

G.A.P.

GRADUATION ADAPTED PROGRAM

Taking students from academic frustration to High school graduation.

Goals:

- To help students who have reading, writing or academic difficulties complete the graduation requirements of BC including writing exams.
- To, where possible, build up students' self esteem in the area of school work where they may have lost confidence before.
- To allow the student to achieve success at their level of learning while working towards a Dogwood Diploma or High School Completion Certificate.
- To have students receive credit for non-academic courses that allows them to build work-place and life skills while finishing high school.
- To learn to be responsible for communication, time management and organizational skills to help with life after graduation.
- To work in a partnership with the student and the parents, where possible, to achieve the above goals.

Program:

GAP offers Gr. 10-12 core courses and elective courses using materials that are at a lower reading and writing level while still covering the learning outcomes of the BC government. The students are still expected to write the required provincial exams, but depending on the ability of the student, he or she may be allowed some adaptations that may include additional time, use of computer, reader and scribe*

Courses offered:

Apprenticeship and workplace Math 10-12, English 10, Communications 11-12, Physical Science 10, Earth Science 11, Social Studies 10-11, Planning 10, Grad Transitions 12, PE/DPA 10-12, Fine Arts 10-12†, Industrial Education 10-12†, Home Economics 10-12†, Work Experience 11-12, Life skills 12.

*Student must undergo an Psyc-Ed exam in the Fall if the adaptations of having a reader or scribe may be needed. Please see Special Needs Handbook.

†Courses require participation of a qualified parent or person at home or in a class or lesson setting that is able to teach the safety and skills needed within the course.