

Mature Student High School Diploma

Overview

The purpose of the diploma is to provide mature students with a route to a high school graduation certificate that prepares them for admission into a post-secondary program. It is best suited for those individuals who are only a few credits short of receiving their regular high school diploma.

Eligibility

To receive a Mature Student High School Diploma (MSHSD), you must meet the following requirements:

- Must be 19 years of age
- Are a resident of Prince Edward Island
- Have not graduated from high school
- Are out of high school for one full year
- Have successfully completed the course or credit requirements listed below
- Present a transcript of your high school marks to the MSHSD administrator.

Credits toward the Mature Student High School Diploma can come from the following:

- Grade 11 or 12 level credits from the Public Schools Branch or the French Language School Board earned by attending high school
- By completing grade 11 or 12 level credits by attending the Holland College Adult Education Program

Courses/ Credits

You must have completed grade 10 and have twelve (12) credits at either the grade 11 or 12 level. Five (5) of the twelve (12) credits must come from the grade 12 level.

The compulsory credits are:

- English/French Language Arts grade 12 level (1 credit)
- Mathematics grade 11 or 12 (1 credit)
- Science grade 11 or 12 (1 credit)
- Social Studies grade 11 or 12 (1 credit)

The remaining elective credits must come from the either the grade 11 or 12 level.

For more information, please contact Post Secondary and Continuing Education at (902) 368-4650 or Holland College Adult Education at (902) 566-9362.