

## What marks do Colleges look at?

In October PHS Guidance sends an extract to OCAS (Ontario College Application Services) of the potential graduate pool that could apply to college.

Midterm Semester One marks are sent to OCAS

Final Semester One marks are sent to OCAS

Midterm Semester Two marks are sent to OCAS

Final Semester Two marks are sent to OCAS

And marks are also sent after summer school in August.

Note: Colleges are looking only at the Admission Requirement Courses for a particular program. Meaning that if the only prerequisite course to get in to College is ENG4C1 then that is the mark they are extracting to make their decision. If the program requires Gr 12 English, Gr 12 math and 2 sciences, then they are looking for those 4 marks.

Sometimes colleges use the student's grade 11 marks as placeholders until a final mark comes through. Conditional offers may be made based on the strength of the student's Grade 11 marks.

So if a student is applying both to college and to a university, the midterm marks are sent for a college application but they do not go for the student's university application.