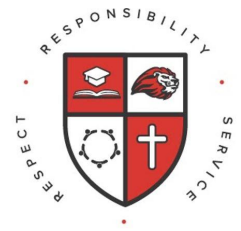


# St. Mark Grad

## Graduation Planning Information 2022-2023



At this time in the school year Graduating students should be:

- ✓ visiting [stmarkgrad.com](http://stmarkgrad.com) and following **Twitter/announcements** for grad information
- ✓ signing up for **Remind** to receive text messages (or emails) about grad events (see below)
- ✓ ensuring achievement of all diploma & post-secondary requirements by June 2023
- ✓ researching programs / prerequisites for next year through [myblueprint.ca/ocsb](http://myblueprint.ca/ocsb)  
(apprenticeship, world of work, community service, college programs, university programs, etc.)
- ✓ meeting with guidance counsellor to discuss future plans

To earn an **Ontario Secondary School Diploma** (OSSD) students must:

- Earn 30 credits including 18 compulsory and 12 electives
- Pass the Grade 10 Literacy Test or Complete the Ontario Literacy Course
- Complete 40 hours of community involvement activities

### To apply to an *Ontario College* ...

- earn any prerequisite courses specific to program
- apply online through [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)
  - click "apply now" & create a username/password
  - complete required info. & activate account
  - log into your account & complete your profile
  - will need their OEN number - found on top of status sheet for application
- complete and pay for application no later than **February 1st, 2023** to have equal consideration for program
  - application fee is \$95.00 for five choices, max 3 per college
- review status sheet
- **End of April** – latest date to expect a response from an Ontario university

**It is student's responsibility to verify that information is correct in their [ontariocolleges.ca](http://ontariocolleges.ca) account. If there is a discrepancy, students should inform their Counsellor ASAP and contact their college.**

### To apply to an *Ontario University* ...

- attend info sessions at St Mark
- attend University Fair
- complete a minimum of six Grade 12 courses at the U and/or M level (with prerequisites)
- apply online at [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)
  - students will receive a PIN (password) from Student Services in November
- complete and pay for application no later than **January 12th, 2023**
  - application fee is \$150 for 3 choices –additional choices are \$50 each)
- **May 29th, 2023** – latest date to expect a response from an Ontario university

**It is the student's responsibility to verify that information is correct on the [OUAC site](http://OUAC site).**

**If there is a discrepancy, students should inform their Counsellor ASAP**

### World of work...

- update your resume and practice interviewing skills
- check web-sites, attend job fairs and network.

### Apprenticeship....

OCSB offers the OYAP Program. Sstudents earn high school credits and hours towards their apprenticeship in a trade. Please see Co-op or Guidance Counsellor for more information.

### Military ...

If you are interested in entering the military, now is the time to see a recruiter. See Student Services.

**Remind app:** receive up-to-the-minute updates



To Receive Text Reminders:

- Text @stmark23 to (289) 814-2293

To Receive Email Reminders:

- go to [rmd.at/stmark23](http://rmd.at/stmark23)

**Important Dates:** Please refer to [stmarkgrad.com](http://stmarkgrad.com) for any changes or updates

- Carleton Open House: **Oct 22, 2022**
- U of Ottawa Open House: **Oct 22, 2022**
- Algonquin College Open House: **Nov 5, 2022**
- Grad photos: Week of **Nov 28, 2022**
- Q&A session Algonquin College: **Dec. 19, 2022**
- School Board and Community Awards due: **April and May 2023**
- Community Service Hours due: **May 1, 2023**  
all hours must be completed to purchase a Prom grad tickets and to go to Grad
- Grad Retreat at Long Island Locks: **May 25, 2023**
- Prom at Hilton Garden Inn: **June 2, 2023**,
  - 5:30 pm-10:30 pm
- Grad Ceremony at the MET: **June 28 2023**
  - 10:00 am

### Valuable Online Resources:

St. Mark grad website [www.stmarkgrad.com](http://www.stmarkgrad.com)

Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries, Grants -

- [www.scholartree.ca](http://www.scholartree.ca),
- [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com),
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

Student Assistance - [www.osap.gov.on.ca](http://www.osap.gov.on.ca)

Educational Planning Guide - [www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb](http://www.myblueprint.ca/ocsb)

Virtual campus tours in Canada - [www.campustour.ca](http://www.campustour.ca)

Info. on Ontario Universities - [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)

College information [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

University information - [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

Apprenticeship & Skilled Trades Info. - [www.tradeability.ca](http://www.tradeability.ca)

The Canadian Armed Services - [www.forces.gc.ca](http://www.forces.gc.ca)

Algonquin College - [www.algonquincollege.com](http://www.algonquincollege.com)

University of Ottawa - [www.uottawa.ca](http://www.uottawa.ca)

Carleton University - [www.carleton.ca](http://www.carleton.ca)