



PLAR



Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

School Year 2017-18

**KiHS had 17 high school graduates in June 2017!
More than half of the graduates started with PLAR.
Just think you might be able to graduate in June 2018.**

Advantages of PLAR

PLAR is designed for you if you are: 18 years old and older; and have been out of school for at least one year. You can earn up to 16 grade 9/10 courses, and up to 10 senior level (grade 11/12) courses at an accelerated rate. Your school transcript determines if PLAR is the best option for you as a student and is assessed on an individual basis.

Once you have been accepted to the PLAR program, you will be required to:

- ◆ complete mini-courses in math, English, science and history/geography, as determined by your previous credits; and
- ◆ once you have successfully written these course assessments (tests are pass or fail), you can earn (be awarded) up to 16 grade 9/10 credits.

Senior PLAR

Senior PLAR is for those who have already completed grades 9 and 10, including those students who completed grades 9 and 10 through PLAR.

You will need to complete a Senior Credit Equivalency Application in as much detail as possible that details your life experiences. The more details the better. For example, listing the languages that you speak, your employment history and volunteer experience. Senior courses (grade 11/12) maybe granted based on this Senior Credit Equivalency Application that you submit.

The PLAR Process

1. Student must complete **Grade 9/10 PLAR Application** and take it into the KiHS Classroom in your community.
2. You will need to:
 - ◆ go into the KiHS Classroom in your community and complete Grade 9/10 PLAR Application;
 - ◆ ask the mentor/teacher or personally contact the last school you attended and request a copy of your school transcript, which can be faxed or emailed to the KiHS Classroom or your Band Office;
 - ◆ bring a copy of your transcript into the KiHS Classroom to be attached to your application;
 - ◆ the mentor/teacher will then forward your application and transcript to our head office to be assessed by Lorne Goring; and
 - ◆ once the transcript has been assessed, Lorne will notify the KiHS mentor/teacher in your community, and enroll you in the PLAR courses you must complete.
3. Once you have successfully passed the PLAR courses, you can then complete the **Senior Credit Equivalency Application** and on to earning those senior course credits! Graduation could be just around the corner.

Contact Information:

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