

Graduating Class Of Charlottetown High School



Grade 12 Stress

- ◆ **Uncertainty**
- ◆ **Peer Pressure / Parental Pressure**
- ◆ **Feeling Overwhelmed**
 - ◆ Know that you are not alone
 - ◆ Discuss your feelings with others...friends and family
 - ◆ View the experience as a new adventure

HANG IN THERE!

Graduation Requirements

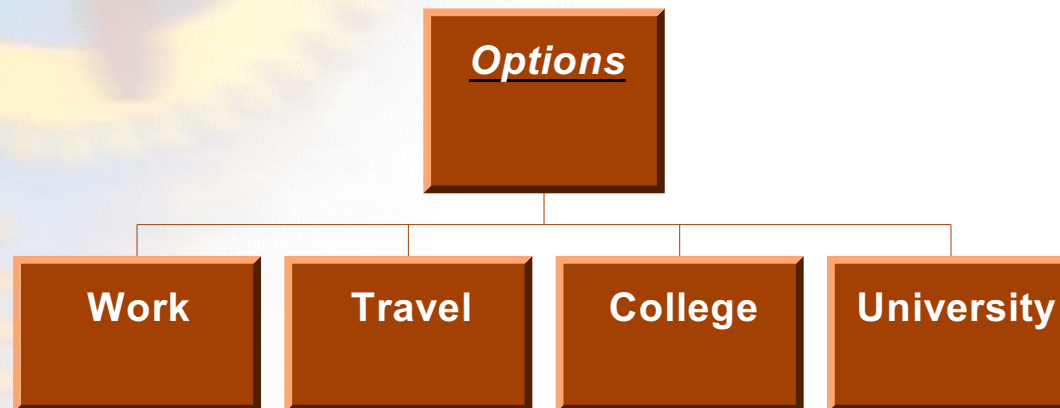
Charlottetown Rural

- ◆ 4 Language credits
- ◆ 2 Mathematics credits
- ◆ 2 Social Studies credits
- ◆ 2 Science credits
- ◆ 10 Electives

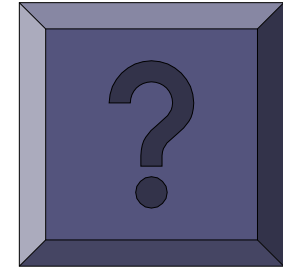


After Grade 12???

What are some options...?



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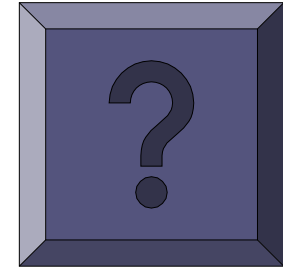
◆ **Secondary School**

- ◆ Any education at the Grade 7 to 12 level.

◆ **Post-Secondary School**

- ◆ Any education or training that occurs after High School.

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◆ Catalogue or Calendar

- ◆ A book that lists and describes all the courses and programmes offered in a specific institution.
- ◆ Lists other valuable information such as scholarships, fees, etc.

TERMINOLOGY

- ◆ **College**

- ◆ Offers certificate and diploma programmes in a wide range of areas.
- ◆ Focused on training for a specific career.

- ◆ **Certificate**

A document awarded upon successful completion of a programme usually of one year or less in duration.

- ◆ **Diploma**

- ◆ A document awarded at the completion of a programme usually 1-2 years in duration.

Holland College Sample Programmes

- ◆ Business Administration / Information Technology
- ◆ Tourism and Hospitality / Hotel and Restaurant Management / Culinary Institute
- ◆ Carpentry / Electrical Technology / Plumbing / Welding
- ◆ Child and Youth Care Worker / Early Childhood / Resident Care Worker / Human Services
- ◆ Correctional Officer / Police Science Academy
- ◆ Dental Assisting / Practical Nursing / Paramedic
- ◆ Journalism /Photography /Digital Imaging /Graphic Design
- ◆ Golf Club/Course Management / Sports and Leisure Man.
- ◆ Aircraft Gas Turbine Engine Repair

Private Colleges on PEI

- ◆ Academy of Learning
- ◆ Applied Business College
- ◆ Career Skills
- ◆ Eastern College (formerly Compu College)
- ◆ Hair Concepts Training Center (Miscouche)
- ◆ Island Health Training Centre (RCW)
- ◆ JVI Provincial Transportation and Safety Academy (Summerside)
- ◆ Marguerite Connolly Training & Consulting (RCW)
- ◆ Private Institute of Hair Design and Aesthetics
- ◆ Tradewinds Flight Centre (Private and Rec. Pilot Lic.)



University

Degrees

Bachelor Degree
(undergraduate degree)

Masters Degree
(graduate degree)





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◆ Major

- ◆ A student's primary subject or area of concentration.
- ◆ A selection of courses in one discipline.
- ◆ Intended to provide background and depth.

University Requirements

Five 621 credits

- ◆ 1 must be English 621
- ◆ Four other 621's
 - ◆ **Each school accepts different courses - the courses that could be in question for off island universities are:**
 - ◆ PED 621 HSG 621 MUS 621
 - ◆ ACC 621 Fam 621
- ◆ **Minimum of 70 - 75% average depending on university and programme**
- ◆ **Specialized programmes have specific admission requirements**

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). A minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses

- ◆ English 621
- ◆ One (1) Language or Social Studies (621)
- ◆ Three (3) additional grade 12 academic subjects (621 or 611)
- ◆ Math is NOT an admission requirement for a Bachelor of Arts.
 - ◆ Grade 12 Math is a recommended subject for an Arts degree Majoring in Economics, Psychology or Sociology.

Bachelor of Business Administration

5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). A minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses

- ◆ English 621
- ◆ Math 621 (621A, 621B and 611 are all acceptable)
- ◆ Two (2) Language, Science or Social Studies courses (621 or 611)
- ◆ One (1) additional grade 12 academic subjects (621 or 611)

Bachelor of Science

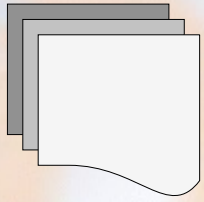
5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). A minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses

- ◆ English 621
- ◆ Math 621 (621A, 621B and 611 are all acceptable) (Math 621B or Math 611 are recommended as best preparation for Chemistry, Physics , Engineering and Computer Science)
- ◆ Two (2) Science courses (621 or 611) {If Chemistry 621 is not selected to meet a Science subject requirement, Grade 11 Chemistry is required -in addition to the 2 Grade 12 Science subjects used}
- ◆ One (1) additional grade 12 academic subject (621 or 611)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

5 Grade 12 Academic subjects (621). To be considered for possible admission into this competitive entry program, requirements are: a minimum 70% in the 5 admission required courses.

- ◆ English 621
- ◆ Math 621 (621A, 621B and 611 are all acceptable)
- ◆ Chemistry (621 or 611)
- ◆ Biology (621 or 611)
- ◆ One (1) additional grade 12 academic subject (621 or 611)
- ◆ Extra points for experience!



Post-Secondary Info

Ways to Research Schools Throughout the Year

- ◆ Open houses at schools
- ◆ College and university visits to Charlottetown
Rural (usually during the lunch hour 11:30-12:30)
- ◆ School Websites (eg. Schoolfinder.com)
- ◆ www.careercrusing.com

Resources Available

Student Services

- ◆ College and University calendars
- ◆ Application forms
- ◆ Career cruising
- ◆ Info on the Trades & the ASAP programme,
- ◆ Scholarship, Awards, Bursaries and Opportunities Booklet

DEADLINES

Make Sure You Know

- ◆ Holland College is the end of February
- ◆ UPEI scholarship deadline March 1st.
- ◆ UPEI School of Nursing is February 15th,
- ◆ Many universities require early application for admissions if you want to be automatically considered for a scholarship.



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◆ **Portfolio**

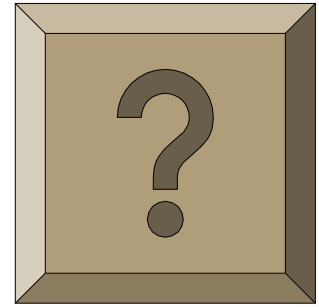
- ◆ A collection of a student's best work in a particular programme or a level of a programme.

◆ **Transcript**

- ◆ A complete record of a student's academic achievement in credit courses.

Post-Secondary Application Process

How Do I apply?



- ◆ Obtain application Form
 - ◆ Student Services
 - ◆ Post-Secondary Institution Websites
- ◆ Complete all required information
- ◆ Mail completed application form and required fee to Post-Secondary Institution (or do online)
- ◆ Fill out transcript Request Form in Student Services and an official transcript will be sent for you.

Possibilities

Before Acceptance, What Might You Hear From a Institution?

- ◆ Notification that your application has been received
- ◆ Notification that you will be contacted when a decision has been made
- ◆ Notification that more information is required



**The Minimum
Will Not Always
Get You In!**

Cost of Education \$\$

University / Colleges

◆ University Tuition Range:

- ◆ \$5,000 - \$7,500

◆ College Range:

- ◆ Cost depends on the program taken

◆ George Coles' Bursary:

- ◆ \$2000 Island residents attending UPEI
- ◆ Holland College amounts vary

RESUMES

- ◆ Be ready
- ◆ www.careercrusing.com
 - ◆ Go to matchmaker
 - ◆ Resume builder
- ◆ References :)
- ◆ *Always* have someone look it over

Student Loans

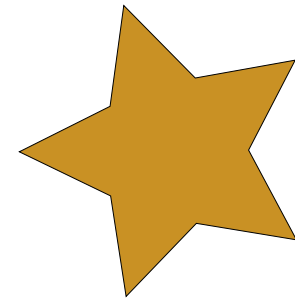
- ◆ Available for students who qualify
- ◆ Available for most post-secondary institutions
- ◆ Apply online at www.studentloan.pe.ca in the spring
- ◆ Extra information requires a letter

Awards

- ◆ Recognition for Special Achievement
- ◆ School and Community Involvement
- ◆ Be Proactive -
 - ◆ Find out what's available / requirements
 - ◆ Listen to Announcements
 - ◆ Check Student Services
 - ◆ Other Sources - Community, internet, etc...

www.studentsawards.com

Scholarships



- ◆ Guaranteed scholarships (e.g; UPEI, 85 % = \$1000)
- ◆ Entrance scholarships
- ◆ Renewable scholarships
- ◆ Independent scholarships
- ◆ See Student Services Booklet, Scholarship, Awards
- ◆ Read morning announcements



◆ The best way to predict your future is to...

Create it

