



Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) @ Aurora High School

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The IPP and Its Purpose

The Individual Pathways Planner is an internet-based career exploration and education planning tool which AHS students will access through their Individual 'Career Cruising' accounts. It has been introduced as a platform to support all students, grades 7 through 12, in their development of an Individual Pathways Plan. The planner will guide students as they assess their interests and skills, explore careers, investigate education options, and continue to develop a career plan each year. At AHS, all students are encouraged to complete and track their grade-level IPP activities prior to course selection, which will take place in February.

The Ministry-developed IPP program goals are to:

- ensure that students develop the knowledge and skills they need to make informed education and career/life choices, through the effective application of a four-step inquiry process;
- provide opportunities for this learning, both in and outside the classroom;
- engage parents and the broader community in the development, implementation, and evaluation of the program, to support students in their learning.

TIPS for Parents/Guardians

- Encourage your son/daughter to complete the online IPP grade-based activities
- Engage in conversation about career options
- Engage in conversation about your son/ daughter's interests, skills, and aptitudes
- Consider all pathway options supporting your son/daughter's interests, skills, and aptitudes
- Consider other related careers within career clusters
- Consider volunteer and experiential opportunities which support your son/daughter's career interests
- Consult the IPP Completion Standards Chart on Page 4

Individual Pathways Plan Framework

The activities within the IPP are based on the four questions below to help your son/daughter plan his/her initial post-secondary destination.



**CAREER CRUISING ON-LINE INDIVIDUAL PATHWAYS PLAN (IPP)
Quick Tip Sheet**

Welcome to Career Cruising! Ensure that the browser which you are using is:

Internet Explorer 8 or higher, **Chrome**, or **Firefox**.

Steps for completing your Individual Pathway Plan using Career Cruising:

STEP 1:

- ✓ Go to www.yrdsb.ca
- ✓ Under Online tools on the right side of the page...

Click on:



followed by,



STEP 2:

- ✓ Log in by entering your username (YORK-student number) and password.

York Region DSB

My Plan Login

Username:

Password:

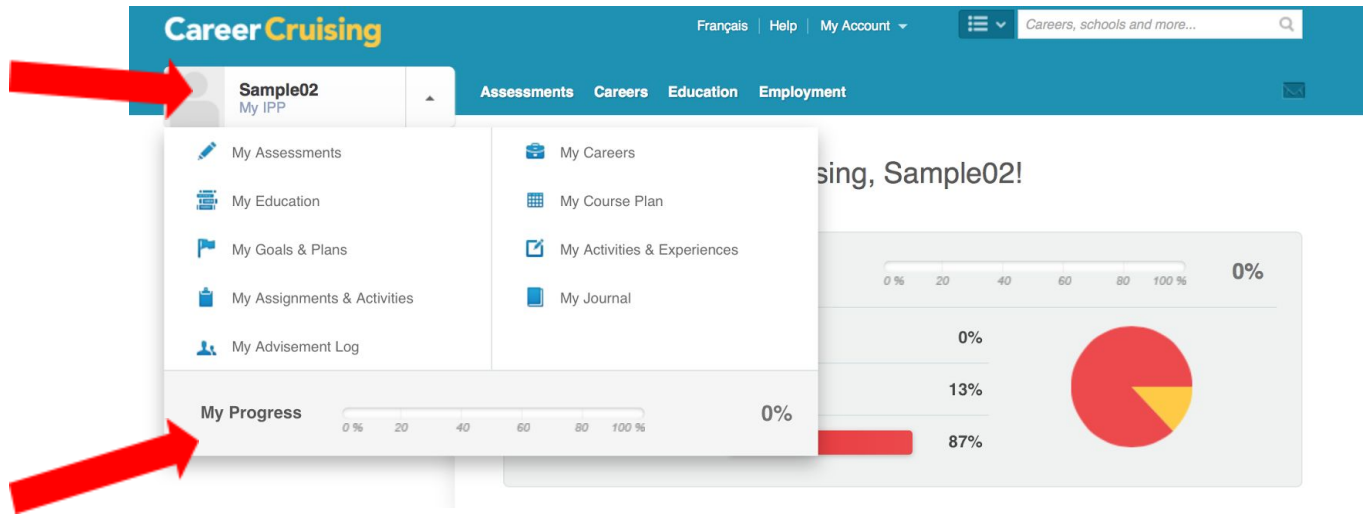
Login

[Forgot your username
and/or password?](#)

This is your welcome screen:

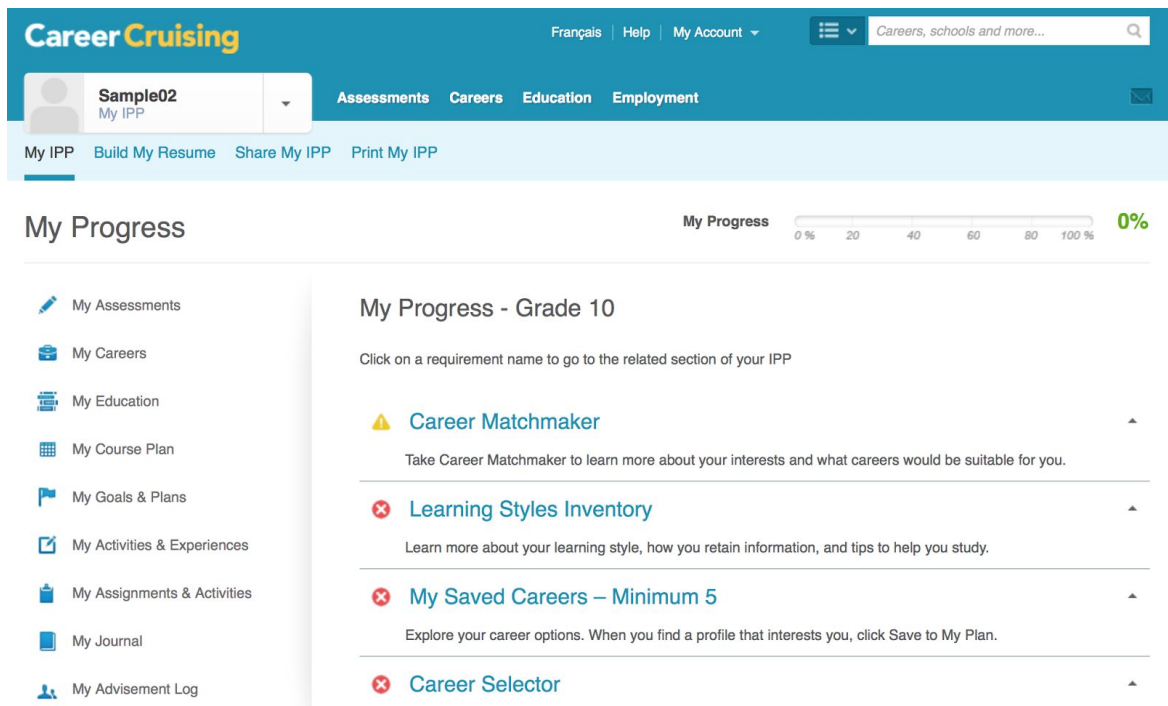
STEP 3:

- ✓ Click on the “My IPP” drop-down menu and then, click “My Progress”:



STEP 4:

This is the “My Progress” screen.



- ✓ You will need to complete the tasks associated with your grade (see list on back page). For example, click on “Career Matchmaker” and complete the assessment.

Be honest! The more honest your responses, the more accurate your results will be.

STEP 5:

- ✓ As tasks are completed, the “My Progress” task icons will change from red to yellow to green, depending on your level of completion.
- ✓ As you work on the individual tasks in the IPP, you will see the “My Progress” bar completion percentage increase.

The image shows three sequential screenshots of the 'My Progress - Grade 10' page. The first screenshot shows a list of tasks with red 'X' icons indicating they are incomplete. The second screenshot shows the same list with yellow warning icons, indicating that the 'Reflect & Confirm' step is pending. The third screenshot shows the tasks with green checkmarks, indicating they are complete. A progress bar at the top of the third screenshot shows a 20% completion rate. A yellow callout box with a warning icon and the text 'Reflect & Confirm' is overlaid on the second and third screenshots, with a red arrow pointing to the 'Reflect & Confirm' checkbox. A red circle highlights the progress bar in the third screenshot. A red arrow points from the text 'When finished, do not forget to reflect and confirm your results by check-marking the box in the yellow field at the top of your page.' to the callout box.

When finished, do not forget to reflect and confirm your results by check-marking the box in the yellow field at the top of your page.

Complete Pending Reflect & Confirm Incomplete

STEP 6:

- ✓ Continue to update and reflect on your IPP as your experience, education, and interests develop.

IPP Student Completion Charts

Use the charts below to monitor your progress as you complete each component of the Individual Pathways Plan.

Grade 9

IPP Task	Complete
Career Matchmaker	X
My Skills (optional)	X
Learning Styles Inventory	X
Other Assessments (optional)	X
My Course Plan (Gr 10, 11, 12)	Independent
My Saved Clusters (optional)	
Career Selector	
My Saved Careers (3)	
My Saved Schools (1)	
My Saved Programs (1)	
My Saved Apprenticeships (1)	
Career and Life Goals	
Post-secondary Plan (optional)	
Career Planning Activities (optional)	
Extra-curricular Activities (1)	*
Hobbies & Interests (1)	*
Skills & Abilities (1)	*
Awards & Certificates (optional)	
Volunteer Experiences (10 hours rec.)	*
Work Experience (optional)	

Grade 11

IPP Task	Complete
Career Matchmaker	
My Skills	
Learning Styles Inventory	
Other Assessments (optional)	
My Course Plan (Gr 12)	Independent
My Saved Clusters	
Career Selector	
My Saved Careers (5)	
My Saved Schools (3)	
My Saved Programs (3)	
My Saved Apprenticeships (1)	
Career and Life Goals	
Post-secondary Plan	
Career Planning Activities (optional)	
Extra-curricular Activities (2)	
Hobbies & Interests (2)	
Skills & Abilities (2)	
Awards & Certificates (optional)	
Volunteer Experiences (30 hours)	
Work Experience (optional)	

Grade 10

IPP Task	Complete
Career Matchmaker	Careers
My Skills (optional)	Careers
Learning Styles Inventory	Careers
Other Assessments (optional)	Careers
My Course Plan (Gr 11, 12)	Careers
My Saved Clusters	
Career Selector	
My Saved Careers (5)	
My Saved Schools (2)	
My Saved Programs (2)	
My Saved Apprenticeships (1)	
Career and Life Goals	
Post-secondary Plan (optional)	
Career Planning Activities (optional)	
Extra-curricular Activities (2)	
Hobbies & Interests (2)	
Skills & Abilities (2)	
Awards & Certificates (optional)	
Volunteer Experiences (20 hours rec.)	
Work Experience (optional)	

Grade 12

IPP Task	Complete
Career Matchmaker	
My Skills	
Learning Styles Inventory	
Other Assessments (optional)	
My Saved Clusters	
Career Selector	
My Saved Careers (5)	
My Saved Schools (3)	
My Saved Programs (3)	
My Saved Apprenticeships (1)	
Career and Life Goals	
Post-secondary Plan	
Career Planning Activities (optional)	
Extra-curricular Activities (3)	
Hobbies & Interests (3)	
Skills & Abilities (3)	
Awards & Certificates (optional)	
Volunteer Experiences (40 hours)	
Work Experience (optional)	