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**Grad Planner Unit Project**

*“If you fail to plan, you plan to fail” – Benjamin Franklin*

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| **Goal:** to develop an in-depth personalized plan to steer your direction during your remaining high school years and beyond. | **Buzz PlanYear copy.jpg** |

**Components:**

* Interests
  + What do you love to do? What makes you happy?
  + Go into detail about *several* interests and include media to enhance your description.
* Abilities
  + What are your strengths? What are you good at? What skills have you acquired?
  + Go into detail about *several* abilities and include media to enhance your description.
* Future Goals
  + Personal goals (consider this a mini bucket list)
  + Professional/career goals (Nowadays people often pursue several careers, what could you see yourself doing?)
* Focus Area (or two) you hope to “focus” on
  + Describe your focus area(s) and explain why you are interested in it/them.
* Revamped Grad Plan:
  + With your new *wealth* of knowledge regarding other options for credits outside of in-school course credits as well as considering your focus area, plan out your grade 11 and 12 years
    - include **grad transitions!**
    - must include **ALL** required courses and **BE SPECIFIC** (ie. Biology 11 NOT science 11)
  + HINT: It might be wise to create a chart/table

**Criteria/Considerations:**

* Your career goals should correspond with your chosen focus area(s)
* Your course selections should match your chosen focus area(s)
* You should make use of at least one other option to enhance your learning
* Your project should be organized LOGICALLY (ask if you are unsure ☺)
* Use relevant media (music, pictures, video) to complement your written work.

**Think** ***backwards*!** Plan with the end in mind.

eg. I want to be a dentist

DENTIST 🡪 dental school 🡪 successful interview 🡪 great MCAT score and resume 🡪 bachelor of science 🡪 good grades 🡪 etc...