

# COURSE OUTLINE Careers 9

**SUBJECT/GRADE: Careers 9** 

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## **ONGOING PROGESS UPDATES:**

Up to date assessment will be available on the MyED portal and on students individual websites

- There will be a minimum of two formative reports communicated to parents throughout the semester. These will be accompanied by student self-assessments.
- One formal parent-teacher-student conference will be scheduled (date to follow)
- One summative report at the end of the semester

#### **COURSE OVERVIEW**

#### **BIG IDEAS**

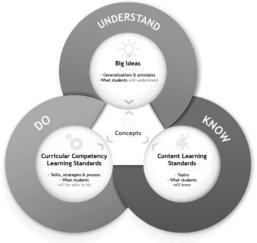
- Reflecting on our preferences and skills helps us identify the steps we need to take to achieve our career goals.
- The value of work in our lives, communities, and society can be viewed from diverse perspectives.
- Achieving our learning goals requires effort and perseverance.
- Adapting to economic and labour market changes requires flexibility.
- Our career paths reflect the personal, community, and educational choices we make.

### Content

- Personal Development
- Connections to Community
- Life and Career Plan

# **CORE COMPETENCIES**

A Core Competency is a skill that all learners need to have to be successful in all aspects of their life. There are 3 core competencies: Communication (Communicating & Collaborating), Thinking (Critical Thinking, Creative and Reflective Thinking), Personal (Personal Awareness and Responsibility, Social Awareness and Responsibility and Positive Personal and Cultural Identity).



#### **ASSESSMENT PLAN**

As per the new Ministry of Education reporting guidelines, <u>letter grades and percentages will no longer be</u> given to students in Grades 8 and 9. Instead, students will be assessed on the following levels of competency:

Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
to acquire knowledge,	the ability to apply	knowledge, skills,	Knowledge, skills,
skills, strategies and	knowledge, skills,	strategies and	strategies and
processes.	strategies and	processes consistently.	processes creatively
	processes.		and strategically.

# **Expectations**

- ✓ **Use of Class Time**: Students are expected to show up to every class ready to work. Effective use of class time is important in order to keep up as well as to utilize the help of myself and classmates.
- Attendance: Whenever possible students should inform me in advance of an upcoming absence so that we can arrange a time to meet and make a plan in order for the student to stay on top of their work. With exception of an illness documented by the office, students will be expected to catch up on their own time. Students will also be expected to get any notes missed during an absence from a classmate. Students who leave the classroom before being dismissed without previous arrangements with me will be marked as absent.
- ✓ Late: Students who are late are expected to come in quietly and find their seat without disrupting the class. If a student is late on a test or quiz day they will not be given extra time. Habitual tardiness will be addressed on an individual basis.
- ✓ Missing Test or Quiz: Students who were not present for a test or quiz must arrange a time with me to write a different version of the test or quiz.

- ✓ Homework: Students will generally have time to complete the majority of their work in the classroom. But any work not finished in class will be expected to be finished at home. Classroom work will be checked for completion and some assignments will be handed in for marks. Work will not be accepted after a unit is finished.
- ✓ **Technology**: Technology can be a great tool for learning but when it becomes a distraction, it negatively impacts students. Any technology that becomes a distraction is generally placed on the whiteboard easel for the reminder of the class.
- ✓ Extra Help: Extra help is always available for students who require more help. Come see me to arrange a time that works for both of us.

Respect yourself, your classmates, teachers, the classroom and materials.