



Dual Credit & Exploratory Programs

The fast track to higher education

Experiences beyond the classroom

Dual credit/exploratory programming offers the chance for high school students to discover possible career opportunities by participating in apprenticeship or post-secondary learning while earning both high school and post-secondary credits/pre-apprentice credits for the same course. Students are engaged in their learning through exposure to new opportunities and more motivated to finish high school, while making meaningful connections to the labour market.

These unique experiences set our students apart when they apply for future apprenticeships or post-secondary education. They often receive preferred placement into highly competitive programs or workplace certification in their trade of choice because of the hands-on experience they gain from working with industry professionals in their courses.

In many cases, students receive industry recognized safety credentials as part of their program, preparing them to enter the workforce and contribute right away.

An opportunity to get ahead

There is seldom a dull moment for Brayden in his carpentry class. Just three weeks into the program, he has learned how to use the equipment and tools of his trade, about safety in the workshop, and how to do easy renovations around the house. Brayden is excited to attend class at SAIT several times a week to work with industry professionals and learn his new trade.

"I see this as an opportunity for me to get ahead," he says, when asked why he enrolled into the program; he has the unique chance to exercise the same skills he would use in his future career and fast-track to success.

Help students to succeed

You can invest in the futures of our students. Donations to this program will cover tuition fees, purchase personal protective equipment (PPE), course materials and special transportation needs for courses taken at the post-secondary level. With your support, we can empower Calgary Board of Education students to discover their strengths and passions while receiving credit at both the secondary and post-secondary level/trades credentials.

Current courses offered include:

Dual Credit Programs: Business Administration, Criminal Justice Studies, Design and Communication Studies, Environmental Science, Fashion, First Responder, Health Care Aide, Mathematics, Pharmacy Assistant, Physics, Pre-Apprentice Automotive Service Technician, Pre-Apprentice Carpentry, Pre-Apprentice Plumber, Pre-Apprentice Welder, Psychology.

Exploratory Programs: Automotive Services, Boilermaker, Contemporary Theatre and Dance, Floor Covering, Green Certificate, Heat and Frost Insulating, Introduction to Cook Apprentice, Ironworking, Pipe Trades, Residential Construction, Student Playwriting.



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