

Grade 12 Transitions: Student Checklist

Student name: _____

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September

- Attend Careers/Choose BC day
- Verify entrance requirements for the program you are interested in at <http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca/> and check out *Getting Started: A checklist for All Learners*
- Final adjustments to school timetable to reflect entrance requirements met
- Follow the DSA for relevant grad, university and scholarship information (go to school website under student information and DSA)
- Check www.collegeboard.com for SAT dates if interested in attending PSI in the United States
- Make an appointment with Career Counsellor
- Sign up for myblue print account

October

- research scholarships on at least one of the following websites <http://www.studentscholarships.org> ; <http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca/> <http://css.sd33.bc.ca/students/scholarship-info> <https://yconic.com/>
- Complete PSI Choices form** (on secure website): this allows institutions access to your final grades in August through the Ministry, and ensures earliest possible confirmed acceptance
- Application process begins** at all universities/colleges(PSIs). Apply online at www.applybc.ca (for multiple universities/colleges in BC) or specific Institutions on their website. Will need your PEN (you can get this from your counselor or your TVR or report card) and access to a credit card or certified cheque
- attend **Scholarship Information** with Parents
- make appointment for a private session with UFV
- Check myblue print Mail box for events and updates
- Go to CSS Webpage GRAD for all Grad Info and dates of events
- Loran Nomination Deadline

November

- create secure website at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams (to find exam marks, get practice exams, download transcripts, do PSI form)
- attend UBC information Sessions if interested in UBC
- attend Grad Info session in computer lab-verify transcript
- confirmation letters/emails** will be sent out from Institutions thanking you for your application, providing you with a contact person and asking for additional information they may require
- Include this in your scholarship package if you receive one
- ask mentors/teachers for letters of reference
- GT- ensure 70% or more of myblueprint is complete, link to Ms. Bernard
- Attend Scholarship Workshops
- Be aware of PSI Scholarship Deadlines
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- Be aware of PSI Scholarship deadlines-Centennial at UBC

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December

- prepare scholarship applications and attend information meetings
- Attend Scholarship Workshops
- Attend FLEX Sessions for Financial Awards
- Be aware of all PSI Deadlines for Admission in the Fall.
- Check myblue print Mail box for events and updates
- Cmolik and Schulich Nomination Deadline

January

- GT- ensure my blueprint is complete and linked to Ms. Bernard by Jan 29 YOU WILL NOT GRADUATE without Grad Trans done!!**
- ensure work experience/community service is uploaded to myblueprint
- Present transition plan to staff member and get it signed
- Check myblue print Mail box for events and update

February

- self –report marks to Institutions (PSI's)** that require it (a letter or email will be sent to you detailing the process you need to follow)
- submit copy of transcript to PSI's** that require it
- Internal Scholarships due** to Mrs. Soltys by Feb 14
- External/Specific Scholarships due** Feb 28 to Library Lab

March

- attend PSI information sessions, tours, or student visits to familiarize yourself with the colleges/universities – various dates- check out university/college websites
- UFV/TWU academic advisors begin visiting CSS
- Language entrance tests: LPI, CPT, TOFEL. Sign up online at various websites or the website of the institution you are applying to.
- March 1- Preliminary transcript information forwarded**

April

- Conditional letters of acceptance** based on the self-reported grades

May

- Registration appointments begin** (May-Aug) these are online appointment dates where you choose your classes; see a University academic advisor prior to your date to ask specific questions about courses
- May1-Interim transcript information forwarded**

June

- start **Applying for student loans**
<http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/studentaidbc/ila/welcome.htm>
- Hand in your Scholarship Receipt Information sheet to Career Centre to process your award
- Show Thank you letter for the donor to Career Centre

July

- Final transcript information forwarded**

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August

- Final confirmation letters of acceptance or denial**, these will be based on the grades that the Institution has downloaded from the Ministry of Education Website directly.