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Can-Star Academy December Update

University Applications

University Consultation

Applying to universities can be a complex process with various requirements, steps, and demands. Let our team of experts guide you every step of the way. We'll help you select schools that align with your abilities and career goals. Our team will provide insights into the pros and cons of different universities and their programs, along with expert advice for crafting a successful application to the institutions of your choice.

University Essay

Ready to take the next step in your academic journey? Our team of experts will guide you in developing an outstanding application essay. With personalized support, you'll showcase your strengths and express your authentic voice.

Portfolio & Supplementary Prep

Whether you're applying to art schools, engineering programs, business programs, or meeting special requirements from certain universities, creating a portfolio and preparing supplementary applications can be overwhelming. Let our team of experts guide you through the process. Our experienced art instructors have helped hundreds of students craft outstanding portfolios, while our skilled writing and science instructors have supported just as many in completing supplementary applications with success.

University Important Dates

Application deadlines are approaching! Below is a summary of some of the most commonly applied-to schools:

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| McGill | Application | Jan 15, 2025 |
| | Supplemental & Portfolio | Feb 1, 2025 |
| | Self-Reporting | Feb 1, 2025 |
| McMaster | Application | Jan 15, 2025 |
| | Business Application | April 1, 2025 |
| | Eng. & Comp. Sci Supplementary | Jan 30, 2025 |
| | Other Supplementary | Feb 1, 2025 |
| | Business Supplementary | Feb 3, 2025 |
| SFU | Application | Jan 31, 2025 |
| | Self-reporting | Jan 3, 2025 |
| UofA | Application | March 1, 2025 |
| | Marks Submission | Feb 19, 2025 |
| | Entrance Award Application | Jan 10, 2025 |
| UBC | Scholarship & Awards | Dec 1, 2024 |
| | Early Entrance | Dec 1, 2024 |
| | Application | Jan 15, 2025 |
| UofT | Early Admission (all documents) ¹ | Dec 2, 2024 |
| | Application | Jan 15, 2025 |
| | Supplementary: Eng. & Music | Jan 15, 2025 |
| | Supplementary: Commerce, Comp. Sci. Kinesiology | Feb 3, 2025 |
| Waterloo U | Application | Jan 31, 2025 |
| | Eng. Application | Jan 15, 2025 |
| | Supplementary | Feb 14, 2025 |
| | Eng. Supplementary | Jan 31, 2025 |

¹: This is only for those have already submitted the early admission applications (the deadline was Nov 7, 2025)

AP Prep

Challenge yourself with AP classes! Our team offers a variety of AP prep courses, from Physics to Computer Science, available in two formats: traditional in-person lectures or a flexible self-study program.

In our traditional classes, weekly sessions feature clear, engaging lectures and personalized guidance. You'll complete thoughtfully designed assignments and tests to monitor your progress throughout the course.

For those with limited time or commitments, our self-study program is an excellent alternative. Every two weeks, you will receive study materials and return to the classroom at the end of the period to collect new materials, ask questions, and clarify concepts. Additionally, you'll participate in mock exams, just as in the traditional classes, to reinforce your preparation.

English Prep

IETLS Prep

Interested in certifying your English proficiency or preparing for university applications? Look no further! Our experienced bilingual instructors will help you excel in reading, speaking, listening, and writing. With dozens of practice questions and high-quality materials, they deliver world-class instruction. By analyzing examples of Band 9 performances, we'll break down what it takes to achieve top scores and guide you every step of the way.

ELL 1, 2 & 3

Whether you're a first-time English learner or ready to advance to the next level, join our team of bilingual instructors to take the next step on your English learning journey. With extensive resources at their fingertips, our instructors bring the world into the classroom, creating practical scenarios that make every lesson engaging and relevant.

Literacy Assessment prep

Whether you're preparing for the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment or looking to preview it, join our Literacy 12 Assessment Prep program. Our experienced instructors, equipped with the latest information and custom-designed mock exams, will help you get ready for success. Stay ahead by keeping track of the upcoming exam dates:

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| Literacy Assessment 2025 dates: |
| Jan 13 ~ 24, 2025 |
| April 7 ~ 11, 2025 |
| June 2 ~ 13, 2025 |

Competitions

Challenge your math skills or test your physics knowledge! Join our prep classes and dive into the world of competitive academics. At Canstar Academy, we offer prep courses in Mathematics, Physics, and Business. Whatever skills you wish to excel in, join our team and aim for the gold!

| Contests | Registration Deadline | Contest Dates |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Cayley, Fermat & Pascal | Feb 11, 2025 | Feb 26, 2025 |
| Canadian Compute. Comp. | Feb 13, 2025 | Feb 19, 2025 |
| Physics Bowl | Feb 24, 2025 | March 19 ~ April 4, 2025 |

Events & Seminars

Portfolio Day

Calling all artists, designers, and creative minds! Showcase your talent at our Portfolio Day! This year, the event will be exclusively hosted by our team, featuring valuable insights and detailed feedback from our art instructor and student council. It's a unique opportunity to refine your portfolio, gain a deeper understanding of the creative industry, and connect with fellow creatives. Don't miss the chance to take your artistic journey to the next level—Join us on that day!

Holiday Card Design Competition

Unleash your creativity and spread holiday cheer by entering our Holiday Card Design Competition! Open to

all students, this is your chance to showcase your artistic talent and design a festive card that captures the spirit of the season. Don't miss out on the fun—let your imagination shine this holiday season!

CANADA STAR BUSINESS CLUB

HOLIDAY CARD

competition

Open to all students G6-12

ANYTHING VISUAL
EX. DRAWING, PAINTING

CREATE YOUR OWN SPECIAL ART WORK

**DEADLINE
NOV 20TH**



IMPORTANT NOTES

- Top 3 artwork will be selected for holiday cards of the year
- Top 3 card will receive a prize\$\$\$
- All profit to charity

FREE ENTRY

EMAIL YOUR ARTWORK TO
CANSTARARTSUBMISSION@GMAIL.COM
ALONG WITH STUDENT NAME AND GRADE

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