

Georges Vanier SS: Ontario High School Diploma

What do you need to graduate from high school?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
1	credit in the arts
1	credit in health and physical education
1	credit in French as a second language
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

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
- cooperative education***

Group 2:

- health and physical education
- the arts
- business studies
- French as a second language**
- cooperative education***

Group 3:

- science (Grade 11 or 12)
- technological education
- French as a second language**
- computer studies
- cooperative education***

* A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

† The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

Volunteer Opportunities

www.volunteertoronto.ca: Volunteer in Toronto
 Volunteer Fair/Youth Expo: www.volunteertoronto.ca/page/YouthExpo
 Sunday, Oct 23@1 to 5 pm @Ryerson Mattamy Athletic Centre
www.ymcagta.org/en/volunteer: YMCA volunteer
www.volunteer.ca: Volunteer in Canada – search by location
www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/support-us/volunteering
goo.gl/HywQU1: Volunteer at Special Events in Toronto
goo.gl/mZnaco: Charity Village volunteer opportunities
www.wowjobs.ca: enter key word: volunteer
www.getinvolved.ca/opportunities: volunteer database
www.spellingbeeofcanada.ca: coaching elementary students
www.handoverhand.ca: students with disabilities activities
www.extendafamily.ca: student with disabilities friendships

Vanier Online Updates



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Ontario University Fair (September 23 - 25@MTCC) www.ouf.ca
 Ontario College Fair (October 17 - 18@ Enercare centre) www.ocif.ca
 Student Life Expo (October 15 - 16@ MTCC)
www.studentlifeexpo.com

Apprenticeship Info: www.apprenticesearch.com
www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/training

Workplace Info: www.next-steps.ca ; www.yes.on.ca

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program: www.oyap.com

UNIVERSITY: WWW.OUAC.ca

OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre)

- November : PIN (Personal Identification Number) for applying is distributed by the you high school
 - January 11, 2017: Finalize your three Universities of choice \$155 initial 3 university/program choices; Additional: \$50
- Applications received after January deadline will still be processed by OUAC. However, specific university program deadlines still apply.*



www.mycareerinfo.ca: Career Information

www.myblueprint.ca: IPP – Individual Pathway Plan

www.CareerCrusing.ca: id: gvanier password:careers

www.jobspeopledo.com: username: TDSBjpd password:TDSB

www.postsecondaryispossible.com; www.mycareerinfo.ca

Study Abroad: www.uscollegeexpo.com ; www.infozee.com

Community Services: www.tropicanacommunity.org

Youth Employment Services : YES www.yes.on.ca

COLLEGE: WWW.Ocas.ca

OCAS (Ontario College Application Service)

- February 1, 2017: Finalize your five Colleges of choice \$95 choose 5 program (no more than 3 at any one college)
 - Apply online, follow the steps with required identification including your SIN - Social Insurance Number
- Applications received after February deadline will still be processed by OCAS. However, specific college program deadlines*

International Students

In order to be accepted into an English speaking Post-secondary institution, English Language Proficiency must be demonstrated (reading, writing, speaking, and understanding)

- Many colleges/universities may require a specific test, check their individual calendars for details, examples testing sites:

IELTS: www.ielts.org ; www.ieltscanada.ca

TOEFL: www.ets.org/toefl

LSA: www.lsa.umich.edu/eli ; www.cael.ca

STUDY PERMITS for International Students:

Citizenship and Immigration Canada: www.cic.gc.ca/english

CIC requirements for study permit holders or 1-888-242-2100

Scholarships & Loans

These are non-repayable awards given to recognize the high level of excellence a student has achieved in his/her studies or other endeavors, example: • Outstanding Marks • Community Involvement • Athletic Ability • Leadership • Essay/Reflection on Topic • Need to demonstrate Financial Need/Hardship

GOVERNMENT GRANT & LOANS

www.osap.gov.on.ca - website is live available in April/May

www.canlearn.ca

SCHOLARSHIP DATABASES

www.ontarioscholarships.ca www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.studentscholarships.com www.scholarships.ca

www.electronicinfo.ca/scholarships

www.studentawards.com

There are University or College based scholarships, check with the post-secondary instruction you wish to attend for details.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

www.Needs.ca – National Educational Ass. of Disabled Students

www.DisabilityAwards.ca

www.ldao.ca - Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario

Financial Planning

UNIVERSITY COST CALCULATOR

goo.gl/G39Fsu Find out how much money your program will cost and if your planned savings will be enough

SAVING STRATEGIES: Loans , Bursaries, Grants, Scholarships

Government: OSAP & 30% off tuition; Part-time /Summer Job;

RESPs: Registered Education Savings Plan; Gap year & work

Annual Scholarships

Prepare your scholarship application months before it is due!

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

www.loranscholar.ca - Academics & Leadership

goo.gl/GYLKxS - TD Scholarships for Community Leadership

goo.gl/XeX35w - U of T Book Award

www.ocna.org/juniorcitizen - Student Recognition Award

DECEMBER/JANUARY/FEBRUARY

www.rbc.com/essay Black History Scholarship

www.schulichleaders.com - Science-Tech-Math Scholarship

www.mensacanada.ca/index-e.html - Essay based

www.futureaces.org - National Citizenship Scholarship

www.terryfoxawards.ca - Volunteer & Essay based

www.scholarships.rbc.com – RBC Achievement Scholarship

www.osca.ca/en/about-us/osca/carso.html - At-Risk Student

MARCH/APRIL

goo.gl/TZzvji – Retail Counsel of Canada Scholarship

Youth Scholarship program from 33 Division – see Guidance

MAY/JUNE

www.orba.org/scholarships - Engineering Scholarships

www.jeanlumbfoundation.ca - Chinese Heritage Scholarship

www.monsheong.org/msf2/eng/index.php/7-golden

- Golden Jubilee Awards of Excellence

www.newcircles.ca - Search: Community Service Awards

Others: www.westonfoundation.org - General Scholarships

