



# myBlueprint FOR NWT STUDENTS

## What is myBlueprint Northwest Territories (NWT) Edition?

The myBlueprint Education Planner is a Canadian program built to support student success and learning. It is based on an inquiry model that encourages students to answer questions on their identity, interests, where they want to go, understanding their opportunities and setting goals, all to determine a career path that they have an interest in and are well suited for.



The NWT myBlueprint includes numerous customizations to better support grade 9-12 students and youth aged 18-24.

One example is a high school planner, based on NWT courses and graduation requirements, post-secondary admission requirements for every program in Canada in NWT equivalents, and local NWT labour market data that shows NWT specific job openings and growth trends.



## TOP 10 FEATURES

With myBlueprint, students benefit from a broad suite of features that empower them to set goals and make more effective transitions from elementary to secondary to post-secondary and the world of work.

Below are the top 10 education and career/life planning tools included in myBlueprint.

- 1. Money (Budgeting)** – Students can increase their financial literacy. Any budget can be related to a post-secondary program so a student can compare their income sources vs. real-life expenses such as tuition fees, residence, cost of books, etc. Further, students can read up on budget basics, credit/debt, and how to pay for post-secondary education.
- 2. Who Am I Assessments** – Students discover more about themselves by completing five age-appropriate assessments including Learning Styles, Personality (Myers-Briggs), Interests (Holland Themes), Knowledge, and Motivations. Going beyond a generic list of 50 questions, myBlueprint also includes 500+ individual Compatibility Surveys that help students learn more about real-world work activities and day-to-day tasks they would be expected to complete within a specific occupation.

Each *Who Am I* survey provides a detailed report with insights into how the student learns best, their interest traits, what motivates them, and more. As a next step beyond just a ranked list of ‘career matches’, the Match Results section includes suggested occupations that improve in accuracy as each survey is completed, recommended post-secondary programs, and high school courses that match a student’s subjects of interest.

1	Avionics Technician	91% Match
2	Machinist	82% Match
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- 3. Goals** – Students learn about the importance of S.M.A.R.T. goals, identify what type of goals they are working towards (e.g. academic, career, extra-curricular), and include timelines to accomplish them (e.g. short term, medium term, and long term). Students will add tasks to create an effective action plan that will help them accomplish each goal. The tasks become an interactive checklist used to track their progress.
- 4. What if? Plans** – High school students can effectively plan their education with the ability to create multiple What if? high school plans. Based on the courses in their high school



plan, students can easily track progress towards graduation, and identify the post-secondary pathways they may be eligible for across Canada.

Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English Language Arts ... ELA10-1 (ELA1105) • 5 Credits	English Language Arts ... ELA2105 • 5 Credits	English Language Arts ... ELA3105 • 5 Credits
Social Studies 10-1 SST10-1 (SST1771) • 5 Credits	Social Studies 20-1 SST2771 • 5 Credits	General Music 30 GMUSIC30 (FNA3424) • 5 Credits
Mathematics 10C MAT10C (MAT1791) • 5 Credits	Mathematics 20-1 MAT2791 • 5 Credits	Mathematics 30-1 MAT3791 • 5 Credits
Science 10 SCN10 (SCN1270) • 5 Credits	Biology 20 SCN2231 • 5 Credits	Biology 30 SCN3230 • 5 Credits
Physical Education 10 PHYSED10 (PED1445) • 3 Credits	Communications Tech... COM1000 • 5 Credits	Communications Tech... COM2000 • 5 Credits
Career and Life Manag... PED0770 • 3 Credits	General Music 20 GMUSIC20 (FNA2424) • 5 Credits	Chemistry 30 CHEM30 (SCN3796) • 5 Credits
Northwest Studies 10	Canadian History 20	

Planned ————— 98

Earned ————— 2

Required ————— 100/100

Total Credits ————— 104

View Progress

### Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship ————— 67

College ————— 4621

University ————— 3370

Workplace ————— 122

**5. Powerful Database** – Post-secondary students can make more informed decisions using the most complete database of 12,000+ post-secondary opportunities across Canada. Powerful search tools and filters allow students to research, track favourites and explore results in the resource that identifies all choices and provides balanced information across all opportunities, including apprenticeship, college, community living, university, and the workplace.

Students can easily compare institutions (e.g. history, location, videos, links to financial aid, student services, etc.) and detailed program information (e.g. overview, expenses, length, related programs, potential occupations, etc.). With the NWT Edition, students can identify NWT specific admission requirements for every program, with a visible checklist for which courses are already planned for or completed based on each high school plan. Post-Secondary now also includes comprehensive data for American post-secondary institutions with ability to filter to institutions that offer sports programs and that accept students based on specific SAT/ACT scores.

**Aboriginal Language and Cultural Instructor II**

Aurora College

Province • Northwest Territories    Tuition • \$2,640 for 1 year(s)    Program Length • 2 year(s)

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**Adult Education**

Aurora College

Province • Northwest Territories    Tuition • €1 340 for 1 semester(s)    Program Length • 4 month(s)

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- 6. Occupations** – Students can prepare for the future with access to 500+ updated occupation profiles, including the only resource (outside of Job Bank Canada) to provide NWT-specific and regional labour market data, job prospects, and wage rates. Students can compare occupations side-by-side with detailed information such as descriptions, work environment, main duties, employability skills, and related career clusters. Detailed education requirements and non-academic requirements, e.g. specific licenses, designations, certifications, etc., help students understand and plan for the path ahead. Hundreds of videos and RealTalk interviews (in collaboration with The Learning Partnership) explain a day in the life of or share interviews with real life individuals in the industry.

Integration with the *Who Am I* surveys show students how their interests, knowledge, and motivation results match with each occupation. Further, students can explore current, related job postings (in collaboration with Indeed Canada), identify similar occupations of interest, and discover the specific post-secondary programs that will help them get there.



Agricultural Equipment Technician



Carpenter

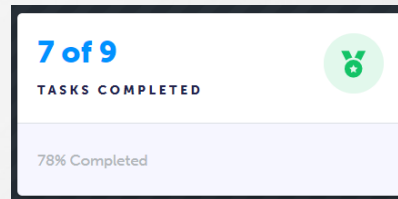


Commercial Painter

- 7. Resume and Cover Letter** – Students will learn resume and cover letter guidelines and tips while populating and organizing their experiences along the way (e.g. education, objectives, skills, and community involvement). Dragging and dropping or renaming headers makes it easy to fully customize their work and, when they're ready, they can choose to export to multiple layout styles. The resume or cover letter can be downloaded into PDF, Google Drive, emailed or printed and only myBlueprint can export to Microsoft Word without any annoying tables.
- 8. Job Search** – Students can search for real-world job opportunities, entry level positions, internships, and volunteer opportunities in their desired location and field. Postings are compiled from 10 different websites including Indeed, Workopolis, TalentEgg, and more.



9. **Yearly Tasks** – As soon as a student logs in, they are presented with tasks specific to their grade. Students unlock new tasks each year and are encouraged to complete them to earn points that can be used towards scholarship and prize draws.



10. **Portfolios** – Students can create their own visual portfolio to reflect on and showcase their learning, growth, grad plans, and scholarship applications. Students can easily upload files, photos, videos, and artifacts from their personal device, directly from Google Drive/Microsoft OneDrive.

Teachers and family can comment on student projects to encourage reflection and share their feedback. Features like 'Interactive Share' allow students to create their own password protected portfolio website and make them accessible to teachers, family, or employers.

