

## Grade 12 Post-Secondary Preparation Timeline (2020)

*Updated September, 2020 ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK DEADLINES AS THEY MAY CHANGE!*

**Note:** Some post-secondary dates can or will change every year. Other dates are generally suggested dates that usually do not change from one year to the next.

- Check out [myblueprint.ca](http://myblueprint.ca). See Academic Counsellor for log in details.
- Watch WHS Google Classroom Announcements DAILY. Also posted on WHS website.
- Check Academic Counsellor's window/wall/door weekly.

### \*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT

As soon as you have applied to the post-secondary institution of your choice, you must submit a **transcript request** to the Ministry of Education. Do so online at <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/> See end of this document for more information.

### September

- Check your transcript on PowerSchool to make sure you have all the required courses to graduate this year.
  - You can apply for **First Qualified, First Admitted** courses at SaskPolytech. After you have applied, request a preliminary statement of marks from your career counsellor.
  - Determine if you are eligible for early admission to universities based on your Gr 11 classes. U of S average is based on 5 subjects. For full details, go to
  - <https://admissions.usask.ca/requirements/marks.php#Highschool>
  - Determine eligibility to apply for U of S Best and Brightest Scholarships.
  - **Begin searching for scholarships. Remember, scholarships are not just for those with the highest marks.**
- 1) **Check with your parents' employers about scholarship programs for employee's children**
  - 2) **Warman High School Scholarships**
    - a) **Application available in May**
    - b) **Warman businesses and individuals contribute to this general fund which requires only 1 application per student**
    - c) **Last year 66 students received a total of \$40,000 from 42 contributors.**
  - 3) **Receiving Post-Secondary School -The program/college/university you plan to attend will have some scholarships and bursaries available to students entering out of high school.**
  - 4) **Pick up WHS Sheet: Scholarship Websites for Students to Check Out**
  - 5) **Scholarship Search Engines**
    - Student Scholarships – [www.studentscholarships.org](http://www.studentscholarships.org)
    - Student Awards – [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)
    - Scholarships in Canada – [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)
    - Yconic – <https://yconic.com>
    - School Finder – <http://www.schoolfinder.com/>
    - High School Scholarships – <http://www.highscholarships.com>

- Update **High School Plan** on [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca) It will serve as a great resource for scholarship applications and updating your resume.
- Register for the Thurs Sept 24 Virtual **University of Saskatchewan Open House** <https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/open-house.php>
- **September/October**
- Apply for residence or start looking for accommodations if you plan to live away from home. At most post-secondary institutions, you can apply for residence before you apply for admission to the institution.
- Write or make a plan to write SATs or ACTs if you are considering going to the USA for post-secondary education. See Mrs. Bayne for more information.

## October

- You can start applying for SaskPolytech's High Demand Courses as early as October 1<sup>st</sup>. High Demand Courses include **Dental Hygiene, Medical Lab Assistant, Medical Radiologic Technology, Power Engineering Technology and Practical Nursing**. Review the application procedures at <http://saskpolytech.ca/admissions/apply-and-register/admission-processes.aspx>. Request a preliminary statement of high school grades from your counsellor if applying for high demand courses.
- October 1: Applications open for the U of R/SaskPolytech's Saskatchewan Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing program. Go to <http://www.sasknursingdegree.ca/admissions>.
- October: Applications open for U of S Early Admission.
- Register for Virtual **U of Regina Open House on Oct 3** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/university-of-regina-fall-open-house-2020-tickets-118029209543>

## November

- November 2: **See Your Future Education and Career Fair** (Saskatoon) See Mrs. Bayne for details. <http://education.seeyourfuture.ca/>
- If you are going to attend post-secondary next year, find out when your institute(s) of choice begin accepting applications. Tell your career counsellor once you have applied.
- Register for **Discovery Days in Health Sciences** at the U of S to explore careers kinesiology, medicine, nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and physical therapy. <http://explore.usask.ca/events/>
- **What is Engineering?** Hear engineering students, professors and practicing professionals speak about all aspects of engineering. Check with your career counsellor for registration information and deadline as it is usually held in November.

## December

- Dec.1: Deadline for **U of S Best and Brightest Scholarships**.
- Dec.1: Deadline for **U of S Early Admission**.
- Dec. 1: Deadline for **official high school transcript** to the U of S for early admission. Do so online at:  
<https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>
- Check to see which scholarships are offered by the institution you plan to attend. Find out what is required for the scholarship application.

## January

- Work on scholarship applications. Be aware of deadlines.
- Prepare for final exams. Marks count!
- U of R and SaskPolytech nursing applicants must submit your **Request for High School Transcript** for end of Semester 1.

## February

- **February 15<sup>th</sup>**: Deadline for most **U of S Competitive Entrance Awards**
- **February 15<sup>th</sup>**: Deadline for **U of S Kinesiology** and **U of S Education**
- **February 15<sup>th</sup>**: Deadline for **SaskPolytech High Demand** applications and **U of R / SaskPolytech Nursing program**
- **February 28<sup>th</sup>**: Deadline for final documentation for **SaskPolytech High Demand** courses.

## March

- **March 1**: Deadline for submission of marks to **U of R / SaskPolytech Nursing program**
- **March 1**: Deadline for supporting documents for **U of S Competitive Entrance Colleges**.
- March 15: Priority application deadline for most **U of R** programs
- March 15: Deadline for **U of R Competitive Entrance Awards** and **U of R Teacher Application Forms**

## April

- **SaskPolytech after Hours** general Campus tours for parents and prospective students. Check out dates at. <http://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/resources/visit-a-campus.aspx>
- Apply for the **Summer Youth Internship Program** if you are interested in a career in trades. Talk to your counsellor or get an applications online at [http://www.saskatooniec.ca/summeryouth\\_lrg/](http://www.saskatooniec.ca/summeryouth_lrg/)

## May

- **May 1:** Deadline for **U of S Agriculture**
- Meet with or make an appointment to meet with a post-secondary institute career counsellor at the college/program/university you plan to attend in the fall. They will help you decide how to choose your classes and advise you when that will happen. ( U of S is typically around June 20<sup>th</sup>.)
- Check with administration or career counsellor re: local scholarships. **WHS Scholarship applications will be available on Career Counsellor's window.**
- As soon as you have applied to the post-secondary institution you are attending, you must submit a **transcript request** to the Ministry of Education. Do so online at <https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/> See bottom of this sheet for more information.
- Deadline for the **Summer Youth Internship Program**
- Use the **Canada-Saskatchewan Student Loan Estimator** to investigate student loan eligibility at [www.student-loans.sk.ca](http://www.student-loans.sk.ca).
- U of S: Attend **U-Start** Workshop
- U of R: Attend **UR Ready** Workshop

## June

- **June 1:** Deadline for **U of S Engineering, Edwards School of Business**
- The last week in June is usually when applications open for **Canada-Saskatchewan Student Loans**. Ensure you are completing for the correct year. The Guide to filling out the paperwork will be available prior to the online application opening.

## August

- **August 15 :** Deadline for **U of S Arts & Science**

## NOTE: TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS:

<https://www.k12.gov.sk.ca/etranscript/>

- You can request up to 10 transcripts to be sent at different times and to different places so ask for ALL needed for one fee of \$20.
- See WHS website Transcript tab for screen shots and directions
- Recommended for each post-secondary institution if applying before Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 1) Send now (Required for admission application.)
  - 2) Send at the end of Semester 1. (Needed to show Grade 12 Sem 1 marks.)
  - 3) Send at the end of Semester 2. (Needed to show final marks after graduation.)