# The Graduate

Agenda:

- Grade 12 Graduation Requirements
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## Alberta Education Diploma Requirements

#### ALBERTA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

The requirements indicated in this chart are the <u>minimum</u> requirements for a student to attain an Alberta High School Diploma. The requirements for entry into post-secondary institutions and workplaces may require additional and/or specific courses.

> 100 CREDITS including the following:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS - 30 LEVEL

(English Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2)

SOCIAL STUDIES - 30 LEVEL

(Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2)

MATHEMATICS - 20 LEVEL

(Mathematics 20-1, Mathematics 20-2 or Mathematics 20-3)

SCIENCE - 20 LEVEL

(Science 20, Science 24, Biology 20, Chemistry 20 or Physics 20)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 (3 CREDITS)

CAREER AND LIFE MANAGEMENT (3 CREDITS)●

10 CREDITS IN ANY COMBINATION FROM:

- · Career and Technology Studies (CTS) courses
- Fine Arts courses
- Physical Education 20 and/or 30
- Knowledge and Employability courses
- Registered Apprenticeship Program courses
- Locally developed/acquired and authorized courses in CTS, fine arts, second languages or Knowledge and Employability occupational courses

10 CREDITS IN ANY 30-LEVEL COURSE (IN ADDITION TO A 30-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND A 30-LEVEL SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE AS SPECIFIED ABOVE)<sup>©</sup>

### Grade 12 Diploma Exam Dates

#### January 2025

Tuesday, Jan. 14	9 AM-12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Wednesday, Jan. 15	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Thursday, Jan. 16	9 AM-12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Friday, Jan. 17	9 AM-12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Monday, Jan. 20	9 AM-12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Tuesday, Jan. 21	9 AM-11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Wednesday, Jan. 22	9 AM-12 PM	Biology 30
Thursday, Jan. 23	9 AM-12 PM	Chemistry 30
Friday, Jan. 24	9 AM-12 PM	Physics 30
Monday, Jan. 27	9 AM-12 PM	Science 30



### Grade 12 Diploma Exam Dates

June 2025

Wednesday, June 11	9 AM-12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*	
Thursday, June 12	9 AM–12 PM 9 AM–11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*	
Friday, June 13	9 AM-12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A* French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A*	
Monday, June 16	9 AM-12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B	
Tuesday, June 17	9 AM-12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2	
Wednesday, June18	9 AM-12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B	
Thursday, June 19	9 AM-11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B	- Children
Friday, June 20	9 AM-12 PM	Biology 30	E.
Monday, June 23	9 AM-12 PM	Chemistry 30	1
Tuesday, June 24	9 AM-12 PM	Physics 30	



### ELAA – Post-Secondary Institutions – Dates @ a Glance

- Listing of all Alberta Post-Secondary Schools
- Open House Dates are posted on this document as well
- Contact information
- Application Dates
- <u>https://elaa.b-cdn.net/uploads/pdf/DAG2024v2doc</u>



### **Career Investigation**

#### http://alis.alberta.ca/index.html

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### **Career Investigation continued**

Alberta Apprenticeship Board

http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/

http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/SOURCES/PDFS/Entrance\_Requir



### Career Investigation Continued

#### STRONG Interest Inventory

- Students can access the STRONG Interest inventory through Ramona Mathison (VIBE Coach), Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Polishuk, Mr. Bates. Please contact one of us to get started
- Takes about 45 minutes to complete the inventory
- The debrief will take between 60-80 minutes
- It is a simple survey of the interests of the student and compares these interests to 122 different occupations
- Currently VIBE is providing this service free of charge to our students

### Main website for Graduates

### My Digital ID Alberta

Please use a home email account and not your BTPS account as those accounts become inactive one month after you leave us	Access to myPass	+
	Apply for post-secondary student loans, grants and scholarships	+
	Apply to programs at Alberta's post-secondary institutions	+
	Manage post-secondary provider and program data	+
	Manage post-secondary admissions and transfer data	+
	Manage dual credit-related opportunities	+
	Report post-secondary data	+

### **Applying for Post-secondary**

#### https://www.applyalberta.ca/pub/



Don't see the institution you want on the

Apply directly to the institution

of your choice

#### Applying for graduate studies?

ApplyAlberta is not being used for graduate program applications at this time. Apply directly to the institution of your choice

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Applying to one or more of these institutions?

APPLY NOW!

OR Login to resume an application

### **MYPASS** Account

- View diploma exam results and request rescores
- Register to write a diploma exam
- Order high school transcripts
- View progress towards a credential (diploma or certificate)
- View and print a Detailed Academic Report (DAR)
- Order additional copies of an awarded credential
- View student personal information

#### https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass

Please use a home email account so you can access this account after grade 12 if needed.



## Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

Applications are accepted in July 1 for September postsecondary enrollment and December 1 for January enrollment.

http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/



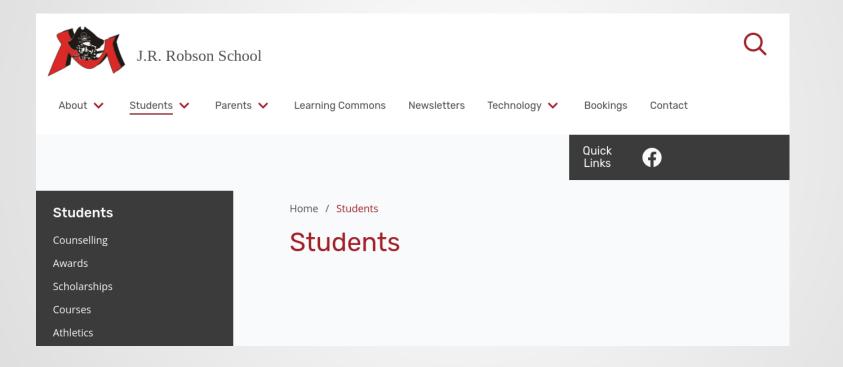
### **Registered Apprenticeship Scholarship**

https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/apprentice-services/getfinancialsupport/scholarships/high\_school\_apprenticeship\_schola rships/

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Classroom Instruction     Exams	High School Apprenticeship Scholarships	
Challenge an Exam		
✓ Financial Support	The High School Apprenticeship Scholarship program recognizes the accomplishments of Alberta high school students completing the Registered Apprenticeship Program or the Career and Technology Studies pathway.	
Student Loans and Grants		
Employment Insurance		
✓Scholarships	The goal is to encourage more students to explore trades education as a path to good-paying professional jobs that will provide financial stability and help meet future labour market demands.	
High School	Providing/updating your consent	
Apprenticeship Scholarships	This scholarship program is one that you <b>don't even have to apply to be eligible!</b> All you need to do is consent and provide your Social Insurance Number (SIN) – it's that easy! Go in and double-check that all the information needed is there so you don't miss out on potential financial support. Go to	
Pre-Apprentice		
Scholarships		
AIT Scholarships	your MyTradesecrets account and click on the Applications tab to provide or update your consent and SIN. If you have more than one active application, click on Details in the right-hand column to update your information.	
Top Apprentice Scholarships	How to apply	
World Skills Legacy Scholarship	Apprentices do not need to apply for these scholarships. Recipients will be notified by November 1 of each year if they have met the scholarship requirements. Apprentices must keep their MyTradesecrets profile up-to-date, including their mailing address.	
Scholarship Donors	Fligibility	

Access MyTradesecrets

Follow this link for information about local and other scholarships the school becomes aware of each year.



How to Access Additional Scholarships

- 1. Parents
  - Company Scholarships some companies offer scholarships for children of their employees. It never hurts to ask
  - Unions some unions offer scholarships to employee's children
- 2. Prospective Schools
  - **Financial Aid Office**: Even though most post-secondary institutions send entrance awards information to the school, it is often helpful to contact the financial aid office of the institution you are planning on attending to request some information. Always check out post-secondary websites for awards information!

#### TIP 1:

There is no way around it: pursuing awards and scholarships takes time. Once you find a scholarship for which you are eligible, you may have to write an essay, get letters of reference, outline accomplishments and put some effort into it. **Start Early and Keep at it!** 

Additional scholarship websites:

http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/pay/scholarships/ABScholarships.html http://www.studentawards.com/

http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/dreambig/

http://www.finaid.org/

http://www.aucc.ca/

http://www.fastweb.com/

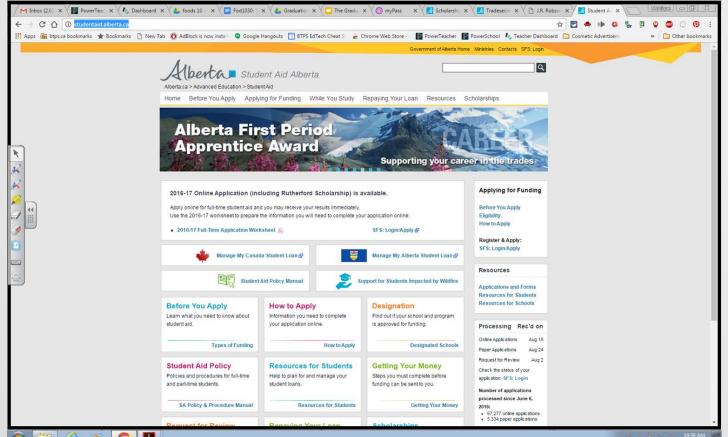
http://www.studentscholarships.org/

Tip 2:

Reference Letters. Writing a good reference letter is also time consuming. References will likely want at least two weeks (after students have given them a list of information they can use) to write a letter as they may have other commitments.

## Applications for Student Loans

#### http://studentaid.alberta.ca/



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