

**GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS'
OVERVIEW OF THE GRADUATION
YEAR AND BEYOND, FOR STUDENTS**

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STUDENT SERVICES ON INSTAGRAM

- @auburnstudentservices
- Make sure to follow us; lots of important opportunities and information are shared through this account

PLANNING FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- Check out “myBlueprint”
- Access it through your gnspe Launch page
- Use your “gnspe.ca” username information to set up an account and explore the site. The site can be used to explore careers, university/college programs across Canada and much, much more!



AARAO

Atlantic Association of Registrars and Admissions Officers

- Due to COVID-19, there will be no in-person AARAO tour this fall, but the post-secondary institutions are willing to have virtual and in-person visits, so please contact the Admissions Office of the institutions for more information or to set up an appointment.
- Auburn will host some virtual university information sessions, so be sure to listen to the announcements and check the bulletin board in Student Services for upcoming presentation dates.
- AARAO has sent out an online resource that has institutional profiles for many Atlantic Canadian institutions; it can be found on the Auburn website under “Our School, “For Students”.

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

- Go directly to full-time work
- Travel – gap year experience
- Apprenticeship (formal on-the-job training program for “Red Seal Trades”) Visit <https://nsapprenticeship.ca> for information
- Community College
- Military Training and Employment
- Private Career College: Business, Cosmetology, Computer, Services etc.
- University – public, private (US), religious

WHAT INFORMATION DO YOU NEED?

- Programs that match your skills & interests
- High school course requirements and grades necessary to apply for the programs
- Institutions that offer the programs
- Location of institution (does it fit- visit, check things out, stay at home or residence?)
- Consider - cost of program, travel, text books and other supplies

CREDIT CHECK AND GRAD LIST

- The school counsellors will check student's graduation status, but it remains the responsibility of you and your parents to ensure that all graduation requirements are met.
- The **Potential Grad List** is the list of all grade 12 students who are on track to graduate in June 2021. It will be posted in November and at the end of February. The list posted the day before graduation is the actual **Graduation List**.
- The Potential Grad List is meant to show students what the school has on record as their full name in order to prepare graduation diplomas. It must be the correct **full legal name**.

FINDING POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

- Search the institutions' websites online
- Many institutions' brochures and calendars are in Student Services at ADHS or you can request a hard copy from the institution
- Ontario has one central application centre (OUAC) for all of their post-secondary institutions
- Attend presentations by visiting institutions; these will be done virtually in 2020-2021. Listen to announcements and check the bulletin board in Student Services for sign up sheets and information.
- Attend virtual Open Houses the institutions are planning
- Visit your School Counsellor and/or Guidance website
- Use myBlueprint

REQUESTING TRANSCRIPTS

- Many post-secondary institutions in Nova Scotia are now part of the MyTranscripts system through the MyNSFuture gateway. This system provides 11 post-secondary institutions in Nova Scotia with transcripts for students when they give their 10 digit student identification number on the post-secondary application. For more info, visit the MyNSFuture-MyTranscripts: <https://www.mynsfuture.ca/mytranscripts>.
- If applying outside of Nova Scotia, students must place an order through the Auburn Drive High School website. Students are responsible for mailing transcripts to the post-secondary institutions.
- Students can request up to 5 transcripts at a time.
- In the graduation package there will be two official/sealed transcripts, one of which must be sent to the post-secondary institution the student will attend in the fall.
- After graduation year there is a \$5.00 fee for transcripts.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION- FOLLOWING GRADUATION

- In all cases final marks must be sent to the institution following graduation in June.
- It is your responsibility to deliver the final transcript to the institution.
- You will pick your actual courses and schedules in the spring or summer before the fall semester begins; this is done on-line or at the institution.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Money is available but requires research! Check out MyNSFuture.ca for more information.
- Any scholarship opportunities that Auburn is made aware of are listed on the school's website (under "Our School") and posted on the bulletin board in Student Services.
- Awards are often based on a student's academic achievements as well as school and community involvement.
- There are also monetary awards/bursaries based on financial need, leadership, volunteerism, etc.
- Awarded by practically all universities, and by some private colleges.
- Award types include:
 - Entrance scholarships and Renewable scholarships
 - Institution specific awards
 - Community/corporate scholarships and bursaries
 - Auburn specific awards (students must submit an online application in spring)

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Please give a copy of any scholarship offers that you receive to the main office.
- For students who receive a scholarship letter on the night of the graduation ceremony they must bring the letter as well as proof of post-secondary enrolment to Ms. Johns in September 2021. The money will be forwarded directly to the institution.

IMPORTANT DATES

- NSCC: apply now
- Local Universities: by first of March for entrance scholarships (University or specific program deadlines may vary)
- Prom: TBD
- Graduation: TBD

PROM AND GRADUATION

- Due to COVID-19, prom and graduation plans are uncertain for June 2021.

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

**PLEASE MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT WITH MS.
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