

Grad Transitions Requirements

- All B.C. secondary school students must demonstrate they have met the following requirements for:
 - Personal Health - maintain a personal health plan and participate in at least 150 minutes per week of moderate to vigorous physical activity.
 - Community Connections - participate in at least 30 hours of work experience and/or community service and describe what was learned.
 - Career and Life - complete a transition plan and present significant accomplishments.

Portfolio/Exit Interview Process

You don't have a specific course to help you prepare for the exit interview so we will be using the following format to guide you through the grad transitions process:

There will be a combination of:

- Short lessons with me in your Grade 12 English classes
- 1 quick face to face meeting with me for each student
- Completion of work on your own time using the provided guides in the projects folder
- Your GT block will be a time that you can use as a prep block for other classwork or if it is in the same semester as your English class, you can use it to prepare for your exit interview

When will you have your Exit Interview/Portfolio Presentation?

- If you have English in **Semester 1** – your exit interview/portfolio presentation will be at the end of **Semester 1**
- If you have English in **Semester 2** -your exit interview/portfolio presentation will be at the end of **Semester 2** – **these students may choose to present in Semester 1** (esp if your GT block is in Semester 1)
– Please arrange this with Mrs. Meyer ahead of time
- If you are taking English 12 online or maybe took it last year – you might not be on my **RADAR** – please arrange a portfolio time with me near the end of the semester

Yes, you can use your
existing portfolio from
Grade 10 with updates

Timeline

Module	Location	Group based on your ENGLISH 12 class	Date (approx)
Overview and About You Intro	English class – 30 min's	Semester 1 Semester 2	Beginning Oct. Beginning Feb.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Research Post Sec. Research Discuss Work Experience/ Volunteer summary 	English class – 30 min's	Semester 1 Semester 2	End of Term 1 End of Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passion/Skills/Interests 	English class – 30 min's	Semester 1 Semester 2	Beginning of Dec. Middle of Feb.
Review progress of collection of above items	Indiv. with Mrs. Meyer (5 min's) -from English class	Semester 1 Semester 2	One week after previous class
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Plan Physical Fitness Final wrap-up Discuss exit interview – get schedule 	English class – full block – with laptops or in a lab	Semester 1 Semester 2	Beginning of Jan. End of April
Exit interviews (10 min)	Library	Semester 1 Semester 2	Jan. 17/18 * tent. May 9/10* tent.

What you can do **right now!** (even before we starting meeting)

- **Collect** pieces of evidence that demonstrates your skills/ passions/experiences. Things like:
 - Photos
 - Newspaper articles
 - Good assignments
 - Artwork
 - Letters
 - Projects
- **Ask** employers for:
 - Letters of recommendation
 - Keep your pay stubs (to demonstrate hrs. of work)
 - If volunteer work, ask for a letter that demonstrates the number of hours
- **Keep** items that show any career or post secondary research including info. from post secondary visits or applications and scholarship applications
- Continue to **track and document** your physical fitness
- If you still have your Grade 10 portfolio – take out old items and replace them with your updates (old resume → new resume)

Want to get started? Here's how...

- All instructions for the Modules will be in the StudentShare file space in the **Grad Transitions** folder.
- You'll be able to complete the work on your own after each meeting/class *or*
 - If you've missed a class or you'd like to just get started ahead of the schedule you'll be able to do that
 - Everything is in PDF format so that you can send it to yourself and complete the work at home. (you can also print the instructions)