



Georgian Bay District Secondary School

Careers – GLC20
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What to Expect:

Careers is a course that is designed to help you navigate your path for the next few years. As we are doing this course remotely, I've paired down the course to several weeks of key lessons & activities. These lessons will be posted every Thursday; the school board does not want you to feel overwhelmed by too much information on a Monday - so Period 4 is Thursday!

Students will assess their interests, skills, and characteristics and investigate current workplace trends, work opportunities, and ways to search for work. The course explores postsecondary learning and career options, prepares students for managing work and life transitions, becoming aware of their digital footprint, and helps students focus on their goals through the development of a career plan.



Remember, just because I am not in front of you, doesn't mean I'm not here to help guide you through these activities! By asking for help when needed, you contribute to making this a successful learning experience for everyone.

Goals of the Course:

1. Self-discovery – Exploration and establishing your transferable skills for the workplace.
Identifying your skills, creating resumes, how to complete applications, interview skills, etc. (3 weeks)
2. Decision making and Goal Setting – developing your knowledge on different post-secondary pathways.
Investigating all the pathways that are available to you, looking at post-secondary education, and where your path may take you. (2 weeks)
3. Digital Awareness – Examining your digital footprint & establishing a digital portfolio for the future.
As most of our contact and communication moves online, it is very important for us to be aware of what we put on the internet & how employers may find/interpret it. (2 weeks)
4. Financial Literacy – How to balance wants/needs with affordability in the future.
We will learn how to create budgets for the future – What apartment can you afford? Can you save for a vacation/car? How do you budget for the things you want & need? (2 weeks)



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