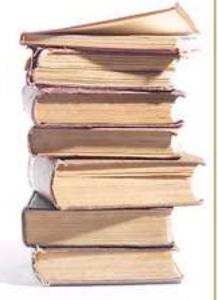
Saint Thomas Aquinas Graduation Year 2020 - 2021 Parent Information Meeting



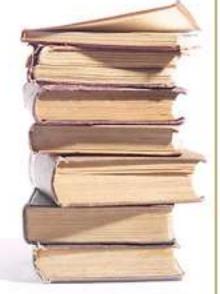
Graduation Program Requirements

Required Courses	
SUBJECT AREA	Minimum Credits
English 10	4
Composition 11	4
English Studies 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or a Socials Studies 12 course	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Physical Education 10	4
Career Life Education 10	4
A Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12	4
Total	48
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits for Grade 10-12 courses	28
Career Life Connections	
Students must earn 4 credits by completing Career Life Connections	4
Overall Total	80
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Graduation Credits

- External Credits
 - Musical Instruments, Dance, Sports
- Distributed Learning
 - Courses taken outside of STA
 (i.e. online, summer school)
- Language Challenge Exam
 - Students who have studied in Canada since grade 9 and have a first language other than English
 - Exams are written through the Delta School District



Career Life Connections

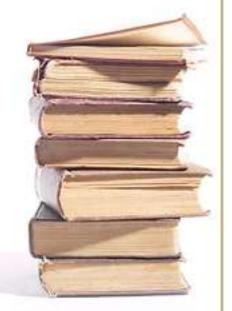
- 1. Components
 - Students will be working on their capstone project throughout the year during advisory blocks
 - Resume, Goal Setting, Financial Plans, etc...
- 2. Presentation of Capstone Project to STA Staff Members
 - Presentations take place
 May 2021 (exact date TBA)

Required Provincial Graduation Exams

Numeracy Assessment

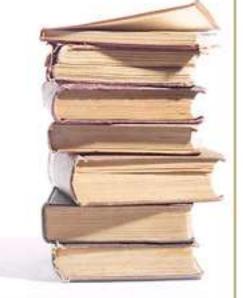
Required for all students graduating in June 2021

Assessment score of 1 to 4 is recorded on the ministry transcript.



Post Secondary Admission

- Post Secondary Institution (PSI)
 - -Students must authorize the Ministry of Ed. to forward information to PSI's through their BCeID account.
 - -Students will set up BCeID accounts in Career Life Connections class in October.
- Check websites of specific PSI's to determine:
 - Admission criteria
 - Admission procedures
 - Course requirements
 - Application deadlines
 - Tuition and Fees



Transcripts

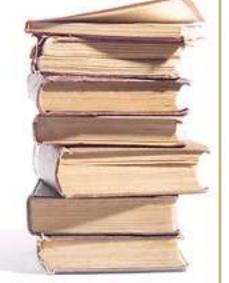
- Hard copies required for some universities and scholarship/bursary applications
- Requests made to Academic Advisor in writing or by e-mail outlining specific criteria and number required
- Be aware of deadlines for transcripts

Post-Secondary BC Virtual Fairs

- Wed, Oct 21st 3:00-7:00 pm
- Sat, Nov 14th Noon-4:00 pm

www.postsecondarybc.ca

 Information Sessions with a variety of PS Institutions including UBC, SFU, UVic, BCIT, Cap U, TWU, CCC, Douglas, Langara etc...



Post-Secondary BC Virtual Fairs

- Visitors can login in at any time during the 4-hour fairs; those institutions doing live presentations will start them at 15-minutes after the hour.
- Here is a link to a short 1minute video that provides a clear introduction on how to use the Virtual Fair platform:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7-Ath_mH2E

Post-Secondary Planning

www.educationplanner.bc.ca

A resource to provide clear, reliable and detailed information about post-secondary programs available in BC.

Using Education Planner can help learners make well-informed decisions about their education and career options.

Scholarships & Bursaries

 Utilize the STA academic advising page for many useful links and tools for Post-Secondary planning, scholarship opportunities, career explorations, etc

www.aquinas.org/index.php/academics/advising

 Follow @staacademics on Instagram & Facebook for new postings and announcements.

Academic Advisors

 Provide academic advising, post secondary exploration and course selection



- Available to work with students and parents oneon-one for academic planning and support
 - Available by appointment or e-mail me at:
 - salituro@aquinas.org



Questions & Answers

- Thank-you
- Have a great year
- Congratulations

