



# ARDROSSAN JR SR HIGH

**Graduation 2023 and Beyond**



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rêvez, croyez, accomplissez



# AJS Grad 2023 Instagram

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# High School Diploma Graduation Eligibility

- Minimum 100 credits including:



- English 30-1 or 30-2
- Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2
- Math (to a 20 level)
- Science (to a 20 level)
- 10 more 30 level credits
- 10 credits in options
- CALM (3 credits)
- Physical Education 10 (3 credits)



# Certificate of High School Achievement Graduation Eligibility

- **Minimum 80 credits** including:

- English 20-2 or 30-4
- Math 10-3 or 20-4
- Science 14 or 20-4
- Social Studies 10-2 or 20-4
- Physical Education 10
- CALM (3 credits)

## **AND EITHER**

- EARN 5 Credits in:
  - 30 level KAE occupational course or
  - 30 level CTS or
  - 30 level locally developed course with an occupational focus

## **AND 5 Credits in:**

- 30 level KAE Workplace Practicum course, or
- 30 level Work Experience course or,
- 30 level Green Certificate course, or
- Special Projects 30

## **OR**

- Earn 5 credits in:
- 30 level RAP course



# French Immersion Certificate

- Elk Island will award a French Immersion Certificate to students who
  - complete 30 credits in French Immersion
  - complete French Language Arts 30 and one other 30-level French Immersion course
  - Qualified students will receive certificate at our annual awards ceremony
  - Our students have the option of writing the the ***Diplôme d'Études en Langues Françaises (DELF)*** exam. The DELF is an international diploma officially awarded by the French Ministry of Education to certify the French language skills of candidates from outside of France.

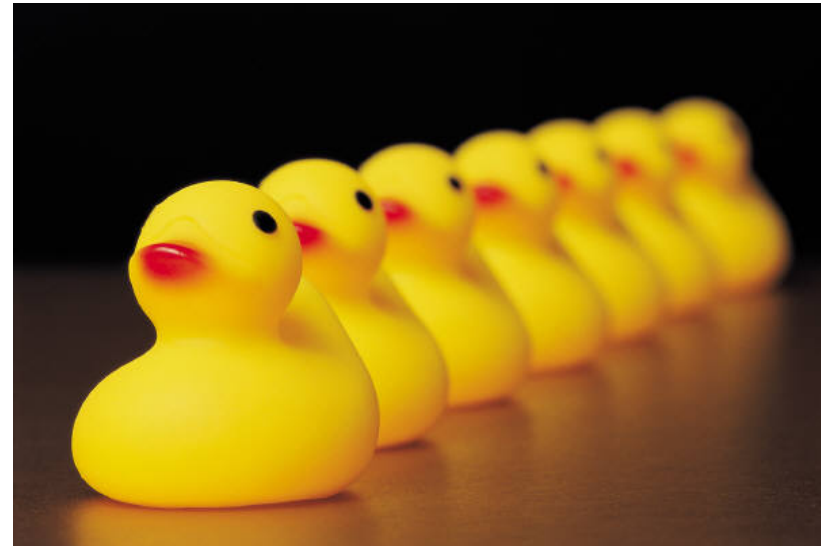
# Grad Eligibility Policy

- Students must meet criteria set by Alberta Education for the High School Diploma or Certificate of High School Achievement
- Grad List will be revised after each reporting period
- Students must be on track to graduate (no mark below 50%) in May, in time for ticket sales for convocation



# ● ● ● | Students also **must**:

- Have no outstanding school fees owed
- Be on track to complete all In-School and Out-of-school courses & register to write final exams





# Communication Process

- Information evening review requirements
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Grad letter sent home in October
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grad letter sent home in March
  - Final Grad list updated in May
  - Meet with individual students in jeopardy throughout the year
- GRAD INFO:
- Bison Tracks
  - Website
  - Email
  - Grad newsletter
  - Brightspace page
  - Instagram page





# Graduation 2023

- Cap and Gown orders
  - You will be sent a link to a google doc in Feb/March to report your height so we can order your cap and gown
- Photos
  - Icon will be at school in February, we will send out more information once dates confirmed
  - You may choose to either have your picture taken at Icon or at AJS
- Rings
  - Go to [Jostens Jewelry](#) if you are interested in purchasing class jewelry

## Grad Fees

- Grad fee TBD included in school fees; covers cost of caps/gowns, Grad mementoes package, printing/paper costs, grad slideshow



# Graduation 2023

**The following are not school events:**

- Grad Ski Trip
- Safe Grad
  
- Our school behaviour plan is based on the principle of making choices and accepting responsibilities for those choices.
- **Violations** usually involve jeopardizing the safety or learning environment of others and **may result in removal from ceremonies and graduation event privileges.**

# Ardrossan Graduation Class of 2023



Students interested in joining the grad committees – watch announcements for lunch hour meetings after Christmas break

**Slide show** – computer - scanning, morphing and video

**Grad Wear** – On-line store opens Nov. 1, Closes Dec. 2

**Theme Week** – help decide on theme days

**Dance??**



# General Timeline for Planning of Grad Activities

<b>January</b>	Music and Grad Theme Check bulletin board in Grad Hall and AJSGrad2023 Instagram for info
<b>February</b>	Gown measurements
<b>February</b>	Grad Photos
<b>March</b>	Selection of speakers for ceremonies (Valedictorian, Parent Thank you and response) Photo re-takes
<b>June</b>	Convocation
<b>Ongoing</b>	Videos/ pictures of Grade 12 year at Ardrossan



# Diploma Prep Courses

- Offered through EIPS Continuing Education
- \$125 for each 12-hour weekend review course.
- **Courses offerings:**
  - **January 7&8-** English 30-1, 30-2 and Social Studies 30-1, 30-2 (registration closes Jan. 4)
  - **January 14&15-** Mathematics 30-1, 30-2, Biology 30, Chemistry 30, and Physics 30 (registration closes Jan. 11)

Go to <https://www.eipscontinuinged.ca/>



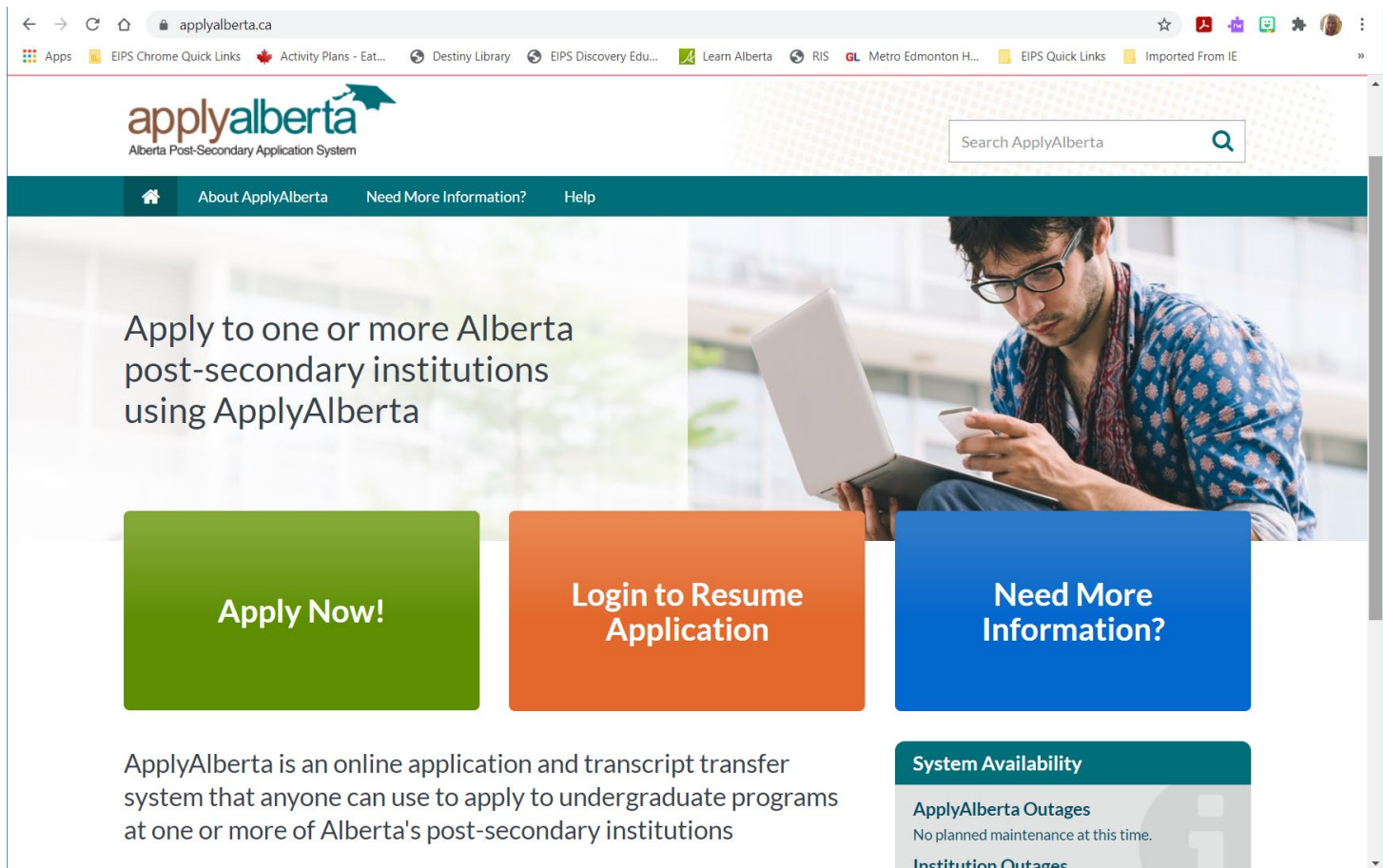
# MyPass

## **STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP IN ORDER TO GRADUATE**

- **All students in Alberta must sign-up for a myPass account. Use your personal (not eips email account)**  
<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>
- **myPass is a direct link to Alberta Education, it allows students to:**
  - ✓ View and print diploma exam results
  - ✓ Order official transcripts for \$10
  - ✓ Apply to rewrite Diploma exams (\$26.25)
  - ✓ Submit transcripts to Apply Alberta – and post-secondary education

# Applying to Post-Secondary

## ○ Create an Apply Alberta account



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Apply Alberta website. The browser address bar displays 'applyalberta.ca'. The page features the 'applyalberta' logo with the tagline 'Alberta Post-Secondary Application System'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. A navigation menu includes links for 'About Apply Alberta', 'Need More Information?', and 'Help'. The main content area has a background image of a student using a laptop and a smartphone. The text reads: 'Apply to one or more Alberta post-secondary institutions using Apply Alberta'. Below this text are three prominent buttons: a green 'Apply Now!' button, an orange 'Login to Resume Application' button, and a blue 'Need More Information?' button. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'System Availability' with sub-sections for 'Apply Alberta Outages' (stating 'No planned maintenance at this time.') and 'Institution Outages'.

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# Applying to Post-Secondary

## **Choose your program (s)**

- Research your program(s)
- Check Admission requirements
- Refer to dates & deadlines for each institution

## **Submit Your Application (s)**

- Applications open October 1st on ApplyAlberta
- Apply for scholarships (if applicable)
- Apply for residence (if applicable)





# Applying to Post-Secondary

## Check Your Status

- Access your institution's online portal for all things related to your application
- Review TO-DO checklist items for your program
- Check your student email for notifications or correspondence
- Check dates and process for submitting docs

## Accept or Decline Your Offer

- Accept offer (in your online portal)
- Pay tuition deposit by the deadline stated in your offer letter



# Applying to Post-Secondary

## Marks & Transcripts

- Initial marks and final transcripts are pulled by most Alberta institutions from Apply AB (U of A – self report, check your institutions process)
- Updated marks throughout the year must be sent directly to each institution by the student; for most semester updates
- Institutions outside of Alberta, transcripts must be ordered through myPass; \$10 per transcript; can be mailed directly to the institution



# Post-Secondary ...

	UofA	MacEwan	NAIT	Concordia	Norquest	Kings
Application Fee	\$125	\$110	\$115	\$100	\$95	\$70
Application Deadline	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	March 30 or June 30	Depends on program. Refer to website.	June 30 or November 1	Open until filled	August 15 or December 1
Deadline to Accept Offer	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	21 Days	30 Days	As soon as possible to secure spot	As soon as possible to secure spot	June 15
Tuition Deposit	\$400	\$400	\$250	\$200	\$400	\$400
Online Student Service System	Launchpad	myPortal	MyNAIT portal	Email	MyQuest	CrossRoad Web-based Services



# Applying to Post-Secondary

## ○ Final Tips

- One-on-one advising
- in-person presentations & events
- in-person campus tours
- Call or email when you have a question
- Put deadlines/alerts on your phone calendar



# Apprenticeship

- What is Apprenticeship?
  - Partnership among employers, apprentice and government
  - 80% on the job training and 20% technical training
- What is a Journeyman?
  - An individual who has a certificate and is therefore recognized as a professional tradesperson

# Apprenticeship

- Find employment with a journeyman willing to train you in your trade OR enroll directly into NAIT pre-apprenticeship program.
- Employer (journeyman) and Alberta Apprenticeship Board make arrangements for six to eight weeks of theory training each year at NAIT.
- Length of time depends on the trade.
- Apprentice is an employee, earning between 40% and 80% of journeyman's wage while you learn.





# Financial Planning for Post-Secondary Schooling

- Provincial hub for student loan information, grant information, and funding related questions.
- <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/>
- Federal Information about loans, grants, and savings options
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid.html>



# Sources for Scholarships

- Earning scholarship dollars requires an investment of time. Become aware of available scholarships and their criteria. Students may want to gather things such as official marks, significant achievements, volunteer efforts and reference letters in order to support scholarship applications. The government of Alberta provides detailed information on the scholarship application process:
- <https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/pay-for-your-education/apply-for-free-money-to-pay-for-school/>

**RAP Scholarship** – complete at least 250 hours of on-the-job training  
can apply for \$1000 scholarship

- <https://tradesecrets.alberta.ca/financial-assistance/>

## Post-Secondary Institutions

- Students are encouraged to check with the Student Awards/Financial Aid office of the Post-Secondary school of choice/interest.
- <https://www.applyalberta.ca/need-more-information/student-funding/>

## Government

- <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/>
- The Alberta Scholarships listing contains scholarships and awards sponsored by the Government of Alberta and administered by Student Aid Alberta. This listing is hosted on the Student Aid Alberta website.





# Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

The government of Alberta encourages and rewards the excellence of Alberta students through the Alexander Rutherford Scholarship program.

## Selection

To receive this scholarship, you must also meet all of these eligibility criteria:

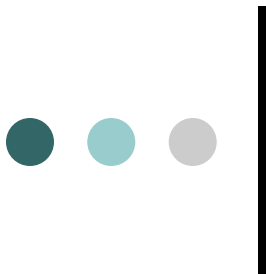
- Be a Canadian Citizen, a Permanent Resident of Canada or Protected Person under
- [Canada's Immigration and Refugee Protection Act](#), (Visa students are not eligible)
- Be an Alberta resident, and to be considered an Alberta resident the following conditions must apply:
  - one parent or legal guardian must have maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the applicant commencing a program of study;
  - applicant has maintained permanent residence in Alberta at least 12-months prior to commencing a program of study;
  - applicant is not eligible to receive a scholarship with respect to any grade unless the applicant or the applicant's parent(s)/legal guardian were a resident in Alberta throughout the whole of that grade.
- Be enrolled in a full course load in a designated post-secondary or an apprenticeship program of at least one semester in length.

## Deadlines

- Apply online when your official high school marks are available and when you are enrolled in full-time post-secondary studies.

## Disbursement

- Once your enrollment or attendance has been confirmed by your post-secondary institution, Alberta Student Aid will mail a cheque to you within one month.
- <https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships-and-awards/alexander-rutherford-scholarship/>
- **You may only be awarded the Alexander Rutherford scholarship once.**



## Alexander Rutherford Scholarship

- A student must have a minimum combined average based on five designated courses in at least one grade:
- Grade 10, 11 or 12 as calculated from:
  - Courses/marks on an official Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement
  - Courses/marks that appear on an official high school transcript attained in another province

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$300*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$500*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$700*</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$400</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$1,300</li> </ul>
<p>Average is calculated from 5 designated courses            *Option/Career and Technology Studies (CTS) may also be considered (See below).</p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•One of:English 10-1, 10-2</li> <li>•Français 10-1 or 10-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•One of:English 20-1, 20-2</li> <li>•Français 20-1 or 20-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•One of:English 30-1, 30-2</li> <li>•Français 30-1 or 30-2</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•At least two of:Mathematics 10C</li> <li>•Science 10</li> <li>•Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2</li> <li>•A language other than one used above at the Grade 10 level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•At least two of:Mathematics 20-1, or 20-2</li> <li>•Chemistry 20</li> <li>•Physics 20</li> <li>•Science 20</li> <li>•Biology 20</li> <li>•Social Studies 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>•A language other than one used above at the Grade 11 level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•At least two of:Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 or 31</li> <li>•Science 30</li> <li>•Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>•Biology 30</li> <li>•Chemistry 30</li> <li>•Physics 30</li> <li>•A language other than one used above at the Grade 12 level.</li> </ul>
<p>Any two courses with minimum three credit value at Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined option and introductory CTS courses.</p>	<p>Any two courses with minimum three credit value at Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined option and intermediate CTS courses.</p>	<p>Any two courses with minimum five credit value at Grade 12 level (3000, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined option and advanced CTS courses.</p>



# Sources for Scholarships

## AJS In House Awards Program

- All AJS students are eligible to participate in our school-based awards program. With the support of community and corporate sponsorship, students can earn recognition for outstanding citizenship, volunteerism, athletic and academic achievements. In the spring of each year (April), students can complete the In-House Awards application process. There will be a separate session early in 2023.

- Merit Contractors
- Elk Island ATA Local #28
- Senior High Leadership
- French Language Bursary
- Art 30 Scholarship
- Rotary Club Vocational Award
- Ardrossan Automotive
- Career and Technology Scholarship
- Sherwood Park Elks Lodge 481 Scholarship
- ICON Experience by Lifetouch

## Other websites to check out:

- [www.ardrossan.ca](http://www.ardrossan.ca) – go to Student Services/Scholarships
- [www.alis.alberta.ca](http://www.alis.alberta.ca)
- [www.yconic.com](http://www.yconic.com)
- [www.tradesecrets.org](http://www.tradesecrets.org)



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