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| YOUR SCHOOL LOGO Mature PLARPrior Learning Assessment and Recognition **Information for Secondary School Staff**  MPLAR is the formal evaluation and credit-granting process whereby mature students may obtain credits for prior learning – the knowledge and skills that mature students have acquired, in both formal and informal ways, outside secondary school.  **\*up to 16 Grade 9/10 credits**  **\*up to 10 Grade 11/12 credits**  **knowledge, experience, skills, training**  If a student achieves 26 credits (max allowed) through the MPLAR process, they will need to complete 4 Grade 11/12 courses including:  Grade 11 and 12 English, 1 Math (11/12) credit, 1 additional senior credit, Ontario Literacy requirement and Community Service Hours.  Students can earn up to 10 credits by providing evidence of experiences, training and accomplishments that indicate completion of learning similar to the expectations of specific courses in the Ontario Grade 11 and 12 curriculum. Examples include: transcripts, training certifications, letters of appraisal or recommendation from employers, volunteer experiences, documentation of languages, resume, T4’s, ROE’s, pay stubs, etc.  This is an individual assessment/equivalency process for the purpose of granting up to 16 Grade 9 and 10 credits through (a) review and analysis of transcripts, or (b) review and analysis of transcripts and completion of individual assessments, or (c) completion of individual assessments in the 5 following subject areas:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | * English * Math | * Science * History/Geography |   To be eligible for MPLAR students must be:   * 18 years of age on or before December 31st of the school year * Not registered as a secondary student for 10 consecutive months * Enrolled at Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC   **MPLAR**  **Eligibility**  **Graduation Requirements**  **9/10 Assessment**  **11/12 Equivalency** |  |

MPLAR FAQ’S For Secondary School Staff

**How can a student benefit from Mature PLAR and Adult & Continuing Education (A&CE)?**

* Mature students have the potential to earn OSSD faster with the MPLAR process.
* Through MPLAR students earn high school credits for their knowledge, life and work experiences.
* A&CE has continuous intake options and flexible programming such as:
  + Fast Track, Correspondence, eLearning, Day School, Night School, Summer School, Adult Upgrading, ESL, Work-4-Credits Co-op and Employment Training Programs.
  + Students can have a job or work from home and complete OSSD at the same time.

**How can secondary schools help with course selection for students who are at risk of not graduating, and may transition to Adult & Continuing Education?**

* Where possible, try not to timetable too many Gr. 9/10 credits for students who may finish secondary school with few credits. Students can earn Gr. 9/10 credits more quickly through the Mature PLAR process.
* If a student has repeatedly failed a Gr. 9/10 class, encourage Gr. 11/12 classes in the student’s area of interest.
* If a student is taking Co-op, consider co-op credits that are Gr. 11/12 credits (not Gr. 9/10).

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**Where can students obtain MPLAR credits and graduate with OSSD?**

**How can schools support a student’s transition to Adult & Continuing Education?**

* **Book a Visit** - Students/parents/secondary schools can facilitate the transition to A&CE where secondary students can meet friendly PLAR Assessors and staff who can help ease concerns about next steps.
* **Course Guides** **or Website** - provide to students who want to upgrade high school marks, participate in employment training programs or strengthen their literacy, numeracy or computer skills to prepare for work or post-secondary. \*Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter.
* **Contact \*\*\*\*\*** [**333@email.ca**](mailto:333@email.ca)or (905) \*\*\*\*\*\*\* (ext. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*) to book a visit (Town or City Campus) to learn about MPLAR and the flexible options available to support students who are at risk of not obtaining OSSD from their secondary school.
* **Secondary Presentations** about the benefits of MPLAR and courses/programs at Archbishop Anthony Meagher CCEC can help students and staff learn about the benefits of MPLAR. Contact \*\*\*\*\*\* to facilitate a presentation at your school.

**MPLAR Assessor Contact Information**

**\*\*\*\*\* Campus** – Name of PLAR Assessor

Email and phone number YOUR BOARD LOGO

**\*\*\*\*\* Campus** – Name of PLAR Assessor YOUR WEBSITE ADDRESS Email and phone number