

Palmer Grade 12 Post-secondary 2024-25 Checklist

1) CHECK THE CAREER CENTRE:

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

Palmer Career Centre Information Website: <https://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/student-information/career-centre-information>

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/people/Ms-Mayer-Career-Centre/100043469723148/> 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://studentscholarships.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 November 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