

Tips for choosing a career

1. What do you like to do?
2. Do you like to work outside? or inside?
3. Do you like helping people? animals?
4. Do you enjoy working independently? or as part of a team?
5. Do you like to be in charge?
6. What are your special talents?
7. Is there someone who has a job that you think you would like to do?
8. Ask people what they think you are good at.
9. Try a few jobs or part time work. Volunteer, be involved, join teams and have fun!
10. Set a Career Goal.

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to stay
in **school**

Tips for Parents

1. Tell your child the positives about them - ie, you work well with young children; you did a fantastic job volunteering at the senior centre. - you are a terrific team player.
2. Encourage them to be open about their choices - keep the doors open to career choices by selecting key subjects like math, english, science.
3. Ask them questions about their likes and dislikes of things to do. Discuss positive choices often.
4. Encourage them to participate in career fairs, university and/or college tours.
5. Praise their skills - ie. you work well alone, you are very good at writing stories, you work well with your hands.

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Choices
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Steps to using the Choices for Success brochure

1. Find your choice of job/career - top column of grid
2. Review subject areas needed and the number of credits needed for entry into the Post Secondary Program of your choice.
3. Set a Course Selection Plan in place and review with your Guidance Counsellor and parents.

University/Academic
College/Applied
Apprenticeship/Applied

How do I become a ...

SUBJECTS	TEACHER	LAWYER	BUSINESS/PERSONAL FINANCIAL ADVISOR	ENGINEERING	ENVIRONMENTAL	NURSE	DOCTOR	FITNESS TRAINER	CONSTRUCTION	MECHANIC	DON'T KNOW	OFFICE ADMINISTRATION	MASSAGE THERAPIST	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION	LAW & SECURITY	COMPUTER TECHNICIAN	VETERINARY ASSISTANT	DENTAL HYGIENIST	CHILD & YOUTH WORKER	EDUCATION ASSISTANT
*English	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
*Math	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4
Social Sciences	4	4												1	1				1	
Arts	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Canadian World Studies				1											1	1			1	
Science	2	2	2	5	4	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	2
Physical Ed	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
French/Aboriginal Language	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Guidance & Career	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1		1	1	1	1
Canadian History	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Canadian Geography	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Computer Science								1	1	1		1			1	1	1		1	1
Civics	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Career	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5

*Provincial Standardized Test: numeracy, literacy, 40 hrs Community Involvement

30 Credits needed to graduate for Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Compulsory - 18 Optional - 12

An average minimum grade of 70 is required to apply to University. However, depending on the University of your choice a higher than 70 average may be required.

“Compulsory courses are subject to change from time to time. For all intents and purposes this form was printed March 2010.”