

CAREER PACKAGE

Grades 12 and 13 Technical
Grades 12 and 13 General

CAREER MENU

3 (Academic) Core Courses

2 (Tech./Voc.) Electives
1 Personal Development Course
1 Civics & National Values Course
1 Life-Coping Skills Course
Career Development

CAP PILOT SCHOOLS

- Kemps Hill High
- Haile Selassie High
- St. Anne's High
- Penwood High
- St. Vincent Strombie High
- Edith Dalton James
- Morant Bay High
- Charlemont High
- Dinthill Technical High
- Bog Walk High
- Herbert Morrison Technical High

WHO CAN SIGN UP FOR CAP?



If you are a young person between 16 and 18 why not sign up today and join the hundreds of young people who are charting their new career path with CAP.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Step 1 Collect an application form at one of the pilot schools or you can download it from the Ministry of Education's website at: www.moe.gov.jm

Step 2 Complete the forms and submit it with a passport sized photograph of you

Step 3 Attend the interview you are invited to. You should bring your educational certificates, (e.g. CSEC slips) and your birth certificate to the interview

Step 3 Listen attentively to the academic advice of the Career Counsellors who will guide you in selecting your courses

Step 3 Observe the rules of the school in which you are placed – including wearing the correct uniform

Step 4 Attend all classes and work very hard



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**CAREER
ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAMME**

BACKGROUND

An exciting and rewarding career awaits all youth when they participate in the Career Advancement Programme (CAP), a youth career development initiative developed by the Ministry of Education and its agency HEART Trust NTA.

Providing career opportunities for youth is very important as the structure of the global marketplace is changing, and young people with limited career education will have relatively fewer employment opportunities than their educated counterparts.

The Career Advancement Programme (CAP) is the Ministry of Education's commitment to improving access to quality education in Jamaica for all students.

This new programme is being facilitated under the Compulsory Education Policy (CEP), which will ensure that all children ages 3-18 are attached to, and attending structured learning/education and training programmes appropriate to their age and development.

The Career Advancement Programme (CAP) will provide those youth (ages 16-18) with free education and training that helps them to get a career for life, earn their career certification, and find and keep a good job.

The first phase of the programme will roll out in January 2010.

WHAT WILL CAP FEATURE?

The CAP will feature:

- The creation of a "Senior School", with Grades 12 & 13, as extensions of the existing secondary/high school system
- New and expanded education & training programmes/courses customised for and/or relevant to your career choices
- Elective training in Technical Vocational specialisations in areas of your interests
- Training and exposure to life-coping skills; personal development; civics; personal & national values; law & order; and good citizenship
- Job attachment/work experience to obtain hands on exposure to the world of work
- Career counselling, coaching, orientation, and preparation for related jobs/occupations
- Customised learning support materials (e.g., learning manuals and teachers' guides).

PROPOSED CURRICULUM

The Career Advancement Programme (CAP) will be developed over four phases, as indicated by the diagram below:

CAP PHASES

CAP Development Features

I

Diagnostic
Aptitude &
Capability

II

Career & Study
Programmes
Selection

III

Education and
Training Process
(Core; Elective &
General Courses)

IV

Career
Orientation/Job-
Placement

Orientation



Training



Career Advancement

