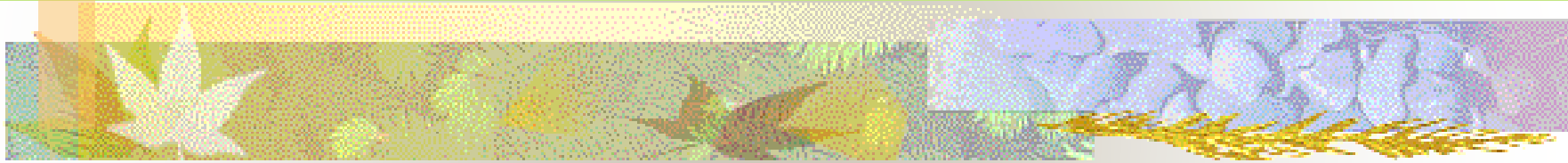


TRANSITION PLANNING FOR GRADE 12



PRESENTED BY:
ARHS GUIDANCE OFFICE
Mrs. Anderson & Mr. Van Snick

October 2, 2017

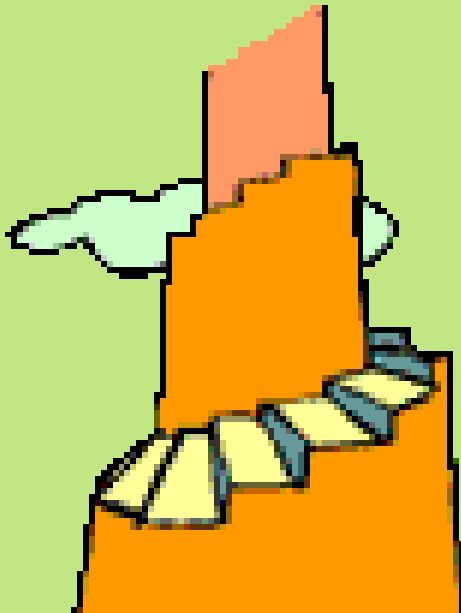


Graduation Requirements

You are responsible to make sure you have compulsory credits for graduation:

- You were given a Graduation Application & Credit Check and are asked to return it to Guidance **if there are any errors**. The Guidance Department will also be checking, but you also have a responsibility to ensure that you are meeting graduation requirements.

Steps in Transition Planning



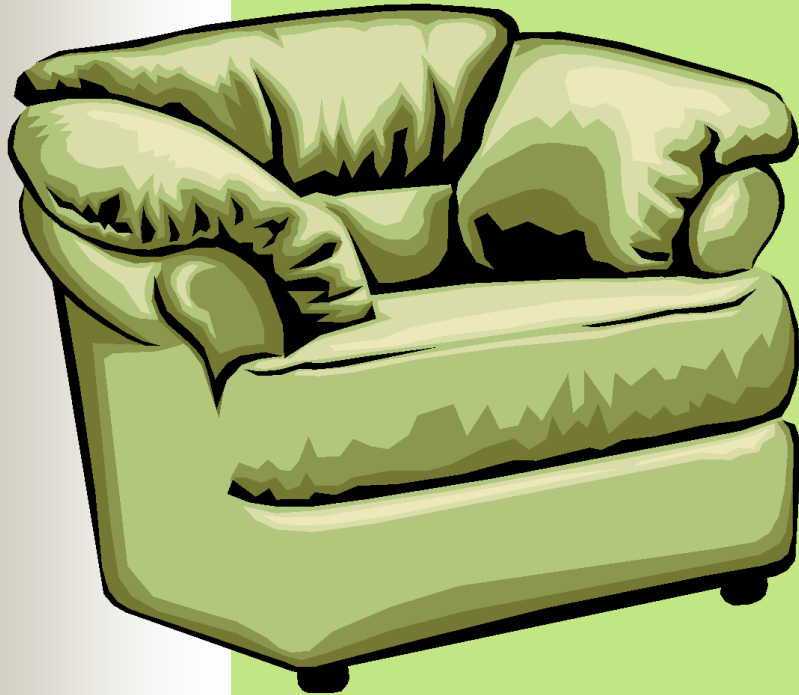
- Self-assessment
- Career awareness
- Finding a match between self and careers
- Occupational trends
- Post-secondary awareness
- Decision making
- Follow through

Communicating Information



- Google Classroom
- Morning Announcements
- Posters in Guidance hallway
- Viewbooks, pamphlets, etc. in Guidance Office
- ARHS Webpage
- ARHS Facebook Page

NEED HELP



- Make an appointment in the main office to see a guidance counsellor to discuss options
- ****NEW**** Replacing Career Cruising is [MyBlueprint!](#)

Post-Secondary Options

- University – **NEW for Nova Scotia only!** [My Transcripts](#)
- Community College
- Private School
- Paid/Volunteer Work/ A
- Travel



Post-Secondary Fair: AARAO Tour



- October 16th (9:00am -11:20am)
- Reps from about 50+ post-secondary institutions.
- Come prepared with questions
- Use time to visit several booths
- Collect and save applications/calendars
- Choose (2) small group sessions

Application Process: University

- Regular admission is after you have obtained your first semester marks and may or may not have a deadline.
- Early admission is for those students who have an honours standing 80% average in their grade 11 year.
- Minimum average and minimum grades. For many programs, the cut off average is much higher. Some degree programs are competitive. These programs have an admission deadline date and the decisions will be made on the highest averages of those who applied by said date.



Application Process: NSCC

- The application process is continuous and is open once students are registered for courses in grade 11. Some programs are already full for 2017-2018 while some are wait-listed and others still open. Seats are filled on a first qualified, first served basis. See the website for program openings.

- http://www.nsc.ca/admissions/applying/program_openings





Admission Information

- Students must check to see that they meet the admission requirements and deadlines of universities/colleges of interest.
- Students will be assessed based on first semester final marks and grade 11 marks for **early admission**.
- Most institutions require a fee to process applications i.e. \$45-\$75
- Most prefer an on-line version for faster processing
- For those students interested in residence a separate application is sometimes required and earlier application dates i.e. MUN/Outside of Atlantic Canada



TRANSCRIPTS

- Sign a sheet (name and number of copies needed) on the front desk in the main office to have transcripts prepared. No cost for transcript for grade 12 students. **NOTE:** Before you send a transcript, be sure to **check it over carefully!** You are responsible to notify Guidance of any errors or omissions.

Scholarships



- **Entrance scholarships:**

- University:

- If your average is over 80%, you will be considered for a university entrance scholarship at most universities. The higher the average (increments of 5%) the higher the offer.

- NSCC: also has an entrance award (1 per campus) covering 1st year tuition.

Scholarships



Local Scholarships

There are over one hundred local scholarships available to ARHS graduating students. We will have an assembly just prior to March Break to go over these awards and the application process.

This will be posted on the ARHS website in the spring.

Scholarships ■ Other/Outside Scholarships:



- Parent work scholarships
- Internet searches
- Funding for visible minorities, students with disabilities also available. Booklets available in the Guidance Office and on the ARHS webpage.
- [ARHS Webpage — www.arhs.ccrsb.ca](http://www.arhs.ccrsb.ca)



Student loans

- Are meant to supplement income
 - All students are eligible - \$1.00
 - A parental contribution calculator available on line
 - Students don't apply until late May/June
 - Students must apply on-line
 - Processing time takes from 4-6 weeks
 - Website:
www.studentloans.ednet.ns.ca
- ARHS information session scheduled for April ??, 2018**

APPRENTICESHIP

- On-the-job training
- Graduate must find employer
- 2000 hours = 1 year of training
- Apprentices earn 40-90% of journeyperson while training
- Only certain trades have apprenticeship options (60+)
- For more information:
nsapprenticeship.ca/
- ***NEW*** NS Govt. Announcement (Free



Nova Scotia Community College

- 13 campuses across Nova Scotia – one satellite campus here in Amherst
- Over 140 program options
- Admission requirement for most program is a high school graduation diploma. **Some programs have specific admission requirements.**



Private Career Colleges

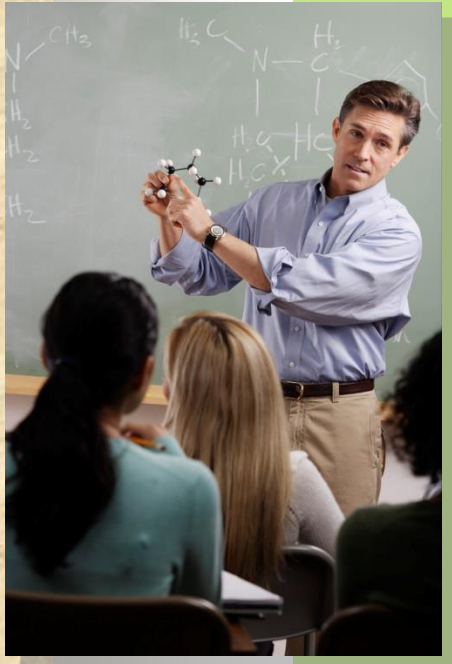


- A business that offers occupational training
- Colleges must be registered to obtain financial aid.
- Their own admission requirements
- Nova Scotia has 43 registered private colleges

University Requirements

Typical requirements for several post-secondary programs (all courses are at the grade 12 level)

- **Bachelor of Arts** – *English plus 4 other academic courses*
- **Bachelor of Science** – *English, Pre-Calculus, two Sciences plus one other academic course*



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University Requirements

- Bachelor of Engineering – English, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Physics plus 1 other academic course
- Bachelor of Computer Science – English, Pre-Calculus plus 3 other academic courses
- Bachelor of Nursing – English, Math, Chemistry, Biology plus 1 other academic courses
- Bachelor of Commerce – English, Mathematics (in some cases, Pre-Calculus) plus 3 other academic courses
- Not all course coded as academic will be accepted by every university – please check

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Decision-Making

- Follow your heart
- Decide what your important values are
- Prioritize
- Research options
- Talk to people in the field
- Job shadow
- Talk to employers
- Take advantage of **My Blueprint**





UPCOMING EVENTS

Post-Secondary Fair:

- Monday, **October 16th**
9:00am - 11:20am (Students only)

OPEN HOUSE/TOURS:

- DAL – (Halifax, Oct. 21 - Truro, Oct 28); MSVU – Nov. 13; SMU – Oct. 27 & Nov. 18 and 23; UNB (Fredericton – Oct. 15) (SJ – Oct. 22); MTA – Oct. 13; Acadia – Oct. 21 & Nov. 4; Crandall – Nov. 21, MUN (Grenfell Campus, Oct. 17); UKings – Oct. 20; STU – Nov. 4; STFX – book online; Holland College – Nov. 4/ Feb. 3
- NSCC – Test Drive dates on nsc.ca or Open House – Oct. 18 (waive application fee).
- NBCC – Oct. 28 and Nov. 4