

BISHOP TONNOS CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADUATION 2019 INFORMATION

GRADUATION ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, a student must have successfully completed 30 credits, 40 hours of Christian Service, and the literacy requirement.

To participate in the June graduation of Bishop Tonnos C.S.S., a student must have earned 26 credits by February 2018, and must have four credit courses on his/her Semester 2 timetable. A student may also have 25 credit courses on his/her present schedule and one night school or independent course authorized by the administration or designate of Bishop Tonnos C.S.S. ***Second semester mid-term grades for a night school or independent course must be submitted by April 14, 2019.*** Students must have successfully completed the diploma literacy requirements via the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test or OLC 4O1. By **JANUARY 31, 2019**, the potential graduate must have completed 40 hours of Christian Service and have submitted the necessary forms.

AWARDS:

- CALCULATIONS (for all awards that are determined only from the courses taken at Bishop Tonnos C.S.S.) - for the purpose of determining Graduation Awards and scholarships, averages will be calculated using the formula below:
 - Grade 11 whole year final average: 1/3
 - Grade 12 Semester 1 final average: 1/3
 - Grade 12 Semester 2 mid-term average: 1/3

GRADUATION AWARDS PROFILE:

- Profiles will be made available on-line. They should be completed on or before **Tuesday, April 2, 2019**. The contact person is Ms. M. Fede.

ONTARIO SCHOLAR PROGRAM (awarded by the Ministry of Education):

- A student designated as an Ontario Scholar will receive a certificate.
- **To be designated an Ontario Scholar, a student must satisfy both of the following requirements:**
 1. He/she must obtain a total of at least 480 marks in any combination of six (6) Grade 12 university preparation, university/college preparation, workplace preparation, and open courses under the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
 - If a student obtains more than six of any of these credits, the highest marks will be used.
 - Courses need not be completed in one year.
 2. He/she must be recommended by the school principal for the Ontario Scholar Certificate; no application is required. This Certificate can be picked up after June of their graduation year.

VALEDICTORIAN CRITERIA:

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE IN MAIN OFFICE AS OF **Monday, March 4, 2019**.

- Average of 75% based on final Semester 1 Grade 12 marks (**counsellor signature to verify grades**)
- Maintained 75% in four English courses
- Provide Credit Counselling Summary from your Guidance Counsellor.
- Support signatures from: three (3) staff, one (1) counsellor (Grade 12), and ten (10) graduates, one (1) V.P.
- **Note: Students can support ONLY ONE CANDIDATE.**
Staff can support **THREE CANDIDATES**.
- Completed forms must be submitted to the Mrs. Greenway in Room 122, by **Monday, March 25, 2019**.
- Prepare a **TWO-minute** speech on "What BT Means to Me", and submit it to Mr. Sudak by **Monday, March 25, 2019**.
- Speeches and elections will take place on **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**, during Period 1.

COMMUNICATION:

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that he/she has all the correct and up-to-date information. **CHECK OFTEN** and **KEEP ALL INFORMATION PACKAGES** in a **SAFE** place.

Communication will take place via:

1. Announcements (Period #1 and Period #5)
2. Grad Bulletin Board (outside Student Services)
3. LMS Site
4. Student Grad Committee
5. School Website
6. Syner-Voice Message
7. Staff Advisors

