

April 8, 2020

Greetings HHS grads and parents,

We hope your transition into Week one of Learning@Home is going well. We know this is not the same as connecting in person and we hope the adjustment is fairly smooth. Teachers are reporting high attendance and engagement in live sessions, which is great.

Here are some notes pertaining to grads:

- **Post-Secondary Applications:** The process and timeline for midterm mark uploads to OUAC and OCAS remains the same so that the admission process will not be disrupted. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns about your application. If you have accepted an offer you will want to begin to gather info on your tuition and residence deposits which are due in late spring(varies by school).
- **Private Courses:** If any Grads are taking a course through a private provider such as **Virtual High School** or the **Ontario Virtual school** please ensure that you are working diligently to complete this course as early as you can. It is important that we have the final course report card by June exams so there is no disruption in updating your final record for graduation. As well be aware that in many cases we need you to send us a digital copy of the report card to add to your OSR. Always best to cue us once you have completed the course and we can give you directions on next steps.
- **Grade 12 Blog:** Please make it your practise to check this regularly. There was a revision of the RTO Bursary posted this week and the RTO contact indicated that there have been no applicants yet. This is due April 27th. There are many other recent scholarships posted there as well. Today we also posted the [Financial Needs Bursary Application](#). Please fill this out by June 1st if you will need outside funding to pay for your education.
- **Social Media:** If you are on Twitter we will be sending out weekly tweets with reminders and updates for Grads, follow **@HuntsvilleHS** to get these tweets. If you are on Instagram follow **hhsgrads2020** for posts pertaining to grads.
- **Service Hours:** If you still need to get your 40 Service Learning Hours then please hold tight. We are awaiting some final messaging from the board via the province around this but the firm messaging is that no one wants grads attempting to get cards signed and volunteering in ways that may put them at risk. The bottom line is your safety and accommodations will be made for grads.

Please reach out if you need us,

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