

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- **The Ambassador Program**—Mentoring junior and senior students, visiting elementary schools, ushering at masses/liturgies, promoting school spirit.
- **Compassionate Care**— Students showing compassion and support for those who are grieving.
- **J.U.M.P.** (Jags Understanding Multicultural Perspective) - Assisting newcomers to our school and country in their transition to our school community.
- **Peer Tutoring**— Peers who tutor students in all grades and subjects.



MAKING CAREER CONNECTIONS

- www.myBlueprint.ca—Assists in course planning and post-secondary planning.
- **Activation Key:** josephss



ST. JOSEPH SECONDARY SCHOOL

GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION



Please visit our website for more information.
<http://www.dpcdsb.org/JOESS>

GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION

The Guidance and Career Education program will help students relate what they learn in school to the community, understand and value education, recognize learning opportunities, and adapt to changing circumstances. It will help them make transitions throughout their lives from family to school, from school to post-secondary institutions, from school to work, and from school to lifelong learning.

Goals:

The goals of the Guidance and Career Education program are that students:

- Understand of the concepts related to lifelong learning, interpersonal relationships, and career planning;
- Develop learning skills, social skills, a sense of social responsibility, and their ability to formulate and pursue educational and career goals;
- Apply this learning to their lives and work in the school and the community.

COMPULSORY GUIDANCE COURSE

Career Studies, Grade 10 Open

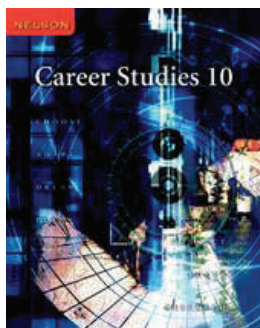
Students will:

- Identify their interests, skills, characteristics, and accomplishments.
- Identify a broad range of options for present and future learning, work, and community involvement .
- Demonstrate the ability to research career information.
- Learn tools for job search, such as exploration of numerous websites, including:

myBlueprint.ca,

Mazemaster.ca,

CareerCruising.com



GUIDANCE PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

ACE (Alternative Cooperative Experiential) Program

This program provides at-risk senior students with the opportunity to succeed academically and personally in this unique full year grade 12 program.

Credit Recovery

The *Credit Recovery Program* at St. Joseph S.S. is an initiative to allow students an opportunity to 'recover' a course credit for which a student received a mark between 38%-49%.

High Performance Athletes Program



This is an enriched program that provides a flexible learning environment which will empower the elite provincial/ national level athlete to strive for both athletic and academic excellence.

The I.D.E.A.L. Program- Individualized, Differentiated, Educationally Assisted Program

The IDEAL program provides students the opportunity to gain one credit by independently completing course booklets created by the Independent Learning Centre. Students gain entry into the program by Guidance Counsellor or Administrative referral.

PATH (Peers as Teacher Helpers) Program

Students are selected by staff to assist teachers in Grades 9 and 10 classrooms throughout the semester. This is a one-credit Cooperative Education opportunity.

