



F.A.Q.'s - College



When is the deadline for applying to colleges?

- **February 1, 2019** You can still apply to college after the deadline. However, there may not be spots in all programs.

I heard that PINs are in guidance; do I need to pick one up if I am applying to college?

- No, to apply to college, you go onto www.ontariocolleges.ca and you make your own PIN. You will also need your OEN (Ontario Education Number located on your student ID card, the school's mident # (938009), your mailing address, & the program names that you are applying to. There will be an assembly in mid-November to go over the actual application process in more detail.

I don't have 6 Gr. 12 U/M courses for college. Is this a problem?

- It depends! If you are applying to a college diploma or certificate program, you need Grade 12C/U English, your OSSD and any other prerequisite courses specific to your program. **If you are applying for a college degree program, you will need 6 Gr. 12 U/M courses, including ENG 4U.**

When will I hear from colleges and universities?

- After applying to Ontario Colleges, you will either receive a mailed letter or email confirmation from schools to verify your application. If your program requires you to submit additional information (i.e. a portfolio or supplementary application) individual schools will notify you of deadlines and further information.

When do my marks get sent to college?

- Students are not responsible for submitting their marks. All transcripts are sent electronically to the colleges on November 19 2018; February 16, 2019; April 24, 2019; July 3, 2019; and August 15, 2019. All transcripts of current Peel students get sent electronically.

When do colleges send out acceptances?

- Colleges can send out acceptances as early as **February 1, 2019** and will continue to do so until programs are full.

When must I confirm my acceptance to college?

- You must confirm your acceptance to a college by **May 1, 2019**.

What marks do colleges base acceptances on?

- Colleges will take your overall average from your Grade 11 and 12 C, M and U courses and any other course that is a prerequisite.

How can I pay for my college application?

- You can pay on-line using a credit cards(preferred option) or on-line banking. You also have the option of mailing in a money order or certified cheque. If you choose this method, your application will not be processed until it is received (which can take up to 10 days).

What is OSAP and when can I apply to OSAP?

- OSAP is financial assistance provided by the government. You can start the application on-line at www.osap.gov.on.ca when you are completing the college application. You can apply for OSAP, however OSAP loans are based on family income and assets and funds received may be limited or non-existent. Banks are another great avenue to explore for student loans, however their interest rates are much higher than OSAP.

Scholarship Information:

Visit the RHSS Google Classroom; Password: w1f268b or 8kcbq5, and the RHSS school website under "Student Services" for more information on Scholarships.

