## **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY**

YOU MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 6 GRADE 12 U OR M LEVEL COURSES TO APPLY

- ✓ You apply online at the Ontario University Application Centre Students can go through the tutorials beforehand <a href="https://www.ouac.on.ca">www.ouac.on.ca</a>
- > STEP 1: Download the <u>PowerPoint</u> from the Grade 12 Guidance Google Classroom Check this google classroom regularly for new information (code is h5fuh22).
- > STEP 2: REVIEW your Ontario Student Status Sheet to make sure you are on track for graduation as well as specific program requirements.
- > STEP 3: Research your options (Sept- October)
  - Visit the <u>www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca</u> website and MyBluePrint many programs, cutoff marks and pre-requisite courses are listed. It is critical that you carefully review the information with particular emphasis on the schools that you are interested in attending. You should also review that you are taking all the necessary Year 4 courses to get you into your desired program of study and that you have the minimum averages they are requesting.
  - Attend the University Fair October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am to 5:00pm www.ontariouniversitiesfair.ca

RF Hall Mini Fair - November 14th 1:00pm to 4:00pm

- Go to university open houses, take a campus tour (most start in Oct-Nov)
- Read the guidance bulletin boards/white boards once a week for new information received from Universities
- Research scholarship information (bulletin board, google classroom) and www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
- Talk to your parents -where you can apply? (can you live away from home?)
- > STEP 4: Apply (October December)
  - Create an Account in OUAC complete information pick programs
  - Fee is \$156 for 3 choices (max 3 programs at 1 school) plus extra fees for certain programs

We strongly encourage you to submit your University application before the Christmas holidays.

The University application deadline is January 15th, 2024

> STEP 5: <u>Offers of Admission and Acceptance</u> (February to May- May 29<sup>th</sup> latest date)

Deadline to accept an offer is June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 (it takes at least 24 hrs to
process an acceptance - do not accept late)

Make sure you meet the deadline for tuition and residence deposits

## **Remember:**

- 1. Any marks taken outside of DPCDSB must have an official report card submitted
- 2. You have 5 days after mid-terms to drop a course so that it doesn't appear on your transcript.
- 3. Check your marks in OUAC after all report cards @RFHall