

GRAD TRANSITION PLAN (GTP)

Each Grade 12 student has received a Grad Transition Plan booklet in June which he/she must complete as part of the Grad Transitions course – a BC Ministry graduation requirement. **Students must have their booklets approved by their GTP teacher** before putting all of the contents into a visual presentation. This visual presentation is due 2 weeks prior to their GTP presentation date. Students will book a second appointment with their GTP teacher to have their visual presentations reviewed. **Students must also complete a job interview or job shadow** as part of their career research which can be organized by the student on a Professional Development day this semester. The final component for the course is a **30 minute presentation on Tuesday, November 29 (evening)** for Semester 1 and X block GTP students. The date for Semester 2 students will be announced as soon as possible. Please check your email for any updates.

NEED HELP CHOOSING A CAREER?

See Mrs. Wielemaker for a career advising appointment and complete the career assessment at www.self-directed-search.com. Students can also revisit www.careercruising.com and sign in with the following credentials: Username: kelownachristian Password: school

POST SECONDARY INTRODUCTIONS & CAREER FAIRS

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CAREER FAIR - Representatives from Christian universities and Bible colleges will be hosting a career fair at KCS in the **Benvoulin Campus Library** on **November 1st** from **12pm – 2:30pm**. Parents are welcome to attend.

PREVIEW TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY - Discover what it is like to be a TWU student! Stay overnight in dorms, attend a class and meet professors and current students. Set dates are schedule over the weekend: Oct. 21-22 , Nov. 18 (View Day), Feb. 10-11, Mar.24-25.

OKANAGAN COLLEGE CAREER FAIR - Okanagan College will host a career fair on **November 6, 2016**, from **10:30am – 3pm**. The application fee is waived if a student completes an application during the career fair!

SAT - Any student wishing to enroll at a US university or college must write the SAT exam. Register online by October 7, for the November 5, 2016 exam at www.collegeboard.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

COBSS (Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society) - Online scholarship applications open the first week of December and close the 3rd week of January. Please see www.cobss.sd23.bc.ca for application information.

LORAN SCHOLARSHIP - Students wishing to apply for the Loran Scholarship need to apply by October 19, 2016. Please see www.loranscholar.ca for the application criteria. If you meet the criteria and wish to apply, please inform Mrs. Wielemaker.

Additional information regarding scholarship, post-secondary educational opportunities and career guidance will be emailed to you regularly so please check your emails.