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- I am a grade 12 student, graduating in 2027, my interest and goal is to become a nurse or go into the medical field. The schools don't ask what your plans are for furthering your education. Only in grade 11 they asked me, and I think that is way to late to plan for upcoming courses.
- My experience this year, chemistry, physics, and biology 30 are not offered at the high school. I tried online courses in chemistry and physics, I could not do it as it was hard to learn the online courses, while keeping up with the required classes to graduate in school. I was getting assignments every few days for online and they expected me to keep up while remembering all of the concepts we were learning. Now my plans to take chemistry in class learning at an upgrading college next fall, then after that I can get into a university nursing program. The elective classes that are offered now in my school, for me it is only to get credits to graduate but they aren't useful courses for going into the medical field. I'm sure that there will be many other students that want to get into the medical field or engineering or something that they desire. The offered elective classes aren't doing much for us.
- Planning for courses and hiring teachers should be planned early on, to have teachers there to teach specific courses such as chemistry, physics, and biology to attend university straight out of high school. Students should be asked at Grade 6-9 where they want to be at post secondary level. This will help planning for courses and what they need to take to get into their specific career choice. Education is a priority for all communities and I believe we need a better system for helping and preparing students to move onto post secondary after graduating high school.

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