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...?
Terminology

♦ **Secondary School**
  ♦ Any education at the Grade 7 to 12 level.

♦ **Post-Secondary School**
  ♦ Any education or training that occurs after High School.
Terminology

♦ 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)
Terminology

♦ 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 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.

♦ NB: Grade 12 Math is a recommended subject for an Arts degree Majoring in Economics, Psychology or Sociology.
♦ BEd. Requires Grade 12 Math
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

♦ Post-Secondary Visitation Day - Tuesday, October 26th
  1:00 - 3:10 PM
♦ 5:30- 7:00 PM Charlottetown Rural cafeteria
♦ Open houses at schools
♦ College and university visits to Charlottetown Rural
♦ School Websites (e.g. Schoolfinder.com)
♦ www.careercruising.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.
Terminology

♦ **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.careercruising.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
♦ Forms available at Student Services and at www.studentloan.pe.ca
♦ Application forms are usually not available until 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
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