AMSS Graduation Calendar

All graduates have been invited to join our **Graduate Google Classroom**. Please check your school Gmail and the Google Classroom often as we will be posting important information regarding:

- Graduation Requirements
- Important dates for applying to College
- College Tours and Information Sessions
- Community Service Hours Opportunities
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- OSAP Information
- Graduation Ceremony Information
- Job Support Opportunities

September • Ensure you are on track to meet all the requirements for your OSSD (Credits, literacy requirement, community hours and online waiver if applicable) • If you are part of the SHSM program, ensure you are on track to earn your SHSM Seal (major credits, coop and certifications) • Check the Google Classroom and listen to announcements for upcoming college visits • Use myBlueprint to research post-secondary and/or apprenticeship programs • Ensure you have a valid PERSONAL email address (not LKDSB.com). You will need this for college applications and for continued use of myBlueprint after graduation.	October • Check the Google Classroom and listen to announcements for information on Grade 12 visits to Lambton College. • Other College Tours – Book tours of colleges online or by phone • AMSS Student Services Department will visit classrooms and meet with graduating students to share information needed for graduation • Check your school Gmail for updates
November • Students who are interested in applying to college should start the application process. See Ms. Iacobelli or Mr. Elliott if you require assistance with your application. The OCAS Application fee is $125.00. This fee allows you to apply to up to 5 programs, with a max of 3 programs at any single Ontario college. • Check your school Gmail for updates	December • Students continue with college applications. Print a copy of your completed application and payment information and file in a folder • Ensure you have completed your Community Service Hours • Check your school Gmail for updates

January	February
• Finalize college applications - Due Feb. 1st. Contact Guidance if you need any assistance! • Update your resume in myBlueprint • If you are choosing to return to AMSS, the Guidance team will contact you regarding course selection • Complete the Grade 12 exit survey in myBlueprint • Change your email address in myBlueprint to a personal one (not LKDSB.com) for continued use of the website	• **Feb 1st**- C**ollege application deadline.** Last day for equal consideration • OCAS will send an acknowledgement directly to the applicant as soon as the application and fee have been processed – review for accuracy and file in your folder • Check the Google Classroom and listen to announcements for information regarding Community Living's Job Path and Summer Employment Opportunities (for returning students) • Sign up for Graduation Photos
March	**April**
• Check the Google Classroom for awards, scholarships and bursary information • Plan to attend March Break College Open Houses • Ensure you have completed your Community Service Hours – March Break is a great time to volunteer if you are short!	• Make sure you click "Submit" when accepting any online college offers • Sign up and attend the OSAP and Financial Aid session • Check your school Gmail for updates
May	**June**
• **May 1st – deadline to confirm college offers of admission** www.ontariocolleges.ca • Remember ALL college offers are conditional upon students meeting all graduation and admission requirements • Students will receive Graduation Ceremony information (invites, tickets, cap and gown order) • Submit your OSAP application	• Mid June – Graduation Ceremony - Date and Time TBD • Check your email often! Look for college deadline dates (Acceptance, tuition deposits etc.) • Plan to attend your College Orientation Day • DO NOT use your school email for any applications - use a personal email • See a Guidance Counsellor with any questions or concerns

We hope you have a great graduation year! Please contact Ms. Iacobelli or Mr. Elliott if you have any questions or concerns. Congratulations!! You made it!