

# Grade 12 Post-secondary 2023-24 Checklist

## 1) CHECK THE CAREER CENTRE:

Drop in at break or lunch for a visit, or make an appointment.

**Ms. Mayer Career Centre Website:** <https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/public/y4q4m6k/Pages/default.aspx>

Take note of the calendar on the home page, as well as the New info tab for Scholarships and post-secondary info.

**Ms. Mayer Career Centre Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/Ms-Mayer-Career-Centre-333673583360594/>

to stay in the know in school and general post-secondary events and scholarships, etc..

Also: **Education Planner:** <https://educationplannerbc.ca> to research your post secondary options.

**My Blueprint** at: <https://myblueprint.ca/>

**Post-secondary BC:** <https://www.postsecondarybc.ca/for-students/>

**GRADE 12 INFORMATION BULLETIN BOARDS:** in the Career Centre:

For Post-secondary Info, Scholarships, Volunteering and Interesting Opportunities.

## 2) CHECKOUT SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER FINANCIAL AID INFO

Visit: Ms. Mayer Career Centre Website. See the Calendar and Scholarship pages for out of school scholarships with deadlines each month throughout the year.

In-school scholarship applications are only open for a short period in the spring. They will be in announcements.

Register and search at: <http://stydentscholarships.org> and <http://studentawards.com>

## 3) ATTEND THE POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION SESSIONS

College and University in-school presentations (library) and also the post-secondary open houses in person and online throughout the year.

- Remember our school's BC Post Secondary Information Fair (PSI Day) in October as well as the Canadian University Event (CUE) in Surrey and Burnaby in Early October.

## 4) WRITE THE REQUIRED ENTRANCE TESTS IF NECESSARY

-Confirm you have the prerequisites for the programs you're applying for.

- TOEFL or IELTS (for ELL students who have been in Canada for a short period of time)

-SAT or ACT (for study in the USA) – do in grade 11 to get results in time for university applications

## 5) APPLY TO COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ONLINE

- <https://educationplannerbc.ca/> (for BC) and <https://www.ouac.on.ca/> (for Ontario)

## 6) FILL IN THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT (STS) FORM

To be considered for admission to university/college programs grade 12 students must submit their online Post Secondary Choices form by **March 1st** – *but do it in the Fall and it's done!* This gives your permission to BC's Ministry of Education to release your marks to the post-secondary institutions to which you have applied. <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca> and follow the instructions found there.

**Register for a BCeID** if you do not yet have an account.(a BC Government account that provides you with access to B.C. Government online services)

**1) Register for the Student Transcript Service** using your BCeID number.

**2) Log in** to your Student Transcripts Service account, and select the schools you are considering applying to.

**3) Follow the steps** in order to have transcripts sent electronically to post-secondary institutions.

## 7) APPLY FOR STUDENT LOAN IF NEEDED

Apply in June. See [www.StudentAidBC.ca](http://www.StudentAidBC.ca)