

PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT AND THE PASSPORT TO EDUCATION

CHANGES FOR THE 2006/07 SCHOOL YEAR

Beginning the 2006/07 school year the Grade 12 Passport to Education stamp is worth \$500.

During the 2006/07 school year, the Graduation Portfolio is not mandatory for Grade 12 students.

- Grade 12 students who complete their Portfolios receive four credits and can choose to have the percent and letter grade reflected on their final transcripts.
- Grade 12 students who do not receive a percentage and letter grade for their Portfolios during the 2006/07 school year will receive Standing Granted credit. Standing Granted (SG) does not carry a percentage or letter grade and does not affect a student's grade point average. Students may receive Standing Granted either because they have not completed the Portfolio or because they elect to have Standing Granted credit rather than a percentage and letter grade listed on their transcript.
- Schools should apply the Grade 10 and 11 Passport award stamp criteria to students who have elected to use SG.
- Schools may use the Portfolio mark to calculate Grade 12 Passport award stamps. For students who have chosen to use percent and letter grade for their portfolio, schools have the following options:
 1. Final percent earned in Portfolio only, OR
 2. Final percent earned in Portfolio PLUS additional (i.e. bonus) marks for exemplary work in the Portfolio's Choice section, focused on the student's area of interest. These Organizers and Aspects could be Ministry-developed (listed in the Guide), or school-developed, OR
 3. Final percent earned in Portfolio PLUS course results from other four-credit Grade 12 courses. The Portfolio must be worth at least 75% of the total mark, OR
 4. Outstanding Portfolio quality based on the school's published criteria. The evidence is inspiring and indicates exceptional effort and commitment.