

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM FOR CO-OP STUDENTS

Dual Credit programs allow students to simultaneously earn both a college credit and a secondary school credit. There is NO FEE for students to join this program. Students may earn a maximum of 4 dual credits toward their OSSD.

Dual Credit programs appeal to students who:

- are looking for hands-on learning opportunities
- would like to pursue an apprenticeship as a cook, plumber, machinist (tool and die), electrician, construction, welder, early childhood educator, aesthetician (manicure/pedicure).
- may be struggling or disengaged and need a fresh start in a new setting

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Students will sign up for Co-op when selecting their courses for next year (COP 4XC).
- The semester **BEFORE** their co-op course begins, students will meet with Co-op teachers (Mrs. Del Maschio and Mr. Hallman) in the Student Services office to discuss career ideas and possible placements.
- If there is a dual credit program that suits your needs, you will fill in the application form and have your parent/guardian sign this, then return it to Mrs. Del Maschio or Mr. Hallman.
- When the semester begins, you will be with the rest of the Co-op class for the first 4 weeks of in-school curriculum at Glenforest (portable 4).
- At the end of 4 weeks, when the rest of the class begins at their placements, dual credit students will begin their program at Sheridan College or Humber college.

Typically, dual credit students will attend the college 2 days per week (9am-2:30pm) for the rest of the semester. Transportation is provided free of charge to and from the college. While at the college, students will be working in state of the art labs with college instructors learning the basics of their trade. There will be students from many high schools in these classes. Students will do labs, assignments and a variety of HANDS ON activities related to their trade/field. On the days you are not attending college, dual credit students will work at a regular co-op placement in the community. Upon successful completion of the program, students may receive up to 5 credits towards their OSSD.

COURSES OFFERED:

Note - this list is always changing and not all programs are offered in both semesters. Speak to a Co-Op teacher for up to date information.

Construction, Industrial Trades, Mechanical Drafting Fundamentals, Chef

Art (fundamentals) (interior design applications) (furniture/ceramic/textiles)

Aesthetics (hand and nail care/pedicure), Early Childhood Educator, Electrician

Welder, Plumber, Precision Machining, Canadian Criminal Justice System

Intro to Business, Intro to Spa Management, Lighting Technology, Sociology of Sport

Social Psychology, Theory and Practice of Film and TV, World Destinations

