

# APPLICATIONS 101

## WHAT'S NEXT?



### DID YOU RECEIVE AN OFFER OF ADMISSION?

#### OR ARE YOU STILL WAITING TO HEAR?

- Monitor your personal and post-secondary emails and portals for updates.
- Most institutions have a 'to-do' list. Follow this!
- Read carefully for deposit deadlines these vary by institution.
- If you need to complete other admission pieces such as the CASPER, a portfolio, an audition etc, watch for deadlines!
- Read your admission letter carefully for the conditions to retain your offer. Be sure to complete all the courses and credits you put in your application.
- If you are uncertain, reach out to the institution or your career counsellor.

### THE SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Christmas is a great time to start researching, collecting, and curating scholarships.
- Many institutions offer early admission scholarships, so apply early and be sure you are not missing out on these opportunities. December & January are common due dates.
- Be sure to check out the FUNDING tab on the High School + site to help plan your post-secondary finances.
- Watch your HS+ Google Classroom for scholarships throughout the year.

### CONSIDERING A GAP YEAR?

- A gap year offers undecided students time to reflect, save money, and grow.
- Confidence in knowing that your choices are your own shows maturity, and allows teens to carve their own path.
- The High School Plus website has an entire page dedicated to the Gap Year.

### DON'T FORGET ABOUT RESIDENCE!

- Enjoy the benefits and support geared for student life in residence.
- Most post-secondary institutions encourage you to apply for residence early to ensure you have a place.
- Choose from the many available options: individual or shared accommodations, meal plan options and suite styles such as studio, bachelor, or apartment.

### APPLYING LATER IN THE YEAR?

- Applications close at various times of the year - do your research!
- Check out the Apply Alberta Infographic for tips on applying or make an appointment with your career counsellor.