



Graduation Transitions

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Introduction

Graduation Transitions is designed to both celebrate your learning during your high school years, and to ensure that you have the skills needed to be successful after graduation. This course is a requirement for graduation in the 2004 graduation program.

Topics in GTS

There are three broad topics in GTS. These include:

- Personal Health (during and after high school)
- Community Connections
- Career and Life Skills

There is one additional unit that is usually part of both Community Connections and Career and Life Skills, which is called "Will I Graduate". In this unit you will double check your graduation requirements to ensure that you have everything in place for graduation.

A full listing of the prescribed learning outcomes can be found here:

https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/pdfs/health_career_education/2008gradproguide.pdf

Assessment

All assignments will be given a grade with feedback inside our online course space, however, as GTS is a pass/fail course, assignments will be recorded as "Requirements Met" in our gradebook. Students must complete ALL assignments in order to complete this course.

Mastery is encouraged. Students who wish to improve their work and resubmit assignments are invited to discuss their options with their teacher. When the authenticity of student work is in question, the teacher reserves the right to base final grades on teacher supervised assignments and assessments.

Note: in order to complete the registration process, students must complete the Personal Health Unit of the course in order to meet active status in the course. This should be done within three weeks of applying for the course.

Attendance

Please be aware that Island Connect K -12 does not have a general attendance requirement. However, it is in your best interests to make a habit of checking in with your teacher at least once a week – face to face, by email, phone or through the virtual office link above. Past learners have stated that such contact promotes engagement with the course materials and serves to motivate them to complete the work in a timely fashion.

Completion Timeline Expectations

Successful learners typically finish within four months of initial enrollment in this course. COMMIT to achieving your goals! Get a calendar out and plan how you and when you will complete each lesson in the first two units immediately. If you mess up, do your best to catch up, but change the timeline right away to reflect this change and, then, do your best to not let this happen again.