

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING GRADE 12

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Students are responsible to make sure they have the following compulsory credits for graduation:

- 18 Credits (minimum)
 - Must have 5 grade 12 credits
 - No more than 7 grade 10 credits
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- 3 English
 - 2 Math
 - 2 Science
 - 2 Technology
(Tech/math/science)
 - 1 Physical
Education
 - 1 Canadian Studies
 - 1 Fine Arts Credit
 - 1 Global
Hist/Geo/Politics12
 - 5 Grade 12 credits
 - 9 Immersion Credits
for those in Immersion
Program



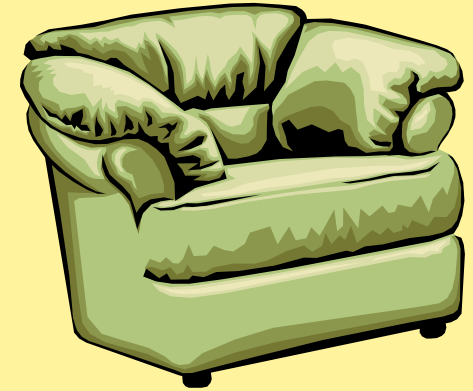
COMMUNICATING INFORMATION



- Announcements
- Scholarship binder
- Webpage
- Grade 12 Info Board
- Weekly Email
- Twitter: Follow us
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NEED HELP??



- See your guidance counsellor to set an appointment to discuss options
 - A-L, O2 Students: Mrs. C. Parsons
 - M-Z, International Students: Mrs. J. Wiseman
- Complete an updated Career Cruising profile to look at interests, skills, and find careers that match your personality:

www.careercruising.com

Username: sjam

Password: careers





Emilie
My Plan

Assessments

Careers

Education

Employment

Matchmaker & My Skills

Learning Styles

➔ Explore Assessments

Helps students identify careers that suit their interests and understand how their skills and abilities are related to those careers

Matchmaker & My Skills



Answer questions about your likes and dislikes to find careers that match up with your interests.

Best Match:

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Updated: July 5, 2013



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Learning Styles Inventory



Discover how you learn and retain information and find tips on how to improve your study habits to suit your learning style.

You are an Auditory Learner!

| | | |
|--|-------------------|-----|
|  | Visual Learning | 30% |
|  | Auditory Learning | 50% |
|  | Tactile Learning | 20% |

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DETAILED CAREER INFORMATION

Students can explore hundreds of careers using a variety of methods.



The screenshot shows the Career Cruising website interface. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with the 'Career Cruising' logo on the left, and links for 'Français', 'Help', and 'My Account' on the right. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, a user profile for 'Emilie My Plan' is visible. The main navigation menu includes 'Assessments', 'Careers', 'Education', and 'Employment'. The 'Careers' menu item is highlighted with a white background and a blue border, and an orange arrow points to it from the text above. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the text 'Search for Careers' and a 'Career Selector' button. A large red text overlay reads: 'Students will then have access to detailed multi-media career profiles.' Below this, there is a section titled 'Explore Careers' with a search bar and a 'Search' button. There are also buttons for 'Index', 'School Subjects', 'Alberta Senior High Clusters', and 'Alberta Junior High Clusters'. A text prompt says: 'Use the alphabetical index to quickly find the careers you're looking for.' Below this is an alphabetical index grid with letters A through Z. On the right side, there is a 'Career Selector' box with a description: 'Search for careers based on a variety of criteria, like earnings, core tasks, and more.' and a 'Start Career Selector' button.

Career Cruising Français | Help | My Account Search

Emilie My Plan Assessments **Careers** Education Employment

Search for Careers Career Selector

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Explore Careers

Keyword Search: Search

Index School Subjects Alberta Senior High Clusters Alberta Junior High Clusters

Use the alphabetical index to quickly find the careers you're looking for.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M |
| N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z |

Career Selector
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Start Career Selector



Emilie
My Plan

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→ Civil Engineer

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At a Glance

Civil engineers help design and build the structures all around us, including buildings, bridges, dams, highways, railways, and sewers.

Core Tasks

- Use math and science to calculate if structure designs are possible and safe
- Study existing conditions at project sites
- Estimate quantities and cost of materials, equipment, and labour needed for projects
- Supervise construction workers and building progress at project sites
- Prepare reports on project issues

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POSTSECONDARY PLANNING

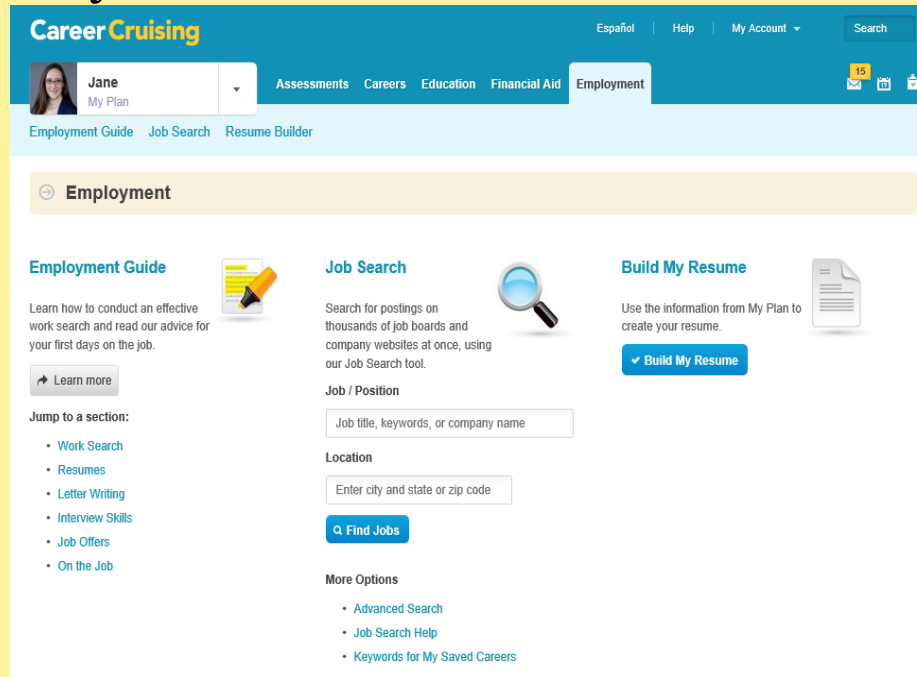
Students have access to information about post-secondary institutions and apprenticeships available across the country.

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EMPLOYMENT READINESS

- Students also have access to resources to help them prepare for the world of work, including an integrated job search and resume builder.



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- Careers.novascotia.ca is great for labour market info



Typical University/Community College Requirements (within NS)

All **students** should check to ensure that their grade 12 credits are accepted by the University/program prior to applying (look online or call the Registrar's Office).

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|----------------------|---|
| Bachelor of Arts | English 12 + 4 other academic gr 12 credits (MSVU exceptions) |
| Bachelor of Commerce | English 12 Academic Math 12 +3 other academic gr 12 credits (ON schools: Pre-Cal) |
| Bachelor of Science | English 12 Pre-Cal 12 Two of: Bio12, Chem12 or Phy12 + 1 other academic gr 12 credit |

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TYPICAL UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (WITHIN NS)

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Engineering | English 12 Pre-Cal 12 Chemistry 12 Physics 12 + 1 other Academic Gr 12 Credit |
| Computer Science | English 12 Pre-Cal 12 + 3 other Academic Gr 12 Credits |
| Nursing *2015/16 Changes | English 12 Academic Math 12 Chemistry 12 Biology 12 + 1 other Academic Gr 12 Credit |
| NSCC | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 90% of programs are based solely on high school graduation (first come, first serve)• Some programs require specific Math/Science courses |



NOVA SCOTIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NSCC)

The logo for Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) is displayed in a white rectangular box. It consists of the lowercase letters "nsc" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, followed by "cc" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

- 80% of HS students feel they will go to university, 50% will
- 13 campuses across Nova Scotia
- Over 140 program options - suitable for all types of students
- Nova Scotia is experiencing a shortage of skilled workers (shipbuilding)
- Articulation agreements exist in many programs



PRIVATE REGISTERED COLLEGES



- A business that offers occupational training (flight attendant, cosmetology, business admin diploma, etc.)
- Often have less stringent admission requirements
- Tuition rates are substantially higher

<http://pcc.ednet.ns.ca/colleges>



APPRENTICESHIP – ON THE JOB TRAINING

- 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



APPLICATION PROCESS



- Application for Atlantic universities and colleges usually begin in Feb. Students can apply earlier.
- NSCC apply now ***
- Ontario universities require earlier applications. Deadlines vary with universities...some in December/January
- OUAC 105: \$156 base application fee (3 program choices)
- End of S1 transcripts are not ready until mid-February. Students must sign up in the guidance office at the secretary's desk. Please don't request more than you need.
- Students are responsible for sending out their own transcripts to post-secondary institutions.
- It is the student's responsibility to add postage and mail.



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 marks and grade 11 marks for early admission.
- Most institutions require a fee to process applications i.e. \$25-70 (OUAC \$156 +)
- 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





SCHOLARSHIPS

- Community based scholarships that arrive throughout year
- Guidance Website & Twitter : **SJAGuidance!!!**
- Entrance scholarships
- School-based scholarships (SJA scholarship form in Spring)
- Parent work scholarships
- Internet options:
 - **scholarshipscanada.com**
 - **<https://yconic.com>**
- Involvement is important as marks for winning scholarships
- Funding for visible minorities, French Language Bursaries, students with disabilities also available.



TUITION AND RESIDENCE FEES EXAMPLES 2016-2017

| | Tuition | Residence/ Meal Plans | Total (per year) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| St. FXU | \$6,343 + Fees =\$7,536 | \$9,707 to \$13,314 | \$16,050 - \$20,850 |
| Memorial University | \$2550 + Fees =\$3073 | \$8,604-\$10,087 | \$11,677 – 13, 160 |
| Acadia University | \$6,661 + Fees =\$8,161 | \$9202 - \$12,500 | \$17,364 - \$20,661 |
| McGill | \$8,581 - \$11,172 | \$13,046 - \$16,434 | \$21,627 - \$27,606 |
| NSCC | \$3,220 - \$4,930 | NONE | \$3,220 - \$4,930 |

STUDENT LOANS:

www.studentloans.ednet.ns.ca

- Are meant to supplement income
- Not all students are eligible
- Students don't apply until late May/June
- Students must apply on-line
- Processing time takes from 4-6 weeks
- A student line of credit can be used to supplement or replace student loan

Student Presentation March 1, 2017 (6:30pm) – more info to come. www.novascotia.ca/studentassistance



DECISION-MAKING

- Student needs to follow **their** heart
- Decide what **student's** important values are
- Prioritize
- Research options – Open Houses
- Talk to people in the field
- Job shadow
- Talk to employers
- Take advantage of Career Cruising



UPCOMING EVENTS



Oct 24th - AARAO Tour at Dartmouth High School, 6-7pm

Oct 25th – AARAO Tour at Citadel High School, 6-7pm

Oct 26th – AARAO Tour at SJA Café, 10:30-11:30am

Oct 28th – SMU Open House

Oct 22nd – DAL Open House

Oct 30th – MCGILL Open House

Nov 2nd – StFX Bus Tour (applications due Oct 21st)

Nov 4th – Holland College Open House

Nov 10th – MSVU Open House

Nov 19th – SMU Open House

Nov 25th – MUN visiting SJA at lunch hour

Dec 2nd – STU visiting SJA at lunch hour



UPCOMING EVENTS - SCHOLARSHIPS

- **October 19/26th:** Loran Scholarship Due (valued up to \$100,000)
- **November 18th:** TD Scholarships for Community Leadership - Value: Up to \$70,000 (Community leadership, min average 75%)
- **December 1:** D&R Sobey Atlantic Scholarship - Value: \$80,000 (Commerce program at Queen's School of Business)
- **Nov/Dec:** Shulich Leader Scholarship - Value: \$100,000 (leadership, academic and/or financial)



GRAD INFO

- **Grad Photos** – Early December. Students sign up.
- **Grad Fees - \$50 LAST YEAR – waiting for contract for this years fees (cash/debit/credit card)**
- **Prom** – Sunday, June 4th, Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel



GRADUATION 2015 – THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

HALIFAX EXHIBITION CENTRE

We encourage all students to come and celebrate graduation. If you are unable to attend the ceremony, diplomas will be available for pickup by student or parent only on June 30th in the guidance office.

No mail outs unless prior arrangements have been made.



QUESTIONS?

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