



Honour Criteria

To be recognized as a PSB honour graduate, a student must:

Successfully complete the Provincial Graduation Requirements, and achieve an aggregate of 480 in six (6) Grade 12 courses (600 and 800 level), one of which is English, and have no mark lower than 70% in the six (6) Grade 12 courses included in the aggregate calculation.



Academic Achievement Recognition

Each year the top (8) academic grade twelve students are recognized.

The aggregates will be calculated based on (6) courses taken at Bluefield from September to June during the graduate's graduation year excluding Independent Studies.

These aggregates will include English 621A, four more 621A/611 courses plus one more course at the 600 or 800 levels.



Governor General's Medal

The Governor General's Medal, for students who will graduate in June, will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest average. The average includes all grade 11 and grade 12 courses as listed on the student's official transcript of grades. The Governor General's medal will be presented during the summer following graduation.



Post Secondary Planning

Students should visit Student Services to meet with a school counsellor to confirm that their course selection will meet the requirements for the schools and programs in which they are interested.

Students should also refer to post-secondary calendars (available at student services) and/or websites to determine courses to choose for grades 11 and 12.



Post Secondary Planning

Holland College: Students should check prerequisites for specific programs in the Holland College calendar/website. Academic grade 12 courses are required for entrance to many programs.

Universities: Students should note that the following Degree (university) programs require specific courses at the grade twelve level. An overall minimum average of 70% is required for most university programs in **5 academic** (621 or 611) grade 12 courses including English 621.

***Students should also note that programs with limited enrollment (i.e. nursing) will require higher averages for admission.**



Post Secondary Entrance Guidelines

Each College and University has specific entrance requirements for their programs. It is necessary that students research the prospective institutions to see what is required for admission.



Entrance Guidelines Examples

Bachelor of Arts: English 621A, plus 4 acceptable academic 621A electives. U.P.E.I. requires a grade 12 Social Studies or Language credit.

Bachelor of Business Administration: English 621A, Mathematics 621A or B, any 2 Social Studies 621A courses, Language 621A courses, or Science 621A courses and one other grade 12 academic 621A course, ex. ECO 621A and ACC 621A are recommended.

Bachelor of Science: English 621A, Mathematics 621A or B, two lab 621A Sciences and one other grade 12 academic 621A course. **Chemistry 621** is required in most B.Sc. programs.

Biology 621 and Physics 621 are required for some programs. **Math 611 is recommended** for students planning to major in Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science or Engineering, as calculus is required for these programs. Students pursuing certain Science programs must check each university for specific courses needed for admission and meet with school counsellor.

Admission requirements at Universities change year to year. Please contact school counsellors Ms. Gillan or Ms. Auld for specific courses needed for different Universities and their programs.