

GRADUATING

HOW TO GET TO THE FINISH LINE



PRESENTATION TOPICS AND DATES

- Graduating: Tuesday, Sept. 12
- Applying: Wednesday, Sept. 20
- Financing: Thursday, Sept. 28
- Get Planning For Success Post-Secondary Fair: Thursday, October 19

Post-Secondary Visits

- U of L Wednesday, Sept 13
- U of C Monday, Sept 18
- RDC Tuesday, Sept 19
- U of Vic Tuesday, Sept 26
- MRU Tuesday, Oct 3
- U of A/Augustana Tuesday, Oct 10
- MHC Tuesday, Oct 17
- UBC Tuesday, Nov. 14

Sign up in the Learning Commons



GRAD ELIGIBILITY

- Ms. Westgard and Mrs. Galandy will be meeting over the next 3 months with ALL grade 12s to discuss grad eligibility, future plans, and scholarship/bursary opportunities.
- Fill out the Google form (that will be sent to your school email) after our last presentation to book your appointment.
- We will begin appointments on Wednesday Oct. 4.

Please be patient as there are many of you and only 2 of us! These presentations will help you get started before your meeting.

COMMUNICATION

- We will email you the date and time of your appointment to your GHSD email account so please check it regularly.
- We try to book during your spares (if you have one), so please remain at the school on the day of your appointment.
- If you don't have a spare, include the name of the class you would prefer to be called out of and we will do our best.
- If you miss, email to reschedule.

NEW EMAIL ACCOUNT

- In preparation for **THIS FRIDAY IN HOMEROOM**, we ask that you create a new Gmail account that you will use only for signing up for the following purposes:
 - Signing up for your myPass account – **DIPLOMA EXAM RESULTS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE HERE**
 - Communicating with post-secondary institutions (PSIs)
 - Scholarship applications and communications
- This new account only for these purposes will ensure important information does not get lost in all of your other mail.
- Please use a mature, professional name when signing up as this will be your first impression with PSIs, scholarships, and myPass.
- Alternatively, if you are not going to post-secondary, rather getting a job, this account will also be useful for managing job applications and communications with potential and actual employers.

ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- English at the 30 level (30-1 or 30-2)
- Social Studies at the 30 level (30-1 or 30-2)
- 10 credits in “other” 30 level courses (ie. Bio 30, Math 30-2, Art 30, PE 30, or 3000level CTS modules)
- Math at the 20 level (20-1, 20-2, 20-3)
- Science at the 20 level (Bio20, Chem 20, Phys 20, Science 24)
- PE 10 (3 or 5 credit)
- CALM 20
- 10 credits in CTS, a second language, PE 20 or 30, or Fine Arts
- 100 credits

...AND SHS-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- 105 credits to participate in Recognition Ceremonies (Grad) – to give you a buffer.
- 6 of 8 blocks in your timetable filled (or 3 of 4 blocks if you are here for only 1 semester)
- If you have a split program (with another school ie. Learning Academy), you must take at least 2 core courses in the grade 12 year at SHS as part of your 6 of 8 classes.

K & E CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

- English 30-4
- Social Studies 20-4
- Science 20-4
- Math 20-4
- PE 10 (3 or 5 credit)
- CALM 20
- K & E Work Experience 30-4
- 13 other optional credits (CTS, Fine Arts, PE, Languages)
- 80 credits

MYPASS

- Alberta Education Website
- Collects all of your educational information – credits, marks, schools attended in Alberta
- Provides reports of this information to you and/or post-secondary institutions or employers – Detailed Academic Report, Transcript, High School Diploma
- Diploma Exam Marks

MYPASS HOMEPAGE

The screenshot shows the myPass homepage for the Government of Alberta. At the top right, it indicates the user is logged in as 'asaue' and provides a 'Sign Out' link. The header includes the Alberta Government logo and the myPass logo with the tagline 'MY EDUCATION, OUR FUTURE'. A navigation bar contains a 'Home' link and a 'Messages (0)' notification. The main content area is titled 'What are you looking for?' and is organized into four columns: 'Courses and Marks', 'Document Orders', 'Student Profile', and 'Student Connections'. Each column contains several interactive cards with titles and brief descriptions of available services. The footer includes the Alberta Government logo, copyright information for 2017, and links for 'Home | Sign Out', 'Copyright and Disclaimer', and 'Privacy'.

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What are you looking for?

Courses and Marks	Document Orders	Student Profile	Student Connections
Diploma Exams <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Add and manage exam registrations and late payments>> View results and request rescues	Order Transcript <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Order an Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement	Personal Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Review personal and contact information	Connect to a Student <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Request access to a student>> Use a PIN or Access Code from a Letter you have received
Detailed Academic Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Download high school course and mark history	Order Credential <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Order a diploma / certificate reprint	Verification Document <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Generate letters that provide proof of name, school enrolment and age	Access to Your Student Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Review who can see or has looked at your student information
View Credentials <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> View diploma / certificate progress	Order History <ul style="list-style-type: none">>> View all orders>> Edit unsent orders		

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DETAILED ACADEMIC REPORT (DAR)

- Informal transcript – record of courses, marks, credits and schools.

Official Marks				Course Activity						
Course Code	Course Name	Mark	Credits	School Year	Term	School	Lang	School Mark	Exam Mark	Comments
Languages										
ELA1105	English Language Arts 10-1	91	5	2016/2017	Semester 1	S.0660	English	91		
ELA2105	English Language Arts 20-1	90	5	2017/2018	Semester 2	S.0660	English	90		
ELA3105	English Language Arts 30-1	97	5	2018/2019	Semester 2	S.0660	English	100		
				2018/2019	June	S.0660	English		91	
Social Studies										
SST1771	Social Studies 10-1	92	5	2016/2017	Semester 2	S.0660	English	92		
SST2771	Social Studies 20-1	90	5	2017/2018	Semester 1	S.0660	English	90		
SST3771	Social Studies 30-1	87	5	2018/2019	Semester 1	S.0660	English	87		
				2018/2019	January	S.0660	English		88	

DIPLOMA EXAM RESULTS STATEMENT

School Year	Term	School	Mark	Official Mark
Chemistry 30 (SCN3796)				99
School Mark	2018/2019	Semester 2	S.0660	98
Exam Mark	2018/2019	June	S.0660	100
> Machine Scored (Weight 100%)				S.0660 60/60
English Lang Arts 30-1 (ELA3105)				97
School Mark	2018/2019	Semester 2	S.0660	100
Exam Mark	2018/2019	June	S.0660	91
> Machine Scored (Weight 50%)				S.0660 65/70
> Written Response (Weight 50%)				S.0660 45/50
Mathematics 30-1 (MAT3791)				91
School Mark	2018/2019	Full Year	S.0660	88
Exam Mark	2018/2019	June	S.0660	99
> Written Response (Weight 25%)				S.0660 29/30
Physics 30 (SCN3797)				87
School Mark	2018/2019	Semester 2	S.0660	85
Exam Mark	2018/2019	June	S.0660	92
> Machine Scored (Weight 100%)				S.0660 46/50
Legend of Schools Represented Above				
S.0660	Strathmore High School			

WHAT IF I HAVE NO PLANS?

- DON'T PANIC!!
- You are normal.
- But it's time to start purposefully exploring your options.
- It's OK to not know your “end-game”, but we want to have plans in place for next year so you feel like you are intentionally and purposefully moving on.

MYBLUEPRINT

- <https://core.myblueprint.ca/V5/Spectrum>
- Complete the surveys and look at the generated list of matching careers. Then complete the specific form for the careers you are interested in.
- This gives us a place to start when we meet for your grade 12 meeting.
- See Mrs. Wathen in the Learning Commons if you need help accessing your account.