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Key Dates:

- Sep. 27: University applications open via the [Ontario Universities' Application Centre](#)
- Sep. 27: College applications open via the [Ontario Colleges](#) website.
- Sep 27-28: [Ontario Universities' Fair](#) Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto
- Oct. 16: Post-Secondary Information Session (during Family/Teacher Conference Evening)
- Oct. 21: [HDSB Global Post-Secondary Event](#) (hosted at Iroquois Ridge High School)
- Oct. 22: HDSB SHSM/OYAP/Dual Credit Information Livestream
- Oct 28: Hayden's Post-Secondary Fair (period 2)
- Jan 15: Deadline to apply to an Ontario University
- Feb 1: Deadline to apply to an Ontario College

Post-Secondary Pathway Planning Information - Grade 12 Class Visits

As students begin their graduating year, Guidance will be visiting period 2 Grade 12 classes on Wednesday, September 17th to share information on Post-Secondary pathway planning, including Hayden's [Post-Secondary Pathway Timeline](#).

- Grade 12 students that do not have an in-person class in period 2 should come to rm. 235 at the beginning of the lunch period (11:15) on Sep. 18 for that presentation.

Post-Secondary Information - Evening Presentation for families/students

On the evening of our Family/Teacher Conference Night (Thursday, October 16, 2025) all interested students and families are invited to attend our Post-Secondary Information presentation. The presentation includes information about post-secondary timelines, admission criteria, and post-secondary resources.

- This presentation and information will also be posted to the Hayden website.

Hayden Grads Website

Grade 12 students and families are encouraged to access our [Hayden Grads](#) website under the 'Guidance' tab on the [Hayden website](#). This website is updated throughout the school year so please check frequently.

HDSB External Credits Process

For all students and families who register for an external credit (course(s) not provided by the Halton District School Board), the [HDSB External Credit Declaration Form](#) **must** be submitted to our Guidance office at the time of registration in order to be included on the student's academic record and to ensure mark transmission to post-secondary institutions. Hayden students are required to be enrolled in a minimum of three Halton courses each semester.

Scholarships

- [Lester B. Pearson International Students Scholarships](#) - To be eligible you must be an International student who will be studying at the University of Toronto in September 2026. Application is due October 10th, 2025.
- Loran Award - Details available on the [Loran Scholars Foundation](#) website. Applications are due by noon on October 16, 2025.
- [University of Toronto National Scholarship Program](#) - To be eligible students must apply to the University of Toronto before October 17, 2025.

Student Data Transfer to Ontario College & University Application Centres

To apply to an Ontario college or university during the 2025-2026 school year, the HDSB securely sends academic and personal information to the application centres [Ontario College Application Service (OCAS) and Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC)].

The first upload is on October 1, 2025. For students who will not be applying to a post-secondary institution your data is securely deleted. You may also request to opt out of the data transfer by scheduling an appointment with a Hayden Guidance Counsellor. To schedule an appointment please come see us in Guidance or email any of our Guidance team.

Hayden Guidance Team