

# Credit Counselling Review

Please note that even if your credit counselling sheet identifies you as a "grade 12" student, it does not ensure that you are in a position to graduate by June 2014. Please check the following to make sure that you are on the right track.

## REVIEW

	Yes	No
Does your credit counselling sheet identify you as being in grade 12?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check your previous courses and marks, especially summer school and courses taken at other schools. Is everything accounted for and accurate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check your community hours. Have you completed your 40 hours? Did you hand them in to Student Services? If you need community hours, see the binder in Student Services for suggestions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check underneath "Literary Test". Have you completed this requirement? If not, you must write the literacy test in March or be currently enrolled in the OLC4O1 course.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check your total credits. Add this total to the number of your Current Courses. Does it add up to at least 30? If not, please see a counsellor in Student Services ASAP. We may have to adjust your timetable and add a class or two. Remember, duplicate courses will only count for one credit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check the lines that identify your compulsory credits earned and needed. If you have compulsories in the needed column, are you picking up those courses this year? If so, they should be listed under "current courses".	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check your list of current courses to ensure that you have all needed compulsories scheduled. Will you have them all by June? If not, see a counsellor ASAP.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you taking the courses required as your post-secondary pre-requisites?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Destinations

## School to Work

- If you plan to go to work directly out of high school, you may want to talk to Mrs. Murphy or Mr. Viik about apprenticeship (OYAP) opportunities.
- Check out Skills Canada's web site at [www.skillscanada.com](http://www.skillscanada.com) and Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) at [www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca](http://www.rhdcc-hrsdc.gc.ca) for job opportunities and necessary work skills. You may want to consider a co-op placement in semester two.

## College Bound – Application Deadline Feb 1, 2014

- If you are college bound, have you checked out the program requirements? A minimum requirement is an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) with courses from the C or M levels in grade 12 or equivalent for specific programs. Grade 12 C or U English is always required.
- For further information on admission to colleges, check out [www.ocas.ca](http://www.ocas.ca). Simply click on "Applying to College" to access information about Ontario colleges. For more information regarding Ontario, other Canadian and international colleges, visit [www.osca.ca](http://www.osca.ca) and follow the links.
- Also check out [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca). Remember, Confederation College is hosting the **College Information Program on Thursday, October 3rd**, in the afternoon. Sign up to attend this session in Student Services.

## University Bound – Application Deadline Jan. 15, 2014

- If you plan to attend university next year, remember, you need six grade 12 U or M level courses (some out of province universities may be different). The required six courses will depend on your program choice. Remember, if a university asks for a prerequisite, it is a grade 12 U or M level only. Combinations of U and M are acceptable and the norm across the province.
- Make sure that your average in these six courses is enough to get you into your program choice. It is assumed that students will require a **minimum** average of 70%. Some programs are highly competitive and require a much higher average.
- For further information, visit [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca). Also, attend the **University Information Program (UIP) on Wednesday, October Oct. 9 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.** at Sir Winston Churchill High School to talk to representatives of Ontario universities.
- If you are interested in the University of Manitoba, a representative will visit Hammarskjold sometime this fall. Listen to the morning announcements at sign up in Student Services.

## All Grads

- All graduating students are reminded that our Convocation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Thunder Bay Community Auditorium.

**Scholarships:** keep checking the binder in Student Services and online at [www.lakeheadschoools.ca/hammarskjold/](http://www.lakeheadschoools.ca/hammarskjold/) as awards and application deadlines occur throughout the school year.