

Johnston Heights “Career Education 8” 2020-21

Welcome to your Career Education 8 course! This course is a ministry required course in which the activities will be done through TEAMS (there is no class to attend). A letter grade based on the assignments listed below will be assigned on your final report card. This class has been running since October 2020 and will essentially be complete by the end of January 2021.

Even though you just started high school, Career Education 8 is your first step towards graduation and planning for your future! The BC Curricular Document for this required course can be found in our class TEAM (under files → class materials) or at this link: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/career-education/8>.

Our goals for this course include developing an awareness of our own strengths, competencies, values, and passions in order to inform our later high school coursework and opportunities, post-secondary life, and future careers. We will accomplish this through a variety of activities which look at your current life and identity, what your dreams are for your own future and that of your community, and what resources and people are available to help you.

Your instructor for this course is Ms. McGarry. She can be found in the Career Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch; alternatively, you can message her on the TEAMS chat. Also in the Career Centre you can find Ms. Hayler, Ms. Lofgren, Ms. Richard, and Ms. Tuey, who are there to help JH students with work experience, district co-op opportunities, and general work/post-secondary skills. We would love for you to come say hi! You may also follow the department on Instagram @jh_careers to see what cool opportunities are available to you through our school, district, and the community.

Assignments:

Career Education 8 is made up of four assignments. They are:

#	Title	Due Date	Percentage of Final Grade
1.	Who am I?	Tuesday, October 27 th	25
2.	Who do I want to be?	Tuesday, November 24 th	25
3.	Glocal citizenship	Tuesday, December 15 th	25
4.	My 2020-21 time capsule	Tuesday, January 19 th	25

PDFs of each assignment can be found in the files on TEAMS. You can download and fill out a copy digitally OR print the assignments out, fill them out by hand, and scan them back onto the computer. All assignments must be submitted through TEAMS by uploading your document in the assignment section. Paper copies will not be accepted.

You will be asked to self-assess each assignment after each due date, based on the pre-given rubric (found on the front page of each assignment packet). Marks will be given for the quality of work and for handing the completed assignments in on time.

Good luck and have fun ☺