

Technology Advantage Program (TAP)

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



If you think you might like to explore a career in website design, computer programming, application (app) development, network design, software testing, cyber security, oceans and aerospace technology, or many other exciting IT opportunities, then the Technology Advantage Program (TAP) may be for you.

Students accepted into this program will earn a **high school diploma** and a **two-year technology diploma from Nova Scotia Community College** *at no cost to themselves or their families.*

Application deadline: May 1, 2019

Student's preferred name: _____

School: _____

Student's email address: _____

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Home/Mailing address: _____

Preferred method of contact:

text email phone other: _____

Cell phone: _____ Other or home phone: _____

Parent/guardian's email address: _____

Section 1: Student's Use of Technology

(To be completed by student)

What types of technology have you used or do you currently use (check all that apply):

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> coding | <input type="checkbox"/> Day of Code | <input type="checkbox"/> computer or phone repairs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drones | <input type="checkbox"/> gaming | <input type="checkbox"/> Google classroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hacking | <input type="checkbox"/> makerspaces | <input type="checkbox"/> photo or video editing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> robotics | <input type="checkbox"/> social media | <input type="checkbox"/> vlogging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> website design | <input type="checkbox"/> Youtubing | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D printing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ | | |

Why are you interested in TAP?

List three things you enjoy about school:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List two things you find challenging about school:

1. _____

2. _____

For each of the statements provided below, please check the box that best describes you as a learner. Using a scale from 1 to 5, rank yourself based on each statement. (Be totally honest!)

	5 always	4 usually	3 sometimes	2 rarely	1 never
I like working in groups and teams.					
I like working by myself.					
When I start something, I finish it.					
I like being physically active.					
I attend school regularly.					
I like to learn by doing.					
I like to read.					
I like to write.					
I like to use technology.					
I like to create.					

What do you like to do outside of school?

Section 2: Parent/Guardian Section

To be completed by parent(s)/guardian(s)

Why do you think this program would be good for your student?

(If Section 1 of this application was completed using the Google form, this question can be completed on paper and submitted separately.)

Section 3: TAP Admission Process

1. Student and parent(s)/guardian(s) complete the application form.
2. An information session will be held at the school or a community location.
3. Students take part in an interview process at their schools; a family member can attend.
4. Final acceptance into the program requires the signature of a parent/guardian.
5. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will sign a commitment agreement when students are accepted into the grade 9 pilot year for the Technology Advantage Program; this agreement also acknowledges that an additional selection process will take place as students enter their grade 10 school year.

Parent/guardian signature

Date