

Wondering how to research schools/programs???

Try MyBlueprint!

- www.myblueprint.ca (you can access from any computer & log in with your ESS account!)
- See all of the programs you are eligible to take (through High School Planner)
- Research schools, programs, prerequisites (through Post-Secondary Planner)

Don't forgot to also research the job prospects for the field you are interested in!

Make sure you are meeting graduation requirements!

- 40 hours of community service
- 30 credits (make sure you have completed the 18 compulsory credits!)
- Passed OSSLT or earned OLC 401 credit

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!

College tuition: average \$3000-\$5000
University tuition: average \$6000-\$9000
**There are numerous expenses to consider! **

Research Bursaries/Scholarships (free money!) you may qualify for

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Grade 11 Pathway Planner



Which pathway will YOU follow After Eastview?

There are 4 PATHWAYS to choose from after graduating from Eastview:



**COLLEGE
APPRENTICESHIP
UNIVERSITY
WORKPLACE/'GAP YEAR'**



COLLEGE

- **ENG 4C** required for most programs
- Gr. 12 C Math/Science may be required for some programs – be sure to check prerequisites on [MyBlueprint](#) or [ontariocolleges.ca](#) !
- Choose C or O level courses (most schools do not give higher weighting to U or M level courses!)

Why College?

- ➔ Shorter, less expensive programs; high-employment rate after graduation
- ➔ Hands-on training (paid co-op often available!)
- ➔ Most Colleges also offer degrees! Check out these degree options on individual college websites.

APPRENTICESHIP

- You can start earning apprenticeship hours in high school through Co-op/OYAP courses
- Check [MyBlueprint](#) for additional prerequisites

Why Apprenticeships?

- ➔ Work available in four trade sectors: (Construction, Industrial, Motive Power and Service)
- ➔ Hands-on training with an employer (90% of time) combined with formal in-school training (10% of program)
- ➔ Less expensive option with high employability!

UNIVERSITY

- **ENG 4U** required for most programs
- 5 additional Gr. 12 U/M level courses required (6 Gr. 12 U/M courses total)
- Gr. 12 U Math/Science may be required for some programs – prerequisites available on [MyBlueprint](#) or [ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](#)

Why University?

- ➔ Some jobs require degrees (Examples: teaching, law, medicine)
- ➔ Degree programs also offered at some Colleges
- ➔ One degree can lead to many different jobs (research Post-Graduate Certificates at [ontariocolleges.ca](#))

WORKPLACE/'GAP YEAR'

- Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) required for most jobs; it pays to graduate!

Why Workplace/'Gap Year'?

- ➔ (Workplace) – You already hold a job that you don't require additional schooling for (but be aware that if your job situation changes, many other jobs require/prefer post-secondary training)
- ➔ (Gap Year) – Take a year off to save/travel (some schools allow you to defer acceptance for a year –ask your schools of interest for their particular deferral policy)