

## **CAREER PREPAREDNESS**

The Career Preparedness course focuses on three integrated areas of instruction-academic planning and career development, financial literacy, and technology. Course content ranges from college and career preparation to computer literacy skills to ways to manage personal finances and reduce personal risk. The area of technology is designed to be interwoven throughout course instruction. Mastery of the content standards provides a strong foundation for student acquisition of the skills, attitudes, and knowledge that enables them to achieve success in school, at work, and across the life span. As part of preparing students to be college- and career-ready, this course also equips them with the skills needed for business and industry, continuing education, and lifelong learning. Career Preparedness is a one-credit course required for graduation that can be taught in Grades 9-12; however, it is recommended that students take the course in Grade 9. This course may be taught as two one-half credit courses consisting of Career Preparedness A and Career Preparedness B. Standards 1, 2, 2a, 3, 3a, 3b, 3c, 6, 6a, 8, 9, 10, 11, 11a, 12, 12a, 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e must be taught in Career Preparedness A. Standards 2b, 2c, 4, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 5, 7, 7a, 7b, 13, 14, 14a, 15, 15a, 15b, 15c, 15d, 16, 16a, 16b, 17, 17a, 17b, 18, 18a, 19, 20, 20a, 21, 21a, 21b, 21c, 21d, 22, 22a, 22b, and 23 must be taught in Career Preparedness B. Career Preparedness A is the prerequisite to Career Preparedness B.