergency shelter for females of all faiths, aged 16+ and their children 905-665-0424 or 1-866-8661115 SafeHope Long-Term info@safehopehome.com Residential The Denise House 24-hr crisis line & shelter for abused women, counselling & children's programs 905-728-7311 or 1-800-263-3725 YWCA Durham 24-hr crisis line & shelter for women dealing with abuse 1-888-576-2997	Metis Nation of Ontario 1-800-263-4889 Baagwating Indigenous Student Centre (Ontario Tech University) 905-721-8668 ext. 6796 Durham College's First Peoples Indigenous Centre 905-721-2000 ext. 2529 or 2573 LEGAL SUPPORT Durham Family Court Clinic 905-436-6754 Durham Legal Aid 905-676-2334 or 1-800-668-6258 Durham Community Legal Clinic 905-728-7321 or landlord, tenant & small claims 1-888-297-2202 Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) 905-743-2800 Luke's Place 905-728-0978 or Assists abuse survivors with family law 1-866-516-3116 ANGER MANAGEMENT Boys and Girls Club of Durham 905-728-5121 Community Justice Alternatives 905-683-8615 John Howard Society Bowmanville 905-623-6814 Whitby 905-666-8647 Oshawa 905-579-6482 Salvation Army - Family Services Oshawa 905-723-7422 Whitby 905-430-3454 PREGNANCY / YOUNG PARENT SUPPORT Care Community Health Centre Ajax 905-428-1212 Pickering 905-420-0333 Oshawa 905-723-0036 Durham Regional Health Department Healthy Babies Healthy Children Infant & Child Development Program 905-668-2020 or	Rose of Durham Oshawa 905-432-3622 Ajax/Pickering (Outreach Worker) 905-410-1741 North Durham (Outreach Worker) 905-213-1742 IDENTIFICATION Birth Cert- Office of Registrar General 1-800-461-2156 Care Community Health Centre Birth Certificate Replacement 905-723-0036 ext.2227 Health Card - Service Ontario 1-800-267-8097 John Howard Society Birth Certificate Replacement 905-579-8482 1st Wednesday of each month @ 8:00am Oshawa Site Passport - Passport Canada 1-800-567-6868 SIN - Service Canada 1-800-206-7218 Option 3 FOOD BANK /FOOD SECURITY Adventist Community Services (Oshawa) Food bank Wed 12:30-2:45 & Thurs 9-2:45 905-433-8800 All Saints Church (Whitby) 905-668-5101 Backdoor Mission (Oshawa) Meal tickets, food pantry, & meals 905-728-4664 Care Community Health Centre contact a YOW Bi-weekly food security provided to registered clients Clarington East Food bank (Newcastle) Food bank Tues & Thurs 11-2pm 905-887-1418 Eating Well Ministries (Oshawa) Food bank Tue & Thur 9-12 905-579-1706 Gate 3:16 (Oshawa) 905-432-5316 Drop-In meals, meal tickets, hygiene items & support St. Andrews Outreach (Whitby) 905-668-4022 St. Paul's on the Hill (Pickering)	Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans Youth Line 1-800-266-9688 Peer Support Line 4- 9:30pm Sun to Fri Text 647-694-4275 Pride Line Durham 24/7 Helpline Service 1-855-877-7433 PFLAG Durham 905-231-0533 or Monthly coffee nights & 1-888-530-6777 ext 533 support for 2SLGBTQI youth and allies YOUTH OUTREACH WORKERS Youth Outreach Workers (YOWs) work with youth ages 12 to 21 to connect them to programs and services in their communities, such as: employment, housing, income support, counselling, medical services, health and wellness. YOWs offer advocacy to support youth in making informed and positive decisions. Boys and Girls Club of Durham 289-404-3034 (Durham Region) 905-435-3100 3 YOWs available 905-4427722 Care Community Health Centre (Durham Region) Sharon (YOW) 905-903-3512 Sajee (YOW) 905-903-3612 For info about other local supports and 7 days/week in 100+ languages dial: 211

Youth Services Guide 2021





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WHAT'S NEXT?

- **CHECK GOOGLE CLASSROOM OFTEN (GUIDANCE HEADING IN CLASSWORK)**
- **BOOK AN APPOINTMENT ON THE MAXWELL WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE; FILL IN THE GOOGLE FORM**
- **CONTACT US:**
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