

## Grade 10 - 11 Tip Sheet

**Think** about the things you are good at and the things you like to do. Find ways to try these skills out (taking options at SACHS, CTS modules, languages, volunteering, joining clubs, job shadowing etc.). **Get involved!** You may even want to get a part time job.

For admission to post-secondary programs, Grade 11 marks are considered until your completed Grade 12 marks are available. Have a clear understanding of which cores and options are admissible to your program of choice so you are presenting the highest average possible. Complete your options to the 30 level. **Make every class count.** **Grade 11 Marks matter, excellent 20 level marks may get you an early offer or scholarships.**

**Explore Occupations** on [MyBlueprint](#) or the ALIS website at [OcclInfo](#). Attend Teacher Advisor Blocks where you get an opportunity to explore your interests. Attend the sessions when post-secondary schools visit SACHS.

Attend [Post-Secondary Open Houses](#) to see what programs interest you and what the prerequisites are. Check admission requirements and averages, these can change from year to year. Make sure you are in the right high school courses to get into the program you want and that you also have the required prerequisite courses (not always the same thing).

Check out [scholarship opportunities](#) and their requirements early. You still have time to make sure that you meet these requirements. Scholarships can be based on academics, athletics, volunteer hours, community service, a special skill or talent or a combination of these. Some require you to write an essay. Keep a list of scholarships that you want to apply for when you are in grade 12. You may even come across some that you are eligible to apply for now.

Begin a **Portfolio** where you can store all of your accomplishments and accolades. Try to be well rounded and include items that showcase achievements in academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, volunteering, community involvement, special skills and/or knowledge and gather personal references that validate how great you are.

Use this information to **start building your resume.**

Discuss **financing** for post secondary with your parents. Get a part time job.

Get your **Learner's License**.

(you will need an official Alberta ID to apply to post-secondary)

Create your [MyAlberta Digital ID](#) This gives you access to government sites and services for applying for post-secondary and financing and much more.

Create a [MyPass](#) account where you will be able to view your progress towards graduation and view your detailed academic report and diploma exam results.

**Make an appointment to see Mrs. Rieger**, SACHS Career Practitioner, to begin strategizing for your best future.